

SASKATCHEWAN JOINT BOARD, RWDSU

40th BI-ANNUAL CONVENTION CALL

1. This Call is being issued in accordance with Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the Constitution of the Saskatchewan Joint Board, RWDSU.

The Convention will be held on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 5, 6 and 7, 2019** at the Bella Vista Inn in the city of Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

The Convention will open at 10:00 a.m. June 5th at the Bella Vista Inn. Registration of delegates will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on June 5th at the Bella Vista Inn. A registration table will also be set up in the evening of June 4th from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Bella Vista Inn.

2. The business of the Convention will include all matters within the jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Joint Board, including problems and progress of its affiliated Local Unions, and the general activities of the Joint Board since the last Convention.
3. We draw your attention to Articles 6 and 7 of the Constitution. These Articles deal with the way delegates are to be elected and the number of delegates your Local and/or Shop is entitled to elect.
 - (a) Representation of Local Unions at Conventions of the Joint Board shall be determined by the number of members in good standing on the roster of such Local Unions and Shops as of December 31, 2019
 - (b)
 - (i) Each Local Union in good standing with the Joint Board shall be entitled to one (1) delegate for the first one hundred (100) members of the Local Union, or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each additional one hundred (100) members of the Local Union or major fraction thereof (50 + 1). The Local Union President shall be one of the delegates; if the President is unable to attend the Convention then the Vice-President shall be one of the delegates. If neither can attend, then the Local Union shall elect the delegate or delegates from the membership at large.
 - (ii) Each shop in good standing with the Local Union shall be entitled to one (1) delegate for the first fifty (50) members of the Shop or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each additional fifty (50) members of the Shop or major fraction thereof (25 + 1). The Chief Shop Steward shall be one of the delegates; if the Chief Shop Steward is unable to attend the Convention, then the Assistant Chief Shop Steward shall be one of the delegates. If neither can attend, the members of the Shop shall elect the delegate or delegates from the membership at large.
4. Your Local Union and/or Shop may elect as many alternate delegates as regular delegates, but such alternate delegates may act only in the absence of regular delegates.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CONVENTION DELEGATE FROM YOUR LOCAL UNION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHIEF UNION STEWARD OR THE PRESIDENT OF YOUR LOCAL UNION

Issued this 12th day of February, A. D. 2019.

Garry Burkart, Secretary-Treasurer
Sask. Joint Board, R.W.D.S.U.