

## **George Velonis for Trustee**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

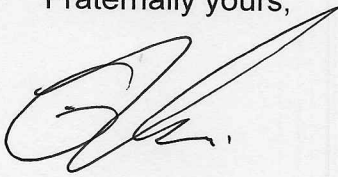
I George Velonis am requesting your support in our upcoming election for the position of Trustee.

I have been a member in good standing for approximately 25 years. Throughout these years, I have witnessed many changes within our union, both positive and negative; with changing economical times, a shift in the labour market and emerging non- union competition we need to have a strong presence and strong voice for our members.

Over these years, I have had the opportunity to work alongside many of my sisters and brothers, and seen first hand the high level of knowledge and skilled tradespeople our union members possess. I have also instructed at BCIT in our Boilermaker Program over the past 5 years. I take great pride in our trade, and in the level of expertise, we offer.

I am committed to our trade and to our members, and want to take this opportunity to give back, and become more involved and assist our administration in moving forward. I believe the next few years are crucial ones for our trade that offer an opportunity for us to maintain and build our relationships with our contractors and within this industry, making sure we keep working and keep building.

Fraternally yours,



George Velonis

Boilermaker Lodge 359