

GL 2 – Women’s & Human Rights Dept.

January 19, 2010

Subj: 2010 Programs for Women

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This letter will serve to announce the dates of the 2010 Women’s Programs scheduled at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center.

As the Women’s Department prepares to enter into its thirteenth year, we can look back on over a decade of accomplishments. Accomplishments that include more active involvement from our sisters in the workplace, a larger number of sisters filling positions of leadership within our great union, as well as an increased number of sisters participating in organizing drives and political campaigns.

Many of these benchmark successes could not have been possible if it were not for programs such as our IAM Women’s Programs held at the Winpisinger Center. These programs offer sisters the opportunity to come together in a learning environment. Classroom instruction as well as networking and the sharing of experiences, help our sisters develop skills to mentor and motivate their fellow sisters upon returning home. Under the tutelage of IAM Education Representatives and other union leaders, the participants realize neither industry or geography change the problems facing working families, but gives us differing experience upon which to seek solutions.

We rely on you, the leadership of our Districts and Locals to help identify the sisters within your lodges that would benefit from participating in these leadership education programs. These sisters should have a general interest in learning more about their union, building solidarity among the membership and be willing to actively bring working women and family issues to the forefront.

The scheduled dates for 2010 are as follows:

Women’s Program
May 2 - 7, 2010
July 25 - 30, 2010

Women’s Advanced Program
October 3 - 8, 2010

Enclosed are enrollment forms for the programs noted above. These forms may be duplicated as needed. **It is imperative that ALL information requested be provided, as incomplete forms will not be processed.** Completed forms should be submitted by mail to:

William W. Winpisinger Education & Technology Center
24494 Placid Harbor Way
Hollywood, MD 20636
or by fax to - 301/373-2860.

All programs are filled on a first come – first served basis. Please note, that these programs fill up quickly. Swift action by the Lodge will ensure space for participants from your Lodge. For planning purposes, please be advised that enrollment procedures require that the list of participants registering for the class be provided to the Winpisinger Center a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the start of the class.

I thank you in advanced for your continued support of our women’s program and look forward to participation by your Lodge.

In solidarity,



R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President

Enclosure

cc: Executive Council
Babineaux
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DBRs BRs, Organizers
Women’s Committees

Participant Registration Form
William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center
2010 Departmental Programs
Women's Programs

Mandatory - The following information must be filled in

Full Legal Name (as printed on your government issued ID)

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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: _____

Last 4 digits of SSN/SIN: _____ IAM Book No.: _____

Employer _____

Program to be enrolled in: (circle one) Women's Basic Women's Advanced

Program Dates: Women's Program: (circle one) May 2 - 7, 2010 or July 25 - 30, 2010


Women's Advanced Program: October 3 - 8, 2010

Please answer the following questions:

Who is your employer: _____

Shift: _____ Job Classification: _____

Are you a member of a Women's Committee? _____ which lodge?: _____

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Have you participated in ANY other programs at the Winpisinger Center? _____

If yes, please indicate which programs you've attended: _____

Have you attended any IAM Women's Conferences? _____

If yes, please indicate when? _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PROCESS ENROLLMENT

PRINT Name of Submitting Officer:	Title and Lodge:
Signature of Submitting Officer:	Date:
Daytime Phone:	Extension or Dept.:
Submitting Officer's Mailing Address:	
Submitting Officer's email address:	
Lodge President:	
Lodge President Daytime Phone:	
Directing Business Rep or General Chair:	

Return this form to the William W. Winpisinger Education & Technology Center
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