



PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL ENGINEERS, LOCAL 21, AFL-CIO
An Organization of Professional, Technical, and Administrative Employees

Notice Sent via Email

Da: March 27, 2018
To: Local 21 Members
Fr: IFPTE Local 21
Re: Candidates for the International Convention

On March 8, the union notified the membership about an election of the Local 21 delegates to our International Union's triennial convention. All members in good standing were given the opportunity to submit a nomination petition to attend the convention. Petitions were due on Thursday, March 22. The twenty-person delegation will be made up of the ten delegates that will be elected and ten of the eleven recently elected Executive Committee officers.

In accordance with Article XVI of the Local 21 Bylaws, the elected delegates will be distributed between the five Local 21 regions* (San Francisco, Oakland, East Bay, South Bay, and At-Large) based on representation numbers, according to the January 2018 EC Membership Report. Delegates will also be elected as proxies so that the union can vote with their full strength at the convention. An alternate will be elected from each region in case the delegate cannot attend. No members from the At-Large region submitted a nomination petition; therefore, the Election Committee has reallocated that delegate position to the East Bay region. Delegate breakdown is as follows:

*Region	# of Delegates
San Francisco	5
Oakland	1
East Bay	3
South Bay	1
At-Large	0

Below is the final list of candidates, separated by region. *Names are listed in random order.*

San Francisco (5 delegates)

Cody Hicks
Derek Omakaro
Damon Curtis
Michelle Pollard
Michael Louie
Jo-Theresa Elias-Jackson
Gloria Lucas-Davis
Tedman Lee
Dean Coate
Marshia Herring
Danny Yeung
John Calderon
Cary Dare

Oakland (1 delegate)

Renee Sykes
Bert Chang

East Bay (3 delegates)

Michelle Tran
Haitham Ahmed
Michelle Torres
Carletta Starks
Scott Hutchinson
Miguel Del Rio

South Bay (1 delegate)

Olympia Williams

Three regions, including, San Francisco, Oakland, and the East Bay are contested races. All members in good standing from these regions will be mailed a ballot by April 5 to elect the delegate(s) for their region. Candidates were given the opportunity to provide short candidate statements that will be mailed out with the ballots. *Additional details about the election will be posted on the [Local 21 website](#).*

** The election is being overseen by the Election Committee, made up of Cheryl Penick, Chair, Gus Vallejo, and Moses Corrette.