



**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENGINEERS, AFL-CIO & CLC  
60<sup>TH</sup> Constitutional Convention  
Washington DC (Conducted Virtually)  
August 9 – 10, 2021**

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**RESOLUTION NO 9**

***IN RECOGNITION OF MAZEN ALSABE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE FEDERATION***

1 WHEREAS,

2 Brother Mazen Alsabe has more than a three decade long record of service to the IFPTE

3 International, the Northeast Area Council, and IFPTE Local 400, and

4 WHEREAS,

5 Brother Alsabe was elected as IFPTE Northeast Area Vice President at the 59<sup>th</sup> Constitutional

6 Convention in 2018 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and

7 WHEREAS,

8 Brother Alsabe is a 34-year member of Local 400, and has served in many leadership roles over

9 those nearly three and a half decades, and

10 WHEREAS,

11 Brother Alsabe was elected Local 400 President in September 2015 and served in that role for

12 over five years, and

13 WHEREAS,

SUBMITTED BY: IFPTE Executive Council

COST:

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: POLICY

REPORTING COMMITTEE: POLICY

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONCUR

CONVENTION ACTION:



14 Among his many leadership roles for Local 400, Brother Alsabe also served as Steward, Chief  
15 Steward, and Treasurer, and

16 WHEREAS,

17 Brother Alsabe also served the Locals of the Northeast Area as President and Vice President of  
18 the Northeast Council, and

19 WHEREAS,

20 As Chief Steward, Brother Alsabe assisted countless Local 400 members, including saving many  
21 from being fired and losing their careers, and

22 WHEREAS,

23 Among the many accomplishments achieved by Brother Alsabe as a union leader was his  
24 leading the way in getting job title and classification upgrades, and pay raises for Local 400  
25 represented technicians; being Local 400's chief negotiator involving one of the strongest public  
26 sector contracts in the State, resulting in raises and better health benefits for most State  
27 workers; recruited and added a whole department to the Local 400 ranks, and negotiated higher  
28 pay raises for an entire unit at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, and

29 WHEREAS,

30 Brother Alsabe served the citizens of the State of Rhode Island for over 34 years working as a  
31 Utility Engineering Coordinator, and

32 WHEREAS,

*SUBMITTED BY: IFPTE Executive Council*  
*COST:*  
*COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: POLICY*  
*REPORTING COMMITTEE: POLICY*  
*COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONCUR*  
*CONVENTION ACTION:*



33 Brother Alsabe is a shining example of what it means to achieve the American Dream, having  
34 emigrated from Syria to the United States many years ago as a college student, learning English  
35 and studying engineering, ultimately earning his college degree in engineering, and

36 **WHEREAS,**

37 Brother Alsabe and his family have been dedicated to the IFPTE and the larger labor movement  
38 for over three decades,

39 **THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED:**

40 That the Federation, its officers, and members throughout North America, thank Brother Mazen  
41 Alsabe for his dedication and service to the IFPTE, and

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

43 That the federation recognizes and honors Brother Alsabe's decades long service, and  
44 outstanding contributions to the larger Labor Movement, and

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

46 As a small token of our appreciation for his contribution to the Federation, IFPTE will frame this  
47 resolution on a plaque and present it to Brother Alsabe.

*SUBMITTED BY: IFPTE Executive Council*

*COST:*

*COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: POLICY*

*REPORTING COMMITTEE: POLICY*

*COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONCUR*

*CONVENTION ACTION:*

