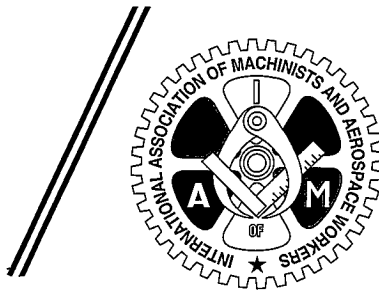


**International  
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GL3-IAM Women's Conference

June 8, 2007

Subj: IAM Women's Conference  
October 10, 2007  
Las Vegas, Nevada

CLUW's 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention  
October 11-13, 2007  
Las Vegas, Nevada

To all Secretary-Treasurers of District Lodges and Recording Secretaries of Local Lodges in the United States and Canada

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Since the inception of our Women's Department over a decade ago, we have been preparing our sisters through past IAM Women's Conferences and Specialized Women's Trainings to help us grow, prosper and protect the future of our union through organizing. We now have a network of sisters who well understand the value of a union, are involved in greater numbers in their lodges and communities and who can effectively serve as the organizing eyes, ears and arms of the Machinists Union.

This year's conference will continue those efforts with activities devoted to developing strategies to improve women's participation in organizing throughout our union. Our conference will commence promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. This one-day conference is designed to maximize IAM sisters' readiness to assist in IAM organizing activities, and is an excellent prequel to the CLUW Biennial Convention, which immediately follows the closing of our conference.

This is the official call to the 2007 IAM Women Conference to be held October 10, 2007, at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel, 3555 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. Registration will take place on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. and on October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. The registration fee of \$65 will help defray the cost of a continental breakfast, full lunch and afternoon snack served during the conference. Checks for this conference should be made payable to the IAM and will be collected at the time of registration. All active and interested sisters are encouraged to attend this conference and continue on as an IAM delegate to the CLUW Biennial Convention being held at the same hotel from October 11 – 13, 2007.

The CLUW Biennial Convention is scheduled to commence the morning of October 11 and conclude the afternoon of October 13, 2007. This convention is dedicated to furthering the dialogue on working women and family issues. I look forward to our IAM delegates providing a strong Machinists voice within these discussions.

Registrants for the CLUW convention must be a member in good standing of the National CLUW (membership application enclosed). The cost to attend the CLUW Convention is \$175.00 (\$75.00 for retirees). This fee should be paid with checks made payable to CLUW and covers attendance to the convention, a ticket to the gala reception, a convention kit, convention t-shirt, educational materials and workshops. **Registration the IAM Women's Conference and the CLUW Biennial Convention and CLUW membership new/renewal dues must be done through the IAM Women's Department using the enclosed forms.**

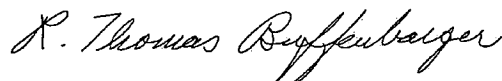
A block of rooms has been reserved at a special room rate of \$135.00 plus applicable taxes, single or double occupancy at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel on a first come-first served basis **until September 7, 2007**. Reservations made after that date will be subject to hotel availability and prevailing standard rate. In addition, CLUW has a block of rooms at the same discounted rate for delegates attending the Convention. Please call the Flamingo toll free at 1-800-732-2111 to make your reservation as soon as possible. Please identify yourself as being with the IAM Women's Conference through the night of October 10<sup>th</sup> and with the CLUW Convention from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, if you are continuing on as an IAM delegate to the CLUW Convention. **Be advised that your lodge will be responsible for paying any fee charged by the hotel if your delegate(s) is a "no-show," or if the reservation is not cancelled in a timely manner.**

To help plan your arrival and departure to Las Vegas, please note the hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. The hotel bell staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are not yet available and for participants attending the last day of the convention prior to departure. Delegates may choose to contact Metropolitan Travel at 1-800-662-6363 for assistance in scheduling their flights.

Inasmuch as we have scheduled our Women's Conference in conjunction with the CLUW Convention, I strongly encourage all IAM lodges to send their most active sisters to attend both the IAM Women's Conference and the CLUW Convention to help further the goals of our Women's Department Action Program. Questions regarding these events can be directed to Sister Cheryl Eastburn in the IAM Women's Department at 301/967-4747.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support to our women's program and assistance in maintaining a prominent IAM presence within CLUW.

In solidarity,



R. Thomas Buffenbarger  
International President

Enclosure

cc: Exec. Council, Babineaux, Dorsey  
AAs, GLRs, SR, GLAs,  
DBRs, BRs, ALGCs, RRGCS  
Women's Network

**International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
Conference Pre-Registration Form**

2007 IAM Women's Conference  
Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel  
3555 Las Vegas Blvd., South  
Las Vegas, NV  
October 10, 2007

Name (please type or print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ District Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you attended previous IAM Women's Conferences?  Yes  No

If yes, which ones: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Have you ever attended a Women's Training at the Winpisinger Center?  Yes  No

Basic  Advanced

3. Have you ever participated in an organizing campaign?  Yes  No

If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain what activities in which you participated (i.e. hand billing, house calls, etc.)

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**Return this form to:**

**IAM Women's Department  
9000 Machinists Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Fax: 301/967-3427**

**CLUW Convention  
IAM Delegate Registration Form**

Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel  
3555 Las Vegas Blvd., South  
Las Vegas, NV  
October 11 – 13, 2007

Name (please type or print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ District Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

**IAM delegates to the CLUW Convention MUST be members of CLUW**

Yes, I am a member of CLUW. My membership number is: \_\_\_\_\_

No, I am not a member of CLUW, but have enclosed my membership enrollment form and dues check made payable to CLUW.

**Return this form with registration fee made payable to CLUW to:**

**IAM Women's Department  
9000 Machinists Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Fax: 301/967-3427**

# COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN

Name

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

International Union

Local Union

For National Treasurer's Use Only

Membership Card #

Date Sent

## Yes! I would like to join CLUW as a: (check one)

- First Time Member \$30!  
 Regular Member - \$50  
 Retiree Member - \$15  
 Lifetime Member - \$1000
- Contributing Member - \$75  
 Supporting Member - \$100  
 Sustaining Member - \$150

National membership in CLUW is good for one full year from the date of issuance of membership card by the National Treasurer.

Chapter Dues: amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of a bona fide collective bargaining organization.

Signature

Position Held in Union

Attach your check to this card, enclose in an envelope, and mail to:

**Cheryl Eastburn, Director  
IAM Women's Department  
9000 Machinists Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

[www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)

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