

GL-3 Transportation Conference

March 8, 2011

Subj: 2011 IAM North American Transportation Conference,
August 2-5, 2011, Bally's Las Vegas

**TO ALL TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT LOCAL LODGE RECORDING
SECRETARIES, DISTRICT LODGE PRESIDENT/DIRECTING GENERAL CHAIRMEN &
SECRETARY-TREASURERS, AND GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS IN THE
UNITED STATES**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This will serve as official notice of our IAM North American Transportation Conference for 2011. Our Canadian members will again be participating in this year's Conference.

The 2011 Conference will be held at Bally's Las Vegas, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 through **Friday, August 5, 2011**. Registration will be held on Monday evening, August 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and continue the following morning at 8:00 a.m.

The Transportation Conference will again encompass a combined meeting of delegates and staff from the airline and railroad industries. Everyone will participate in the general sessions of the Conference, and separate industry meetings will be conducted to discuss and act upon matters of special interest to each particular section. Committees will be established to address topics of mutual concern, and other committees will consider industry-related issues. When the work of the committees has been completed, they will report back to the Conference so that every delegate will be involved in shaping our future goals.

Our entire Transportation Department staff of Grand Lodge Representatives and General Chairpersons will participate, and District Lodge Officers and Executive Board Members are invited to attend. It is understood that the District Lodges will bear all expenses for their representatives. Each District Lodge Secretary-Treasurer should complete and return the enclosed registration form designating those members being assigned to represent the District as soon as possible.

A meeting with all Local Lodge Principal Officers has been scheduled for Monday, August 1 at 1:00 p.m. Each Local Lodge is urged to participate to the fullest extent possible. Lodges should give careful consideration to their membership structure and attempt to send a balanced delegation, reflective of the different companies and/or classifications within the Lodge. Of course, the Lodge's finances and applicable bylaws will need to be considered since all expenses of the delegates will be borne by their respective Lodge.

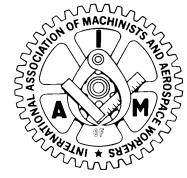
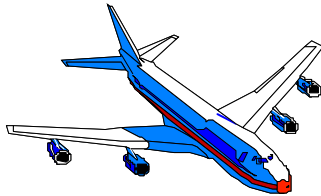
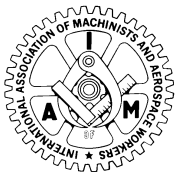
The enclosed Delegate Form should be completed and returned to this office by each Local Lodge Recording Secretary at the earliest opportunity, **but no later than May 1, 2011**. This is extremely important because we will need to know the number of delegates and representatives attending so that committee assignments can be made, and to provide ample notice of committee assignments to the Lodges in advance of the Conference.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Bally's Las Vegas has set aside a block of rooms with a guaranteed rate of \$99.00 per day, plus tax, for single or double occupancy. To make reservations, either call the Hotel directly at 1-800-358-8777 or book through the internet by going to the website <http://www.harrahs.com/CheckGroupAvailability.do?propCode=BLV&groupCode=SBIAM1>. When calling, be sure to inform the Hotel that you are attending the IAM Transportation Conference (Group Code SBIAM1) in order to receive the special room rate.

Please make your reservations **no later than Thursday, June 30, 2011**, after which all reservation requests may be confirmed subject to room availability.



As we all know, the transportation industry continues to be in turmoil from the current economic crisis. It is now time to aggressively pursue a plan to address the future needs of our members as it relates to our industry, as we continue the fight to preserve our contract benefits and job security. The 2011 IAM Transportation Conference will offer us a forum where we can effectively deal with the wide spectrum of important issues that impact the members we represent.

I strongly urge every IAM Transportation Local and District Lodge to respond to the opportunity to participate with us in August as we focus on the problems at hand and plan for the future.

If there are any questions with regard to the above arrangements or delegate selection process, please contact my office.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Roach, Jr.' The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Roach, Jr.
GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT

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cc: Transportation HQ Staff
Transportation Dept. LL Presidents
Mixed LLs with AT & RR members

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