

GL 3 – 2006 IAMAW International
Retirees Conference

June 9, 2006

Dear IAM Retiree Activist:

Are you ready to change things in our country? Then this is a very important letter for you to read and act upon.

This is the official call for the Fourth International IAM Retirees Conference. It will convene on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas, NV. It will conclude with a gala banquet and entertainment on Thursday, November 16th.

The registration form is included with this call. There is a \$10 registration fee for IAM members to help defer the cost of speakers and accommodations at the conference. Unfortunately, because of budget constraints, we will not be able to cover all your expenses for this conference. But, we have arranged with Bally's for an excellent room rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night. This is for single or double occupancy. There is an additional fee of \$30 per person per night for a third person in the room.

To take advantage of this excellent rate, simply call Bally's at **1-800-634-3434** and request the group rate for the **Machinists Retirees' Conference**. This special IAM rate is only good for reservations made by October 12, 2006.

For your convenience, hotel check-in has been simplified by offering check-in at the McCarran Airport Baggage Claim Carousel #1. This special check-in area is available from 9:00 a.m. to midnight. Shuttle and taxi service to the hotel is available for a nominal fee.

This year's IAM Retirees Conference will be the first major event after the elections of 2006. We will be examining the makeup of the new Congress and will discuss how we can advance our senior agenda. Special discussion groups will examine pressing issues facing all of us and our families.

The agenda also includes the now traditional fireside chat, intergenerational events, discussions on labor history and other interesting subjects. Through special discussion groups you will learn about issues of the time, as well as be able to interact with your brother and sister retirees from across North America.

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As always, we look forward to social interaction and personal networking. To those ends, we have scheduled a complimentary continental breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. You will also receive a complimentary lunch on Wednesday, as well as a banquet dinner with entertainment on Thursday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To register for this conference, complete the enclosed form and return it, along with the \$10 registration fee, to:

Maria Cordone, Director
Community Services/Retirees Dept.
IAMAW
9000 Machinists Place
Upper Marlboro MD 20772

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Maria at 1-800-961-4745. Just leave your name and phone number, and Maria or Linda will return your call.

Our retired brothers and sisters are a tremendous asset of our union. We are proud and grateful for your diligence, loyalty and continued involvement.

In solidarity,

R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President

Warren L. Mart
General Secretary-Treasurer

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Enclosure

cc Executive Council
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2006 IAMAW INTERNATIONAL RETIREES CONFERENCE

November 14 – 16, 2006

PARTICIPANT FORM

REGISTRATION FEE \$10 (no fee for spouse/guest)

IAM Member Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # (____) _____ E-Mail _____

District Lodge _____ Local Lodge _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone #(s) (____) _____ (____) _____

If you have any special needs, such as wheelchair, scooter, etc., please call our toll-free number at **1-800-961-4745** and leave your name and phone number. We will return your call.

**RETURN FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10.00
CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO IAM RETIREES DEPT
PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH**

SEND TO:

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