

**CONVENTION CALL**  
**53rd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**TO: OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS  
OF THE OPERATIVE PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS'  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In compliance with the Constitution adopted at the Las Vegas, Nevada Convention held August 12 – 16, 2019, you are hereby notified that the 53rd Convention of the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO will convene at Caesars Palace in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada on **Monday, August 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

For the information of Local Unions contemplating election of delegates prior to receiving the Delegate Credentials, it should be understood that the number of delegates a Local Union will be entitled to will be based upon the number of members in good standing as provided in Article 3, Section 3 of the International Constitution. For the purpose of determining the number of delegates to which a Local Union is entitled, only those members in good standing on May 1, 2024, will be counted. The applicable union records for the third month preceding the Convention, excluding the month in which the Convention is held, will be used to make this determination. A member will be considered in good standing if the applicable union records for the third month preceding the Convention show that he owes no more than two months Local monthly dues, Local or International working dues, and/or Local or International assessments including any amounts owed for the third month preceding the Convention. All relevant documentation shall be filed with the International Association no later than June 15, 2024.

Credentials will be sent to the Local Union after the International receives all relevant documentation, which must be filed with the International Association no later than June 15, 2024. **CREDENTIALS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE BY JULY 15, 2024. NO CREDENTIALS RECEIVED BY FACSIMILE WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All delegates must be in good standing at the Convention, and therefore, must have paid dues through and including the month of June 2024. You are further advised that if your Local Union is comprised of members from more than one classification, the delegates must be elected in accordance with the ratio of members of each classification in good standing to the number of members in the Local Union that are in good standing. In addition, Article 3, *Section 5*, states:

**A Local Union shall be considered in good standing provided that it has not been delinquent in payments to the International Association for a period in excess of 60 days during the six months prior to the date of the Convention; provided further that any Local Union with less than 100**

**members shall not be considered in good standing unless at least one half of the Local's members are in good standing; and provided further that any Local Union with more than 100 members, but with less than 100 members in good standing, must have a least 51 members in good standing.**

This notice is intended to ensure maximum representation and participation at the International Convention. You are to take appropriate measures to ensure your Local's eligibility to send delegates to the Convention.

Convention Headquarters will be at Caesars Palace. Delegates to the Convention may register on **Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.** and on **Sunday, August 11, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

A number of interesting events have been planned for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates to the 53rd Convention, as well as for their spouses and guests which should make the Convention one to be remembered for years to come. All of these events will be using Caesars Palace for registration purposes and, therefore, delegates are urged, wherever possible, to make their room reservations at Caesars Palace, which is located at 3570 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Single/Double                      \$189.00**

Reservations should be made directly with Ceasars Palace using the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SCOPC4>

A cut-off date of **Saturday, June 29, 2024,** for reservations has been established, therefore, you are urged to make your reservations as early as possible in order to assure accommodation upon arrival. You may also call **Caesars Palace at 1-866-227-5944** and mention our **Group Code number SCOPC4** when making your reservation.

We trust we will have the pleasure of meeting a representative delegation from your Local Union at Las Vegas, Nevada and that the Plastering, Cement Masonry and Shop Hand Crafts will benefit as a result of the deliberations of the Convention.

Fraternally yours,

Richard Bailey  
General Secretary-Treasurer