

Re: ILWU Local 500 Run-Off Vote for President

The BCMEA has received confirmation that Mr. Gordon Westrand has been elected as President of ILWU Local 500.

Last week, the BCMEA confirmed that Mr. Rino Voci and Mr. Eric Parmar were elected as Business Agents for ILWU Local 500. Further details on Election Results for Local 500's Executive and working Committees will be released as soon as that information is available.

Local 500 Election - Position of President

The BCMEA confirms that that Mr. Glenn Bolkowy (Incumbent President) has lost his bid to become re-elected. This has culminated into a race between Mr. Gordon Westrand and Mr. Mike Rondpre for President. A run off vote will take place this week with final ballots being cast on Friday, December 7 at 5 pm. The BCMEA will confirm the successful incumbent as soon as it is able to do so.

Two positions for Business Agent

For Business Agents: Mr. Rino Voci was re-elected and Mr. Eric Parmar defeated incumbent business Agent Mr. Steve Suttie. Messieurs Voci and Parmar will serve two year terms.

Impact of Local 500 Election on the Conciliation Process

Conciliation meetings have been cancelled for this week as a result of the inconclusive result of Local 500's election results for the position of President. Again, further details will be released as soon as they become available.

If you have any questions relative to the foregoing please contact the undersigned at the numbers listed below.

Best regards.

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