

BMWED NATIONAL DIVISION ELECTION RESULTS

Southfield, MI - The ballots for the election of BMWED National Division President and National Division Secretary-Treasurer were tallied and certified on September 9, 2005 by the American Arbitration Association. Four candidates were on the ballot for National Division President, and three candidates were on the ballot for National Division Secretary-Treasurer.

Freddie N. Simpson was reelected National Division President, receiving 15,165 votes out of 23,358 cast, for a 64.9% majority.

Perry K. Geller, Sr. was reelected National Division Secretary-Treasurer, receiving 13,018 votes out of 23,358 cast, for a 55.7% majority.

A total of 606 Local Lodges were entitled to cast votes, with 480 ballot packets returned and counted, representing a ballot return rate of 79.2%.

The vote counts were certified by the American Arbitration Association as follows:

NATIONAL DIVISION PRESIDENT

| <u>Candidates</u> | <u>Vote Count</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Larry J. Goad | 151 |
| Jim Goble | 108 |
| Freddie N. Simpson | 15,165 |
| Jim Knight | 7,583 |

(There were 134 voided votes, and 217 blank ballots for President)

NATIONAL DIVISION SECRETARY-TREASURER

| <u>Candidates</u> | <u>Vote Count</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Perry K. Geller, Sr. | 13,018 |
| Paul Swanson | 7,971 |
| Dana Booth | 2,065 |

(There were 87 voided votes, and 217 blank ballots for Secretary-Treasurer)

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