Central Region Shop Steward Election

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Attention: An election will be conducted for the positions of TWU Local 591 Shop Stewards. All active members in good standing are nominated for the position of TWU Local 591 Shop Steward, and may accept the position of Shop Steward by completing and signing the Local 591 Shop Steward Acceptance Form. Nomination Acceptance Forms are available on the Local 591 website www.local591.com. Completed and signed Nomination Acceptance Forms should be either faxed to 817-591-4291, or scanned and emailed to elections@local591.com.

Some Shop Steward positions are designated to a particular shift and/or work area as determined by the Regional Vice President, except for those Shop Stewards who bid relief or a relief-like shift or a rotating shift. Where the Shop Steward position is designated to a shift, a steward who bids another shift/work area shall forfeit his/her Shop Steward position unless there is a vacancy in his/her new shift/work area, in which case the Regional Vice President will make the determination on the Shop Steward maintaining his/her position.

In addition to being responsible for oversight of the company’s compliance with the contract, representing member’s in company investigations, and identifying safety issues; Shop Steward responsibilities will include researching and gathering all evidence/documentation of contract violations by the company. Shop Stewards will attempt to resolve contractual and safety violations at its initial step with supervision. For violations that result in grievances, the Shop Steward will enter the grievances and fact sheets into griev-trac, along with scanning and entering all grievance evidence/documentation into griev-trac. Failure to comply with the responsibilities will be grounds for removal of the Shop Steward.

Election will take place in the online voting section of the www.local591.com website. If you are not already registered, you may do so at www.local591.com

Shop Steward Positions Available for Nomination:

- Atlanta: 1 Shop Steward for the station any shift.
- Chicago:
  - Title 1: 3 Shop Stewards for Day Shift; 3 Shop Stewards for Afternoon Shift; 4 Shop Stewards for Midnight Shift.
  - Title 5: 1 Shop Steward for Day Shift; 1 Shop Steward for Afternoon Shift.
- Saint Louis:
  - Title 1: 3 Shop Stewards for Midnight Shift.
  - Title 5: 1 Shop Steward for any shift.

Completed and signed Nomination Acceptance Forms must be received by 12:00 p.m. CST on November 10, 2016. The election will begin at 12:00 p.m. CST on November 14, 2016, and end at 12:00 p.m. CST on November 29, 2016. Newly elected Shop Stewards shall begin their three-year term on December 1, 2016.