



Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

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Dear AMFA Members:

Prior to the National Convention in 2000 and the Special Convention in 2001, the AMFA Constitution included language regarding a defined membership number that determined the amount of dues that stayed at the Local and how much went to the National. To resolve a dispute as to whether this number applied to the total system-wide membership or to individual Locals, the delegates chose to remove this language altogether. At that time, the active AMFA membership was over 10,000 and growing. Today, although smaller, the Association as a whole is in solid financial condition, however, the dues split between the Locals and National has become disproportionate.

The National Executive Council (NEC), with the recommendation of the Local Officers at the November 2008 Joint Advisory Council (JAC) Meeting, called for a Special Convention to address this matter. On May 13, 2009, the delegates from all of the AMFA Locals convened at the Special Convention. After careful review and consideration of the current situation, the delegates from all of the AMFA Locals unanimously endorsed the proposed amendment to the Constitution that is now up for your consideration.

AMFA Constitution Amendment Referendum Notice

AMFA National is conducting a secret ballot referendum to vote on a proposed amendment to the AMFA Constitution that was endorsed by the delegates at the Special National Convention held in Aurora, Colorado on May 13, 2009.

Ballots for this referendum will be mailed to all active and active associate AMFA members on June 17, 2009. Ballots must be returned in the envelopes provided in sufficient time to be received before the ballot count on July 15, 2009. **Note:** Any member whose membership dues, fees, and/or assessment obligations have not been reconciled is a member in bad standing, and therefore, their vote will be eliminated prior to the tally. Members are strongly urged to resolve any arrearage prior to the tally so their vote will be counted.

Any eligible member who has not received a ballot in the mail at the address on file with AMFA National by June 29, 2009, or any member who spoils a ballot may request a duplicate ballot by contacting the AMFA Elections Administrator no later than 12:00 PM ET on July 7, 2009, at 720-744-6629. If you request another ballot, only the replacement ballot will be counted.

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