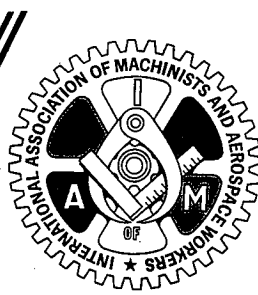


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ASN – CLUW

August 3, 2009

Subj: CLUW's 15th Biennial Convention
October 14 – 17, 2009
Los Angeles, CA

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

A fundamental objective of the IAM Women's and Human Rights Department's mission is to seize every opportunity to forward the goal of ensuring a discrimination and harassment free workplace as we bring women's and human rights issues to the forefront. An efficient way to accomplish this goal is to partner with like minded organizations such as the AFL-CIO Constituency Groups, as well as other women's, civil and human rights driven associations.

To that end, the IAM has forged strong alliances with groups such as the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) and the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW), to name a few.

The current economic situation and recent changes in the political arena make now an opportune time to pull together and unite our voices in the best interest of working families. This year marks CLUW's 15th Biennial Convention, which is themed *The Rising Tide of Change: Activism, Leadership – Union Women!* Their agenda will include speakers, workshops and panel discussions aimed at promoting networking, information sharing and idea developing that will strengthen the labor movement and nurture the women union leaders of the future.

The IAM will not host a 2009 Women's Conference to allow our IAM sisters and brothers to fully participate in the CLUW Convention. Therefore, I wholeheartedly encourage all lodges to take this opportunity to send any interested members to attend this convention scheduled from October 14 – 17, 2009, in Los Angeles, California. The IAM has always held the distinction of sending a large delegation to the CLUW Convention and I would like to see that tradition continue, especially since elections for National Executive Board members will be held this year.

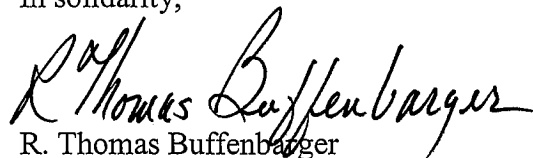
In compliance with the CLUW Constitution, registrants for the CLUW convention must be a member in good standing of the National CLUW organization (membership application attached). The registration fee for the CLUW Convention is \$200 if you submit it before September 4, 2009 (\$75 for retirees). Registrations received after September 4th will incur an addition \$25 late fee. Your registration fee covers attendance to the convention, one ticket to the gala reception, a convention kit, convention t-shirt, educational materials and workshops. All financial costs associated with the convention are the responsibility of the lodge. **Registration fees should be paid with checks made payable to CLUW** and sent to the IAM Women's and Human Rights Department at IAM Headquarters using the attached registration forms.

A block of rooms under the group name Coalition of Labor Union Women/CLUW has been reserved at a special room rate of \$145 plus applicable taxes, single or double occupancy on a first come-first served basis **until September 10, 2009** at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, located at 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be subject to hotel availability and prevailing standard rate. Please call the Westin Bonaventure toll free at 1-800-WESTIN-1 (1-800-937-8461) to make your reservation as soon as possible. Online reservations can be made through the CLUW website at www.cluw.org. **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 Los Angeles, please note the hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon. 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.

If you have any questions regarding the CLUW Convention or membership in CLUW, please contact the IAM Women's and Human Rights Department at 301/967-4747. Thanking you in advance for your continued support to our women's and human rights program and assistance in maintaining a prominent IAM presence within CLUW.

In solidarity,


R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President



Coalition of Labor Union Women

Membership Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

(C): _____ Email Address: _____

International Union: _____ Local: _____

Chapter: _____

Chapter Dues (If Included): _____

Chapter dues are in addition to the amounts listed below for National dues. All chapter dues included in your membership check will be forwarded to your local chapter.

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

I would like to join CLUW as a (check one below):

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	New Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	Regular Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	Associate Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75	Contributing Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	Supporting Member

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150	Sustaining Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Retiree Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Student Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Unemployed Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000	Lifetime Member (one time fee)

I am a member of a bona fide collective bargaining organization (signature not required for Associate or Student Members)

Signature _____

Date _____

Make check payable to CLUW and mail to: _____

**Cheryl Eastburn, Director
IAM Women's & Human Rights Dept.
9000 Machinists Place
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Dues contributions or gifts to CLUW are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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Union Delegate/Alternate Registration Form

Please complete the form and return to IAM Headquarters, 9000 Machinists Place, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, ATTN: IAM Women's and Human Rights Department together with a check made payable to CLUW to cover your appropriate registration fee. All IAM delegates to the CLUW convention must be members in good standing of CLUW. Expenses to attend the Convention are the responsibility of the lodge. Please type or print clearly!

Last Name

First Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Work Phone (please include area code)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

International Union: International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

I accept the nomination for Union Delegate or Alternate as indicated above.

Signature of delegate

CLUW Membership Card #

Expiration Date

IAM Delegate allotment is limited so please respond as soon as possible. Please call the IAM Women's and Human Rights Department at 301/967-4747 with any questions.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CLUW.ORG

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Coalition of Labor Union Women 15th Biennial Convention

October 14-17, 2009

Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

Early Registration Fee \$200—Retirees \$75—Students \$50—Additional Reception Tickets \$50

Registrations received after September 4, 2009 will incur an additional \$25 fee

Last Name		First Name	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone (Home)	(Work)	(Cell)	
Email			
International Union Affiliation			
National Executive Board Position (for members of the CLUW National Executive Board only)			
Please list any special needs required for attendance at meetings _____			

Please photocopy this form for your records before submitting and bring the copy with you, along with a copy of the money order or cancelled check (or a copy of the check if not yet cancelled) to have available at registration if you have not received a confirmation from CLUW prior to your departure.

This is not a delegate credential form. This form only registers you to attend the convention. Delegate credential forms will be mailed to all elected delegates after August 19, 2009. You are encouraged to register for the convention now, whether you attend as:
a) delegate, b) alternate delegate, or c) observer.

If you will need child care, please contact the National CLUW office @ (202) 508-6969 **prior to Sept. 4, 2009**

Registration Payment

Type of Registration	(please mark box)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200 Early Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 Early Retiree
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 Early Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 Additional Banquet Ticket(s)

Total Fees Due	
Registration Fee	\$
\$25 Late Fee (after Sept 4)	\$
Additional Banquet Tickets	\$
Total Amount Enclosed	\$

The Registration Fee covers Attendance to the Convention, one ticket to the Gala Reception, a Convention Kit, Convention T-Shirt, Educational Materials and Participation in Workshops.

<p>IAM Members registering as delegates should send this form and your check made payable to "CLUW" to: IAM Women's & Human Rights Dept. 9000 Machinists Place Upper Marlboro, MD 20772</p>	<p>Registration Fees are transferable, but not refundable. You can register online with a credit card. For those using online registration, a receipt will be emailed to you at the end of the registration process.</p>	<p>Special needs related to hotel accommodations should be discussed directly with the hotel when you make your reservation. Westin Bonaventure Hotel 1-800 -WESTIN-1 Or online @ www.cluw.org</p>
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