

Fellow retired members, colleagues, and friends.

It's an honour to once again ask for your support as I seek re-election as your representative in the PIPSC Retired Members Guild. Through your input and engagement we have kept retirees part of the Union conversation.

Our work is not finished, we continue to face challenges particularly from within PIPSC. For example, recently the Board of Directors permanently expelled from membership RMG members for being a bit late submitting their supplemental dues payment. A late payment charge could be reasonable but permanent removal of membership is extreme and unwarranted.

We must seize every opportunity to make our Guild even stronger: expanding communications, increasing member participation, and ensuring that every retired member feels connected and heard.

If re-elected, I will:

- Advocate vigorously for the protection of our rights;
- Strengthen our network of retirees through better outreach and engagement;
- Ensure our voice remains strong in PIPSC decision-making;
- Work to provide meaningful opportunities for retired members to stay active and informed such as mentoring new members;
- bring forward a resolution to the PIPSC AGM to allow removed retired members to reapply for membership.

I would like to remind you that as a retired member of PIPSC your contributions and involvement are needed. I look forward to working with you in the future to ensure that the RMG remains a powerful voice for all members.

With your vote I will continue to fight for you and to ensure that the RMG remains a strong and respected voice within our union.

Together, we have accomplished much and together we can do even more.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and your commitment to our Guild.

I ask for your vote and the opportunity to continue serving you.

Thank you.

Don