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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers

Re: 40th IBEW International Convention

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The 40th IBEW International Convention has been postponed to May 9, 2022, through May 13, 2022, in Chicago, Illinois. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and acting pursuant to newly amended Article XXVII of the *IBEW Constitution*, the International Executive Council (IEC), in consultation with International Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth W. Cooper and myself, adopted a resolution making temporary changes to the *IBEW Constitution* to enable the International Convention (IC) to be moved to May 9, 2022. The full text of that resolution will appear in the June edition of *The Electrical Worker*. Please note that we will return to the regular IC dates set forth in Article II, Sections 1 and 2 of the *IBEW Constitution* for the 2026 Convention (the third Monday in September, unless moved within ninety (90) days of that date by the IEC).

As part of the decision to postpone the IC, we consulted with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor-Management Standards ("DOL"). We have been able to reach an agreement with the DOL, which states in pertinent part that due to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, and because the IBEW has provided a date certain by which elections for International Officers will be held – no later than May 13, 2022 – DOL will not pursue any legal action based on the postponement of the elections for the International Officers, provided such elections are held by May 13, 2022.