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#### March 10th

Beaver River Lodge Aurora Room 8:00pm—9:00pm

#### March 11th / 12th **General Members Mtg**

Radisson Hotel & Suites: 435 Gregoire Drive **VP Election Ballot Count** 

March 28th 2014 District Meeting Red Deer, AB.

#### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS **LOCAL LODGE 99**

# THE IAM

### Chief Shop Stewards Meeting

To all Chief Shop Stewards: this is your official reminder to get the time off from your supervisor and reserve your rooms if necessary for the upcoming spring 2014 Chief Shop Stewards meeting.

The meetings will take place Thursday April 10th and Friday April 11th. There has been a block of rooms set aside at the **Chateau Lacombe**; Edmonton, AB. 10111 Bellamy Hill, Edmonton, AB

You can phone them 780.428.6611, Monday to Friday 8:30am— **General Members Mtg** 5:00pm. Do not use the toll free 1-800 number as this will not take you directly to the hotel. You will need to book the reservation under the name of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 99.

#### Grand Lodge Elections

All members of the IAM across North America will be receiving an information package about the upcoming Grand Lodge Executive Elections. These are for the top positions in the Union.

At the time of publication, the envelopes are being mailed out by the Grand Lodge. If you would like to request an absentee ballot for that election, please go to our website www.iamaw99.ca

If you have questions please email the Local President Neil Rudiger President@iamaw99.ca

### New IAMAW 99 Website

If you've been to the Iamaw99.ca website recently you'll have noticed some new changes. If you've visited the site on your handheld device, you'll really see some changes as we've now gone mobile friendly. Some pages are still under construction but the functionality is still there.

We've also included a Political Action Committee page where you will be able to keep in touch with political matters pertaining to the members, and I'm sure the PAC will have information to supply and distribute.

## Details of the Calgary Stampede Deal

Kevin Clark has returned and given an update on the Stampede Deal. Wages are increased by 3.5%, it is a one year deal, there is a signing bonus, full retroactivity to October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, protected hours of work for all part time workers from all seasonal, causal and temporary hires, 2 new full time positions being posted (Labourer 2 and Labourer 3), increased boot allowance (yearly), and lead hand positions now receive 5% above base rate (4<sup>th</sup> year).

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