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TO ALL MEMBERS OF IAM LOCAL LODGE 47

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am writing today to tell you about some important changes to your IAM representation. As of May 5, 2020, Grand Lodge Representative Mark Ward resigned his positions. Therefore, I am assigning Grand Lodge Representative James Watson and Grand Lodge Special Representative Gary E. Allen to carry out the representational duties for Local Lodge 47. Their contact information is as follows:

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GLR Watson's and GLSR Allen's primary responsibility will be to strengthen the overall representational responsibilities, including grievance handling, contract administration and organizing efforts, and to ensure that the Local Lodge membership is served in a manner consistent with the highest standards of the IAM.

We know the transition will be challenging, and it cannot be successful without each of you helping us with your patience, ideas and support. A Union is only as strong as its members want it to be—we need you to help us strengthen your Union! With your help and participation, we can build up our Union together.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this period as we work together to build a robust and more powerful Union.

In solidarity,

Gary R. Allen  
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