



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS
ATLANTIC REGION
ACADIA LODGE LOCAL 2797**



District 140 General Chairperson (Atlantic) Election

In accordance with Article 11.01 of the Transportation District 140 Bylaws: “There shall be one (1) designated General Chairperson for the Atlantic provinces who shall be nominated by and elected AT Large by only those members who are employed in and whose Local Lodge is located in the Atlantic Provinces. Members represented by the designated Atlantic Canada General Chairperson shall not be eligible to vote for either the designated Service or the designated Air Canada general Chairpersons in the Eastern Region. They are eligible to vote for all Eastern Region AT Large General Chairpersons.”

As per Article XI of the IAMAW District Lodge 140 Bylaws, nominations were held September 5, 2023 for District 140 General Chairperson Atlantic Region. There were two nominations:

- Ed Hepburn
- Christopher Lipsit

As such an election will be held for this position on November 21, 2023. The election will be conducted as per the IAMAW Constitution and the bylaws of District Lodge 140. The election will take place between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm at the Hilton Garden Inn – Halifax Airport located at 200 Pratt & Whitney Drive, Enfield.

Eligible voters may vote in-person, or if they meet the requirements, by absentee ballot. Request for absentee ballots can be sent to Dawn Lohnes at lohnes.dawn@gmail.com.

As per the Constitution and Bylaws in order to qualify for an absentee ballot, a member must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Reside more than 40km from the designated balloting place
- Will be confined because of verified illness or on leave under Canadian laws
- Will be on vacation
- Will be on official IAM business
- Will be on an employer work or travel assignment
- Will be assigned to reserve military leave

In Solidarity,

Dawn Lohnes
Recording Secretary, LL 2797