



# BULLETIN

## TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140 DISTRICT DES TRANSPORTS 140

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale*

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### TO ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL LODGE 16

### RE: TOWN HALL MEETINGS AT **LOCAL LODGE 16**

### REVISED DATES AND LOCATION

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It became apparent during previous discussions, and during the 2009 Transportation District 140 Convention, that some of our members, including delegates to the convention, are not aware of the following:

1. The structure of the Union as a whole.
2. The Roles and Responsibilities of the Officers at each level.
3. By-laws and Policies of the District.

In consultation and with the cooperation of the Grand Lodge, the decision was made to hold Town Hall meetings with our members so that we may better educate ourselves and the membership as to the issues as they see them.

By holding these Town Hall meetings we plan to use this information to educate ourselves on the perception that our members have of the Union structure, as it pertains to the roles and responsibilities of the District, Local Lodges, Shop Committees, Shop Stewards and the manner in which we can address the issues.

During this process, no Officers from District 140, Local Lodge, General Chairpersons, Organizers, or Shop Committees will be in attendance at meetings for the membership. This will allow the members the opportunity to freely voice their concerns as well as offering ideas/solutions for us to better serve the membership.

The Town Hall meetings will take place across the country. The times and location for the Vancouver meetings are as follows:

Date: Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
& Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Time: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Location: **Vancouver Airport Authority Boardroom, Room #4106  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Domestic Terminal**

In solidarity,

Chuck Atkinson  
President & Directing General Chairperson

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