

### **GEB Email List Rules**

The GEB email list shall be governed by the following:

- 1) This List is a meeting of the administration. This List shall be limited to actual business before the board. Board business is defined as motions and reports, discussion on current motions and reports, as well as relevant "good and welfare" information and official discussions among administration officials.
- 2) All subscribers to the List must be current IWW members. The GEB Chair or designate will maintain a list of subscribers eligible to read and post to the GEB List as part of their union duties. The membership has the right to know who is subscribed to the list.
- 3) Posting to the GEB Email List shall be unrestricted for a) members of the General Administration (Board members and the GST), b) those who have legitimate ongoing business with or reporting responsibilities to the Board (e.g., committee chairs, IW editor(s), Literature Department Coordinator(s), branch officials, etc.). Members in good standing who wish to speak on business before the Board may contact a Board member or send their comments or questions directly to the Chair/moderator. All such posts will be moderated by the Chair and subject to the discretion of the Chair, consistent with parliamentary rules.
- 4) The chair may suspend any user of the GEB list for up to 30 days for repeatedly posting personal attacks or otherwise disrupting the list with material not relevant to the business of the administration. A suspended or unsubscribed GEB member may still file votes and official reports by sending the report to the chair, who will forward them to the list.
- 5) All rulings of the GEB Chair regarding List decorum are subject to appeal by a majority vote of the GEB.