



ROOFER TO ROOFER

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The International Convention

*Your Opportunity to Participate in
a Unique Democratic Process*

This year we celebrate our 110th anniversary by holding the 28th International Convention, hosted by Local 162 at the Paris Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Our governing document, the International Constitution and By-Laws, requires that every five years your International Executive Board

zation through 2018, and well into the future.

Resolutions submitted by the International Executive Board, District Councils and Local Unions concerning issues crucial to the livelihood of all roofers and waterproofers will be decided on the floor of the Convention in a fair and democratic fashion. Delegates will have an

thirty-three resolutions that have served to guide our union over the last five years.

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Your Local Union will soon be electing delegates to represent your membership at the Convention. I urge you to get involved in this special democratic process of selecting those who will represent your interests on the many vital topics to be considered at the Convention. Then when the Convention opens for business on October 14, you can be confident that you and your fellow members will have picked the most qualified persons to represent your Local Union in this unique process—one that will keep our Union vibrant, its members working in safe and good paying jobs, and build on the proud 110-year heritage and rich tradition of the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers. ■

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select a location and meet to handle the important and pressing affairs of the International Union.

The Convention is no ordinary union meeting. It is a super-sized, week-long meeting where delegates from each Local Union throughout the country, elected by you the membership, will converge and decide the direction of our organi-

zation through 2018, and well into the future. opportunity to thoroughly discuss and vote on issues such as safety on the jobsite, trade jurisdiction, an energy policy, future financing of the organization, training and recruitment, the election of International officers and much more.

At the last Convention in 2008 the delegates, including those from your local, deliberated and voted on

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