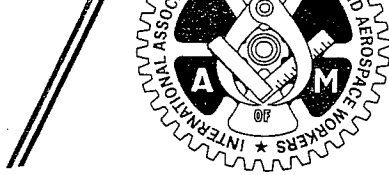


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Subject: Putting America Back to Work
10.2.10 March on Washington

To District Lodge Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers
and Local Lodge Presidents and Recording Secretaries in the United States

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Since the start of the Grave Recession, the IAM has led the effort to mobilize union members, legislators, community groups and the unemployed to fight for JOBS Now! What started as individual efforts by many groups has now grown into One Nation Working Together, a labor and human rights movement whose goal is to reorder our nation's priorities to invest in the people of our nation.

That's why I am excited to announce our union's participation in one of the largest public events in decades – One Nation's planned *Putting America Back to Work* March on Washington on Saturday, October 2, 2010. I am asking all IAM Locals, Districts and Territories to participate in the 10.2.10 March, or in a local event on the same day.


With your support and the support of dozens of fellow unions in the AFL-CIO, community groups and American citizens who are fed up with the gridlock on getting the economy moving, the 10.2.10 March is an opportunity to mobilize an army of tens of thousands of Americans who are ready to demand action to create jobs, protect America's middle class and make the American Dream possible for all working families.

We have worked too hard and too long to let those we helped elect ignore the demands of America's working families and to let those who put us into this economic mess worm their way back into power. Now is the time to take to the streets of our nation's capital, and in communities across America, to send a message so loud it drowns out the clamor of corporate cash surging through Washington, D.C.

The only way we can make our voices loud enough to make legislators listen is to mobilize and show up. Please support this effort and send as many people as you can to Washington, D.C. on October 2, 2010. We're counting on you.

For more information on One Nation's *Putting America Back to Work* 10.2.10 March on Washington, go to the "One Nation" section of www.goiam.org. As more details become available, we will post information there and in *iMail*.

In solidarity,


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