



The Canadian Merchant Service Guild

A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
MASTERS – MATES – PILOTS – ENGINEERS AND OTHER MARINE OFFICERS

FOUNDED 1917

AFFILIATED WITH
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION

ELECTION OF WESTERN BRANCH EXECUTIVE BOARD Nomination Results - 11 July 2017

Position	Candidates	
Branch President	Capt. Roland Gerak Capt. Randy Smigel	* Election to be held
VP Representing Pilots		
VP Representing GSO Deck Officers		
VP Representing Towboat Deck Officers	Capt. Mark Chambers Capt. Jim Nelson	* Election to be held
VP Representing Towboat Engineer Officers		
GVP Representing Other Engineer Officers		
Representative – Officers in Harbours & Rivers	Shawn Gryba Brian Williams	* Election to be held
Representative – Officers on Ships Primarily engaged in Passenger & Freight Operations		
Additional Representative – GSO's Officers		
Additional Representative – Deck Officers on Towboats		
Additional Representative – Engineer Officers on Towboats		
Representative – Employee Pilots	Capt. David Marjoribanks	Acclaimed Effective Oct 5, 2017
Remote Area Representative – Prince Rupert	David James	Acclaimed Effective Oct 5, 2017
Remote Area Representative – Interior Lakes		
Representative – Officers in the Arctic		

* For the three positions above requiring elections, preparations are underway to conduct a referendum (an election) by all eligible Members. The anticipated election period is expected to be from August 18th, 2017 until October 4th, 2017. Voting instructions will be distributed by e-mail on the date that the election commences. The Guild By-Laws require that in order to participate in this referendum, Members must keep the Guild informed of their correct e-mail address.

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