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To: All Region 4 UAW AG-IMP Local Presidents, Recording Secretaries,
 Financial Secretaries and Journeyman Card Committee Members

Re: **ELECTION NOTICE – International Skilled Trades Advisory Council (ISTAC)**

This will serve as notice that an election for one (1) representative from the AG-IMP division of the UAW International Skilled Trades Advisory Council (ISTAC) will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 during the John Deere & CAT Sub-Council at the PZAZZ! Convention & Event Center in Burlington, IA.

The John Deere & CAT Sub-Council will take place in conjunction with the UAW Region 4 Skilled Trades Conference, hosted by UAW Local 807 from April 19-21, 2018.

Skilled Trades delegates from UAW Region 4 AG-IMP locals (Deere, CAT, and CNH Global) will be allowed to participate in the election. The AG-IMP representative to ISTAC will serve a three (3) year term.

Prior elections were held in conjunction with National Skilled Trades Conferences, the last being held in 2006, with the term expiring in 2009. The fact that there has not been a National Skilled Trades Conference held since 2006, nor is one scheduled, necessitates that the AG-IMP division elects a representative at this upcoming Regional Conference.

The International Skilled Trades Advisory Council (ISTAC) consists of skilled trades members from the UAW Skilled Trades Councils, representing all areas of UAW skilled trades throughout the UAW, including: Aerospace, Ag. Imp, Chrysler, Ford, GM, Independents, Miscellaneous, Job Shops, Foundry, Engineering, and Parts.

ISTAC is a 24-member council who advises the UAW International Executive Board on skilled trades policy matters, including the recommendation of new card classifications. Membership consists of one (1) representative from each Region. In addition, each Council elects one (1) representative, except for GM, who has two (2) representatives.

Your participation is greatly encouraged.

Fraternally,

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