

VOTE
Lawrence Werger
for
Business Manager

I've been with the Boilermaker's Local 359 since 1992, after a brief stint in Ontario at Local 128. B.C. has always been my home and I have had the opportunity to travel extensively with my chosen profession and career.

All of you know that I try and stay involved and attend the Union meetings and actively participate in the discussions. I try to bring an informed position on the topics at hand. Also, to the members, you know I enjoy being out in the field with my fellow brothers and sisters. I do listen to what issues are being talked about.

I have worked as a welder, foreman, job steward and safety representative, as well as, an instructor for the "Boilermaker's Advance Welding Course". I am proud to be a Boilermaker and want the best for all of us.

My focus will be on the following:

- 1) More transparency on dispatch;
- 2) Bring back welding courses;
- 3) Set up in house training for GRD;
- 4) CRA, (try and fix) travel allowance taxation;
- 5) Area meetings;
- 6) Votes on major issues (contract issues);
- 7) Easier access to the Business Manager by phone;
- 8) Better communication and correspondence with the membership;
- 9) If elected, I will take a look at the overall operating costs of the Union Hall and make the necessary changes that will benefit the members.

In closing, if elected Business Manager, it would be my honour to work for the members of Local 359.