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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the Officers and Executive Board of Local B18, I would like to wish all of our members a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year!

It has been an extremely busy year for the Local as we have negotiated 6 contracts, updated the B18 work referral form online, and formed a committee to amend the Constitution and Bylaws. The Local also continues to see a steady increase in membership.

### **Bylaws Amendments**

During the past year, Local B18 once again formed a Bylaws Committee (last amendments were in 2014) and began the process of amending some of the laws in order to keep up to date with the current language in the International Constitution as well as changing some procedural elements to help the local run more efficiently. All changes were passed with a two-thirds favorable vote by the membership, and were subsequently approved by the International President. Hard Copies of the amended Constitution and Bylaws will be made available at the next General meeting.

### **New Quarterly General Meetings**

As per these changes, **Quarterly General Membership Meetings** will be in effect starting in 2017, replacing the monthly meetings. Quarterly meetings will be held on the **second Monday of the months of January, April, July, and October at 6:30pm**. Our first Quarterly General Meeting of the New Year will take place on **Monday, January 9, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Library of the Sailors' Union Hall at 450 Harrison Street**. We will be discussing the new By-Laws changes, possible changes to our dues structure, the upcoming 7 contract negotiations for 2017, including the upcoming negotiation with the San Francisco Giants. **International Representative Peter Marley will be in attendance.**

### **A BIG thank you to President Wynne Aldana**

I am sad to announce that Sister Wynne Aldana will be stepping down as President of Local B18. Whether it was representing the Local at the International or District conventions, helping to update our By-Laws, leading the Executive Board, or offering

counsel at our General and Special Meetings, Wynne gave Local B18 and its members many years of dedicated service. The Local thanks her, and wishes her well on her future endeavors.

As per our Bylaws, Vice-President Maircesta Ravanera, will succeed as President until a By-Election can be held.

### **Other B18 News and Information**

For those looking for work, a referral form is available on the B18 website for members. This form helps the Local keep track of member availability, job preference, and location desirability.

Remember, dues and fines can be paid online by credit card through the Local B18 website.

Local B18 is now sending dues reminders and other important union updates by email. For those who are interested in being on the email list please call the office at 415-974-0860 or email at **membership@iatse-local-b18.org**.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me by email at [b18bizagt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:b18bizagt@sbcglobal.net) or phone at 415-974-0860.

I look forward to working together to insure an even stronger and successful union for the coming year.

Fraternally,

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