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GENERAL PRESIDENT CANDIDATES FORUM

The Date: August 25, 2016

The Office of the Election Supervisor has scheduled a General President Candidates Forum for August 25, 2016 at the National Press Club (529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20045). The candidates must participate in a forum where they will be asked questions directly by journalists and also respond to questions submitted by IBT members. *Rules for the 2015-2016 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election* ("2016 Election Rules") Article VII, Section 6.

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE?

The Election Supervisor is required to conduct at least one candidate forum for the candidates nominated for the office of General President. *Rules*, Article VII, § 6(b). Jim Hoffa and Fred Zuckerman were nominated for the ballot as candidates for the office of General President at the 29th International Convention.

A General President candidate who belongs to a slate that includes a candidate nominated for the office of General Secretary-Treasurer may designate the candidate nominated for General Secretary-Treasurer to appear as the candidate's representative at the forum. *2016 Election Rules*, Article VII, Section 6(d). The attorney for Candidate Hoffa has informed OES in writing that Mr. Hoffa will not appear at the forum and the candidate's co-slate member nominated for General-Secretary-Treasurer, Ken Hall, will appear instead.

CAN I WATCH?

OES intends to make the Candidates Forum available so it can be seen and heard live, as it happens, over the internet. Current plans are to make the forum available at the IBT's website (<https://teamster.org>) and the IBT's Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/teamsters>). Check here, at the IBT's Facebook page, and on local union bulletin boards for information on how to sign on and see the forum live. Internet viewers should also be able to submit questions that may be considered for presentation to the candidates.

CAN I ATTEND?

There will be a live audience of IBT members at the forum. The candidate slates will each be provided with a set of tickets to the forum, and the slates must inform their guests of the Rules for the forum (including audience conduct). It is expected that some questions will be submitted to the candidates from the live audience.

CAN I GET A COPY?

Yes. The forum will be recorded and made available at www.ibtvote.org in a form accessible to IBT members to view, listen to, read, and or copy.

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