

GL 2 – Community Services

February 9, 2006

Subj: Community Services Training

TO ALL DISTRICT AND LOCAL LODGE PRESIDENTS, RECORDING SECRETARIES, DBRs, GLRs, COMMUNICATORS, EDUCATORS, AIRLINE GCs AND RAILROAD GCs

Recently in North America we have witnessed many catastrophes instigated by individuals or by nature; the bombings in Oklahoma, 9/11 in New York, D.C. and Pennsylvania; floods in Canada and the Midwest; hurricanes in the Gulf Coast. Our union has been “on the ground” to help our members and their families. But, we need to do better. The Community Services Department is focusing on organizing a “be ready” campaign to help our sisters and brothers who become victims of such tragedies.

We have scheduled a one-week Community Services Training Session from May 14 to May 19, 2006 at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland.

The Community Services Training will begin with an orientation on Sunday evening, May 14, 2006. An agenda for the week will be mailed to you after you have been confirmed as a participant. The training concludes on Friday morning, May 19, 2006. During the week, you will exchange ideas, receive materials and form Rapid Response Teams in your area.

Any member selected by your lodge to attend this session should be prepared to travel and arrive on Saturday, May 13, 2006 if travel is by commercial airlines. All participants must be at the Winpisinger Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 14, 2006.

Detailed information and instructions are enclosed for how your lodge may make reservations. Please read and follow the instructions carefully, keeping in mind that they are to be used in conjunction with the October 21, 2005 policy letter covering William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center tuition, transportation subsidy and curriculum.

Any lodge that has not participated in the past will be given priority placement. Subsequently, this is a “first-come, first-served basis” for the remaining vacancies. We are willing to accept lodges that submit more than one name; however, it must be understood that the additional names will be included after all lodges are accommodated.

Due to the in-depth program of the conference, we are asking that you submit the enclosed “Participant Registration Form” as soon as possible. This should be forwarded to Maria Cordone, Director, Community Services/Retirees Department by March 8, 2006. Any requests after this date will be put on the priority list for the next training session.

Community Services Rapid Response is a significant component to the IAM&AW, and we look forward to your lodge’s participation in this very important training session.

In solidarity,

**R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President**

**Enclosures: Registration Form, Information/Instruction Sheet
Tuition and Transportation Subsidy and Curriculum Policy Letter**

RTB/MCC/lo

**cc Executive Council
Dir Cordone
Dir Leslie**

Participant Registration Form
William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center
Departmental Programs for 2006

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Title: _____ Local Lodge _____ District Lodge _____

Gender: _____ Territory: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province/
State: _____ Postal Code/
Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____

Cell Number: _____ - _____ Fax Number: _____ - _____

E-Mail Address: _____

SSN/SIN: _____ IAM Book No.: _____
(Mandatory)

Program to be enrolled in: **COMMUNITY SERVICES TRAINING**

Program Dates: **May 14, 2006 – May 19, 2006**

OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED

This form **approved** and submitted by:

Name _____

Title _____ District or Local Lodge _____

Daytime Phone _____ Extension # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

General Vice President _____

Directing Business Representative _____

Or

General Chairman _____

How will the participants travel?

_____ Via public transportation arranged and paid for by the Grand Lodge

_____ Provide own transportation

_____ Flying on a pass, but will need bus transportation

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Maria Cordone
Director, Community Services and Retirees Department
9000 Machinists Place
Upper Marlboro MD 20772
(301) 967-3433
Fax: (301) 967-3427
email: mcordone@iamaw.org

RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN: March 8, 2006