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James T. Callahan Re-elected IUOE General President

HOLLYWOOD, FL (May 9, 2018) —Delegates at the International Union of Operating Engineers 39th General Convention voted unanimously to elect James T. Callahan to a second full term as General President. The vote affirms the IUOE's commitment to training the best union construction and stationary engineers and creating family-wage jobs throughout the United States and Canada.

Also re-elected to lead the nearly 400,000 member union was General Secretary-Treasurer Brian Hickey, 14 International Vice Presidents and five Trustees who represent members from every region of North America.

"I am honored to lead a union of dedicated and skilled trade unionists who build and maintain North America every day," said Callahan. "Once again, our union is called to action. We must train the next generation of Operating Engineers to meet current and future demand for our highly skilled members."

Callahan continued, "Now, more than ever, we need to make bold investments in infrastructure to rebuild North America, create jobs, pay a fair wage – a union wage – and support middle class families."

The IUOE has been holding its 39th general convention, which began on May 6 and ends today, in Hollywood, Florida. During the convention, more than 600 delegates passed 32 resolutions dealing with skills training, occupational health and safety, prevailing wage, economic and labor issues, and pension and healthcare benefits.

A partial list of featured speakers at this year's convention includes U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta; Canadian Minister of Labour Patty Hajdu; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; former Missouri Governor Jay Nixon; Richard L. Trumka, President, AFL-CIO; Douglas McCarron, General President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters; Terry O'Sullivan, General President, Laborers' International Union of North America; D. Taylor, President, UNITE-HERE; and Sean McGarvey, President, North America's Building Trades Unions.

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The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) represents nearly 400,000 working men and women across the United States and Canada. Members of the IUOE are primarily operating engineers, who work as heavy equipment and crane operators, mechanics, and surveyors in the construction industry, and stationary engineers, who work in operations and maintenance in building and industrial complexes, as well as a number of job classifications in the petrochemical industry.