



## BULLETIN 033

# *Pandemic Impact on the Negots Committee*

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November 13, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been brought to the attention of your Executive Board by the Grand Lodge in OC No. 865, Section B, Paragraph 1: *"Members on indefinite layoff—who are not notified on the day they are laid off when to return to work—may not participate in contract or strike votes or in any other matters having a direct impact on a collective bargaining agreement."*

Brother Jim Burden, representing TechOps members of this lodge on the Negots Committee, is currently on laid off status with no established date to return to work, due to the pandemic. After consultations with the Grand Lodge, the Executive Board has decided that with Brother Burden's extensive knowledge and experience on the committee and with the negotiations process nearing conclusion, with the matter set to proceed into arbitration, it would be in the best interests of the Membership for Brother Burden to continue to serve on the committee to lend his expertise and have a voice, but not have the ability to vote.

In Solidarity,

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