

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020**

**10:00 A.M.**

Sisters and Brother,

As the COVID-19 numbers continue to rise the Provincial Government has re-implemented tighter rules on meetings and gatherings in Ontario. As a result, your local union has been forced to cancel the in-person monthly General Membership Meetings usually scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month.

Unfortunately, it does not look as though much will change between now and the end of the year, so your local union has decided to conduct the October General Membership Meeting using the Zoom online platform.

To fully participate, you must be an active member of the local union for the month in which the meeting is held. You will also need to pre-register for the meeting which can be done in a couple of ways: 1) By contacting your workplace Business Agent or local union area office and asking them to register you for the October 25<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting and give them your name, your place of employment, the last 4 digits of your SIN # and your email address or 2) By emailing the same information in # 1 directly to the local union at [info@teamsters879.ca](mailto:info@teamsters879.ca)

Once your registration request is received, your membership status will be verified to confirm that you are indeed an active member and a subsequent invitation to attend the Zoom online General Membership Meeting will be sent directly to the email address you provided. Please note that the cut-off date to register for the monthly meeting will be Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm, so if you plan on attending please register as soon as possible.

It has been a long time since we have held a membership meeting with the local and I look forward to utilizing this new technology to start once again communicating with everyone. There may be some growing pains in the beginning, but I am confident that in time it will allow us to reach out to more members than ever before. The future looks exciting and I hope you will all join me on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally,



John McCann

President

**TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 879**

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