



Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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DELEGATES

**TO: ALL DELEGATES ATTENDING THE FIFTH REGULAR NATIONAL
DIVISION CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA – JUNE 13-15, 2022**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have been notified that you have been elected as a Delegate to the Fifth BMWED Regular National Division Convention, which will convene at 9:00 a.m., on Monday June 13, 2022, in the Julius Ballroom at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. The following information is being provided to assist you in making your travel arrangements. You should also note that a copy of this letter is being sent to your Lodge Secretary-Treasurer to acknowledge receipt of the duplicate Credential.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Management at Caesars Palace has allocated sufficient rooms to accommodate our Delegates and visitors attending the Convention. You can book your room online by using the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SCBMW2> Alternatively, **for assistance in making your room reservation, please call the hotel directly at telephone number 866-227-5944. In order to secure our reduced room rate please use group booking code SCBMW2.** The daily room rate is \$99 (plus applicable taxes and fees), Saturday, June 11th through Friday, June 17th. To reduce costs, Delegates who wish to share rooms with other Delegates should make their reservations accordingly. Caesars Palace accepts the following Credit Cards: American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa. The cut-off date for making room reservations to secure our rate is Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

When making your reservations, be certain to identify that you are part of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Group in order to receive the group room rate.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

A one-way taxi fare between McCarron Airport and Caesars Palace is approximately \$25.00.

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PARKING

For those of you who are driving to Las Vegas, Caesars Palace has self-parking available for \$18/day and valet parking for \$40/day.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Listed below are the dates and times that the Credential Committee will be in session at Caesars Palace to register Delegates. Registration will be near the Julius Ballroom located on the Pool Level of Caesars Conference Center. **It is important that you register with the Credential Committee and present your Credential(s) as soon as possible.** Early registration will assist the Credential Committee in preparing its report to the Opening Session of the Convention.

REGISTRATION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
SUNDAY- JUNE 12, 2022	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
MONDAY- JUNE 13, 2022	7:30 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
TUESDAY- JUNE 14, 2022	8:00 A.M. TO 9:01 A.M. CLOSES AT 9:01 A.M.

ALTERNATES

In the event a Delegate finds it impossible to attend the Convention, and the Alternate is to serve in his/her place, prompt notice should be furnished to the National Division Secretary-Treasurer's office so that the necessary changes can be made in our Convention Records. In such instances, the Delegate should give his/her original Credential to the Alternate, with his/her copy of this letter and suggest that he/she immediately make his/her hotel reservation. If the Delegate has already made a hotel reservation and the Alternate is agreeable to using the same accommodations, the Delegate should promptly advise the hotel of the name of the person to whom the reservation should be transferred.

As a Delegate present at the Convention, you will be required to register as the Delegate for all Lodges you were elected to represent. Delegates will not be permitted to transfer their Credential(s) to an Alternate for any Lodge(s) he/she represents. Alternates will not be permitted to represent a Lodge as a Delegate if the Delegate is in attendance at the convention.

TRANSFER OF VOTES

You should be advised that the transfer of votes between Delegates is not permitted, and that under Article XVIII, Sec. 14, Paragraph 1 of the National Division Bylaws, no Delegate may represent more than five hundred (500) members unless the members are all of one (1) Local Lodge. Only members in good standing are counted in arriving at a Lodge's voting strength.

Therefore, care should be exercised in those instances where a member is elected as a Delegate representing more than one (1) Local Lodge with a combined membership in excess of five hundred (500). Any Delegate present at the Convention who was elected as the Delegate for more than one (1) Local Lodge will be required to register as the Delegate for all such Lodges and will not be permitted to transfer his/her Credential to an Alternate for such Local Lodge(s), even though the Alternate is in attendance and the Delegate may be carrying in excess of five hundred (500) votes.

VOTING STRENGTH

As stated in the Convention Call, the voting strength of each Lodge will be determined in accordance with National Division records twenty (20) days prior to the convening of the Convention. Therefore, dues payment must be on record at National Division on May 25, 2022 in order to be recorded.

Contained in this correspondence, we have endeavored to furnish information and essential details in connection with the Fifth Regular National Division Convention. However, if you should have any questions and/or require further information regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact Executive Assistant to President, Peter Kennedy at National Division Headquarters. Mr. Kennedy may be reached at (248) 662-2614.

In an effort to provide you with timely information, please provide this office with your current e-mail address to National Division Headquarters e-mail: conv2022@bmwe.org

It is our sincere hope that all of the Delegates to the BMWED Fifth Regular National Division Convention will find the Convention both constructive and enjoyable. We look forward to the pleasure of meeting you there.

Fraternally yours,



Freddie N. Simpson
President



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cc: Local Lodge Secretary-Treasurer