

# OUTLOOK

April 2019





Focusing on Retirement Issues for Massport Employees Past and Present

# Michael O'Brien Wins Special Retirement Board Election

he retirement board special election results are in!

Mike O'Brien will serve as member representative to the Massport Employees' Retirement Board through January 10, 2020, the remainder of Phil Mallett's term.

The breakdown of the votes was as follows:

#### **ELECTION VOTE BREAKDOWN**

	Candidate	Total Vot
	Michael O'Brien	467
	Joseph McCann	277
	Arthur Pelton	206
	Joseph O'Malley	49
	James Fahiano	40

Ballots were counted on April 5, 2019 and Mike O'Brien's term began on April 8, 2019.

Approximately 44% of eligible voters participated in the election.

#### **Voting by Secret Ballot**

Nearly 40 votes were disqualified because the name and signature line on the outside envelope was left blank. We assume that these members were concerned about the privacy of their vote. We go to great lengths to maintain the integrity of the election process and protect the confidentiality of our members' votes.



Michael P. O'Brien

To be more specific, we use two envelopes to protect your anonymity. The outside gold envelope is to ensure that there is only one ballot received per person. The inner white envelope contains the ballot and is opened separately from the gold outer envelope. During the counting process when the ballots eventually are tallied there is no way our ballot counters know which members voted for which candidates. So if you did not include your

— continued on reverse



Special Issue! Election Results







**Back row** – left to right: Lynn Fullerton, Jessica Ford, Steve Bottaro, Joe Resendes, Lynne Pignato, Frank Rivera, Nancy Bournival, Irene Moran, Paul Reardon, Laura Barbosa, Joey Gilmore, and Donna Seminatore

Front row – left to right: Judy Miskinis, Susan Magoon, Courtney Chobot, Joanne Gallagher, Linda Barbato, and Jeff Kendall



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name and signature on the outside envelope this election please do so next time so your voice is heard.

#### **Thanks**

We would like to express our gratitude to our ballot counting team: Linda Barbato, Steve Bottaro, Courtney Chobot, Jessica Ford, Joanne Gallagher, Joey Gilmore, Jeff Kendall, Susan Magoon, Judy Miskinis, Lynne Pignato, Paul Reardon, Joe Resendes, Frank Rivera, and Donna Seminatore. We truly appreciate you taking the time to assist us on this special election day!

#### **Kudos**

Congratulations to Mike and a sincere thank you to all candidates

whose participation made for a very exciting election. Based on candidate and voter participation combined it's clear that we have a very active and engaged group of members!







#### **SMART Plan Office Hours**

Rich Carty, Massachusetts SMART Plan Retirement Plan Advisor, will hold office hours in the Retirement Office at the LOC on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, May 8, 2019 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:30 am – 2 pm
- Wednesday, June 5, 2019 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 19, 2019 10 am – 1 pm
- Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 24, 2019
   10 am 1 pm

To schedule an appointment, please contact Rich directly at (857) 939-6185 or rich.carty@empower-retirement.com.

### **CALENDAR**

## **May** 12

Happy Mother's Day!

#### **27**

Memorial Day Massport offices closed

#### 30

Retirement Board Meeting Logan Office Center David W. Davis Board Room 9:00 am

#### June

16

Happy Father's Day!

#### 17

Evacuation Day (Massachusetts) Massport offices **open** 

#### 21

First day of Summer

#### 27

Retirement Board Meeting Logan Office Center David W. Davis Board Room, 9:00 am

#### July

4

Independence Day Massport offices closed

#### 12

Quarterly employer match to 457 plan

#### 25

Retirement Board Meeting Logan Office Center David W. Davis Board Room 9:00 am

#### 30

Retiree Notices of Deposit mailed

#### **TRANSITIONS**

We regret to inform you that the following retirees have passed away:

- Louis Dell'Anno
- ← Gilles Gosselin
- William Jeffrey
- Menry Punch
- Paul Thomas

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The following people retired recently and we wish them all the best for a successful future:

- ★ David Church
- ★ Caryn Harding
- **★** David Lutkins
- ★ Carmen Magnotta
- ★ Richard Shea

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