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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Principal Officers of All IBT Local Unions, System Federations, and General Committees of Adjustment

FROM: Richard W. Mark, Election Supervisor

DATE: September 12, 2006

RE: Candidate Forum Notice Posting

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The *Supplemental Rules for Conducting the International Officer Candidate Forum* (“*Supplemental Rules*”) require that all Local Unions post a notice on their union bulletin boards telling the membership how they can view the Candidate Forum on the internet, obtain their own DVD copy of the forum, or access a DVD copy at their Local Union.<sup>1</sup>

A copy of the enclosed notice must be on every bulletin board located at your office and on bulletin boards at the work sites of employers of your members which are maintained for the display of union-related materials. The notice must be posted on or before September 22, 2006 and must remain posted until November 14, 2006. Additional copies of the Candidate Forum Notice may be downloaded from the Election Office website, [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org).

No more than three days after the posting is completed, the Secretary-Treasurer of your Local Union must provide my office with a signed affidavit of posting attesting that the notice was posted as required, identifying the bulletin boards on which it was posted and the name and title of the individual responsible for posting the notice at each location. Official forms for affidavits of posting<sup>2</sup> may be downloaded from the Election Office website, [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org).

Enclosed are three DVD copies of the Candidate Forum. The *Supplemental Rules* provide that the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer shall make a DVD available to any member, or group of members, upon request, for viewing or copying. A Local Union may, but is not

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<sup>1</sup> “Local Union” means a local union of the IBT, a local union of the IBT’s Graphic Communications Conference (“GCC”), a General Committee of Adjustment of the IBT’s Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Division (“BLET”), and a System Federation of the IBT’s Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division (“BMWED”).

<sup>2</sup> Form 3 for IBT and GCC Local Unions, Form 3 BMWED for System Federations and Form 3 BLET for General Committees of Adjustment

required, to show the Candidate Forum, in DVD format, at a Local Union meeting provided that the Candidate Forum is shown in full and without editing. A Local Union shall also make the Candidate Forum, in DVD format, available to any member or group of members for viewing at the local at a reasonable time, if DVD viewing equipment is otherwise available at the Local Union. The Local Union can require that members wishing to view the Candidate Forum in DVD format complete a sign out sheet maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer. At least one copy of the Candidate Forum DVD shall be maintained and available at the Local Union at all times through November 13, 2006.

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## **WATCH OR READ THE IBT INTERNATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE FORUM**

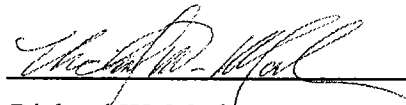
The 2006 IBT International Officer Candidate Forum took place on August 25, 2006 in Washington, D.C. **You can watch the Candidate Forum at any time from any computer with an internet connection (cable modem, DSL, or dial-up with at least a 56K modem).** The full video recording can be viewed at [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org) OR at [www.teamsters.org](http://www.teamsters.org). At less than 56K, you can still listen to the forum over the internet, but you will not see the video. Anyone may link to or promote [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org) as a source for the Candidate Forum. **You can read or download a transcript of the Candidate Forum at any time from any computer with an internet connection.** The complete transcript is available at [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org) OR at [www.teamsters.org](http://www.teamsters.org).

Each Local Union (or, in the Rail Conference, each System Federation and General Committee of Adjustment) has three copies of a DVD recording of the Candidate Forum. The Local Secretary-Treasurer must make the DVD available upon request to any member, or group of members, for viewing or copying. At least one copy of the Candidate Forum DVD must be maintained at the Local Union at all times through November 13, 2006.

Any IBT member can get a DVD recording and/or a transcript of the Candidate Forum, free of charge, by calling the Election Supervisor's Office at 888-IBT-2006 (888-428-2006) or, in the Washington, D.C. area, 202-429-8683; or by sending an email with the member's name, local union number, and mailing address to [ElectionSupervisor@ibtvote.org](mailto:ElectionSupervisor@ibtvote.org).

The participants in the Candidate Forum were General President Candidate Tom Leedham and General Secretary-Treasurer Candidate C. Thomas Keegel. General President Candidate James P. Hoffa exercised his right to designate the General Secretary-Treasurer Candidate on his slate as his representative to appear at the forum. A panel of journalists posed questions to the candidates.

Dated: September 12, 2006



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***This is an official notice prepared and approved by Richard W. Mark, Election Supervisor for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. It must remain posted through November 14, 2006 and must not be defaced or covered up.***