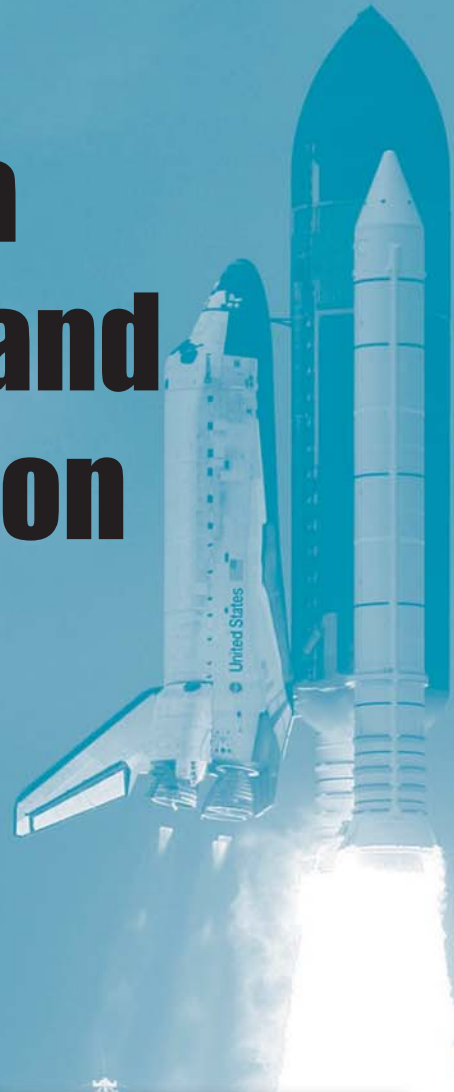


Orlando, Florida To Host 37th Grand Lodge Convention



The 37th Grand Lodge Convention of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) will convene September 7-13, 2008 in Orlando, FL.

Grand Lodge Convention delegates, elected every four years from IAM local lodges throughout North America, set the policies and procedures for the IAM to follow. In compliance with the IAM Constitution, each local lodge in good standing and free from delinquency is entitled to be represented. "Official Circular 830, the Official Call, has been

issued determining local union representation and the procedures for nominating and electing Convention delegates," explained IAM General Secretary-Treasurer Warren L. Mart.

"Our strength and resolve as a union has guided us through the many challenges we have faced since we met in Cincinnati, OH four years ago," said International President Tom Buffenbarger. "The 2008 Convention will lay the groundwork for the work that needs to be done to ensure this great union thrives as we move forward."