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Dear TWU Local 556 Member,

The TWU Local 556 Board of Election for the 2017 TWU International Convention Delegate Election will be taking nominations for the position of Delegate to serve as a representative for TWU Local 556 at the 2017 TWU International Convention.

In compliance with Article XI, Section 1 of the International Constitution, TWU International will be holding their next convention in September 2017. Per our Bylaws, Article VI (j), each member of the Executive Board automatically serves as a delegate, leaving additional delegate positions to be filled. Per Article XI of the Constitution, "each Local Union shall be entitled to the number of delegates to the International Convention as follows: One delegate for the first 300 members or less in the Local Union and one additional delegate for each additional 300 member or majority fraction thereof." The International Union will formally determine our delegate number in June 2017.

Nominations for these positions will be taken during the June Membership Meeting sessions. Voting will occur August 1 through August 15, 2017, via computer and telephone.

To be **eligible for nomination** and in accordance with Article IX, Section (a) of our Bylaws, you must be on the Inflight seniority list at least one (1) year and have maintained good standing in the Local for that same time. Furthermore a Member in good standing is defined as (1) not being an Agency Fee Objector (aka: An OPT-Outer); and 2) per the Constitution and Bylaws, must not have dues arrears for the previous 12 months ending Noon Central, Friday, June 7, 2017.

In order to be **eligible to vote** in the International Convention Delegate Election in August 2017 and in accordance with Article IX, Section (a) of our Bylaws, you must be on the Inflight seniority list at least one (1) year and have maintained good standing in the Local for that same time. Furthermore a Member in good standing is defined as (1) not being an Agency Fee Objector (aka: An OPT-Outer); or (2) per the Constitution and Bylaws, must not have dues arrears for the previous 12 months ending noon Central, Monday, July 31, 2017.

A certified return receipt letter and the election rules will be sent via U.S. mail to all eligible nominees on or by Monday, July 3, 2017. Nominees will have until **noon Central on Monday, July 17, 2017** to state, in writing, the position nomination they are accepting or declining. Nominees may submit their nomination acceptance letter and receive a copy of the rules at the Membership Meetings in June, 2017.

Winners will be determined based on the highest vote getters for that office. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn to determine the winner.

Respectfully,

TWU Local 556 Board of Election

Will Browne, Chair

Elizabeth Leapley

Erich Schwenk