

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENGINEERS  
58<sup>th</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
LAS VEGAS, NV, USA  
JULY 27-30, 2015

**Building the IFPTE LEAP-PAC**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26 Final**

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1 WHEREAS,

2 The Federation's PAC has consistently failed to raise sufficient funds  
3 necessary to properly compliment the Federation's legislative and policy  
4 program; and,

5 WHEREAS,

6 The Federation's PAC is far behind that of similar sized unions with similar  
7 memberships; and,

8 WHEREAS,

9 Historically the Federation's PAC raises less than \$.50 cents per member  
10 annually; and,

11 WHEREAS,

12 Compared to like size unions, the Federation ranks last in PAC receipts; and,

13 WHEREAS,

14 The political reality of national and state policymaking requires unions to  
15 have a strong PAC in order to properly represent the interests of their  
16 members.

17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,  
18 That the Federation create and support a program that builds the IFPTE PAC  
19 to a responsible level to afford members and locals appropriate political and  
20 legislative representation.

SUBMITTED BY: Executive Officers  
COST: \$100,000  
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Policy/Finance  
REPORTING COMMITTEE: Policy  
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Concur  
CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted