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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Mike Gallagher <mgallagher@apwu.org>  
**Subject:** FW: NE Regional Coordinator Vacancy

Sisters and Brothers of the East and Northeast Regions:

President Dimondstein advises that he will fill the Northeast Region Coordinator position which was vacated by the retirement of our friend John Dirzius on 12/31/18. As you know, this National Executive Board position was under consideration to be eliminated and absorbed into the Eastern Region. I have discussed this issue with Brother Dimondstein and thank him for his reconsideration on this important representative position. Thx. Mike

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**From:** Mark Dimondstein <mdimondstein@apwu.org>  
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Sisters and Brothers, Happy New Year to All! Please see my statement below regarding the NE Regional Coordinator position.

With the retirement of NE Regional Coordinator John Dirzius on December 31, 2018 the position is now vacant.

Recognizing the need to restructure the union's officer structure, the APWU National Constitution contains a provision whereby the APWU president can recommend to the NEC absorbing this vacant position. In the alternative the APWU president has the authority to fill the vacant position subject to the approval of the National Executive Board.

At the request of many local and state presidents in the effected region(s) I committed to share my intentions at the APWU President's Conference held last October. I announced that it was my intention, at that time, to recommend absorbing the position, subject to change based on further consideration and deliberation.

In weighing all the positive and negatives and upon further review, it is my final decision to fill the vacant position. The National Executive Board is meeting on January 15, 2019 when I will submit my recommendation, subject to their approval.

In Union Solidarity,

*Mark Dimondstein, President*