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Candidate for President of Local 517
International Longshore & Warehouse Union

To the membership:

I am seeking your support of me as President of Local 517.

I joined Local 517's Executive in 2004, and became *Vice President* shortly thereafter. In 2010, I expanded beyond the Local and became the first non-longshore member elected into the ILWU Canada office as *Vice-President At Large*. I have negotiated policy while developing labour relations strategies. After nearly a decade in senior positions, I stepped down in 2013 but continued as shop steward and worked on committees. My experience has resulted in a record of sound judgment and strong relationships in our industry.

My own leadership experience was complimented by the mentorship of our previous President, Michael Gorman. I have some "unfinished business". I have not been able to provide as much guidance to the new Executives as I would like. I owe to the Local, and those stepping up, the same opportunity to achieve success as I enjoyed under Michael's guidance.

Your new Executive members have integrity, great instincts and represent a strong future. I want to give back what I received from my years of service: support and growth. This is not about me; no ego here. It is about ensuring a strong future for the Local at FSD, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Squamish, VFPA and Westshore.

Union leadership is supposed to answer to and work for you. That is what I intend to do. Support me to help keep this Local strong and progressive today and into the future.

Sincerely,



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