



Education and Opportunity in the IAM

The IAM is a proud and accomplished union. One of our honored achievements – the William W. Winpisinger Center – highlights our commitment to high-quality leadership and education. Classes are free of charge to local union officers, stewards, business representatives and international union staff. All transportation, lodging, food and drinks are provided. [Many of the classes](#) are college accredited and the WWW Center participates in the National Labor College Baccalaureate and Masters Degree programs.

The WWW Center is a state-of-the-art educational facility featuring the latest classroom technology located in historic Southern Maryland on the Patuxent River. All rooms face the water. The facility was formerly a resort and offers golf, tennis, a swimming pool, hiking and biking. Participants often bring their families along to enjoy the week.

Besides classes and departmental meetings, the WWW Center is also used for negotiating preparation. In August, the [IAM AFSS Flight Service negotiators met there](#) to prepare for their second contract negotiations with Lockheed Martin. Flight Service is the largest FAA contract group in the IAM.

So, when you join the IAM you aren't just gaining the immediate benefits of a collective bargaining agreement – negotiated wages, benefits and an independent grievance process. No, you become part of an organization that believes in education and fostering top-quality leadership. Put another way, you're accessing opportunity when you join the IAM. Take the first step and [get in touch](#) today.

Find out more at [FAA Round-Up](#) on our [GOIAM webpage](#). Click through the videos and [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) and [sign a union card](#) to get the ball rolling. If you have other questions, please send them to organize@iamaw.org.

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