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GL-2 Communications

Subj: 2009 Newsletter & Website Contest

December 5, 2008

To: All District Lodge Presidents and District Lodge Secretary-Treasurers and
Local Lodge Presidents and Local Lodge Recording Secretaries

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the official announcement of the 2009 IAM Newsletter & Website Contest. It is open to all local lodges and districts in good standing having publications that are regularly distributed or mailed to members and/or regularly updated IAM websites. This contest will consider newsletters published between **April 2008 and April 2009** and websites operating online during the judging period.

The deadline to submit your entries is **Friday, May 1, 2009**. Please read the enclosed rules carefully.

Awards for publications will include:

- General Excellence
- Best Layout & Design
- Best Feature

Awards for websites will include:

- General Excellence
- Best Layout & Design

An independent panel of judges will review the publications and the websites and will then select the winners. Contact the Communications Department at 301-967-4520 if you have any questions.

Good luck.

In solidarity,

Richard S. Sloan
Director of Communications

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Enclosures

cc: Executive Council
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2009 IAM Newsletter & Website Contest

CONTEST RULES

Eligibility

All official membership publications published by IAM local or district lodges in good standing dated April 2008 through April 2009.

Entry Deadline

All Entries must be received by IAM Communications Department by midnight May 1, 2009. (We cannot return submissions.)

Newsletter

General Excellence

Two consecutive issues of your lodge's publication will be judged on overall effectiveness. Judges will consider content, appearance, consistency, effective writing and editing. Please use the appropriate form.

Layout & Design

Publications will be judged on overall appearance, adherence to standards of readability and impact. Regardless of the format of your publication (tabloid, newsletter size, professionally printed or copied in-house), graphics play an important role in effectiveness. Please use the appropriate form and include two consecutive issues.

Best Feature

In this classification, "feature" is broadly defined to include anything outside of the routine news reporting. It can include an investigative report, a regular one-on-one interview, a special report or a series of reports, humor, satire, editorial cartoon (original, not syndicated or "lifted" from another publication); a photo essay, etc. If a feature series is being submitted, please include a complete set.

Websites

General Excellence

Websites will be judged on overall effectiveness, technical expertise, appearance and content. Please include the website address and use the Website entry form.

Best Design

The internet is a classic example of the medium becoming the message. Judges will rate websites by how well the message of trade unionism is presented and how effectively your website presents it. Please include the website address and use the Website entry form.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NEWSLETTERS / GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Please CIRCLE ONE:

DISTRICT or LOCAL Lodge #

Publication Name:

Editor(s):

Address:

City – State/Province:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email Address:

Publishing Frequency:

Number of Copies:

1. Please indicate if entry is for a Local or District Lodge by circling "District" or "Local".
2. Submit only one entry.
3. Submit **TWO** hard copies of consecutive issues and attach them to this form.
4. Entries must have been published between April 2008 and April 2009.
5. The deadline for submission of entries is Friday, May 1, 2009.
6. Return this completed form to:

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Editor(s):

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City - State/Province:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email Address:

Publishing Frequency:

Number of Copies:

Name of Best Feature:

On Page

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Please CIRCLE ONE:

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Website address:

Editor(s):

Address:

City - State/Province:

Postal Code:

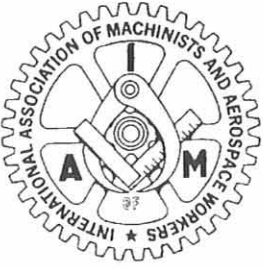
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Fax:

Email Address:

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