International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers



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IAM Aerospace Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2011

Nashville, Tennessee

To: All Local and District Lodges Having Contracts in the Aerospace, Missile, and Related Electronic Industries in North America

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the official Call to the 2011 IAM Aerospace Conference to be held Wednesday, September 28, 2011 until its conclusion on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at the Hilton Nashville Downtown, 121 4th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37201 Phone 615-620-1000; fax 615-620-2050.

Registration will be held on September 28 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and again on September 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Please complete and return the enclosed pre-registration form with your check for Registration Fee of \$70.00 to IAM Aerospace Department Staff Secretary Karen Peek at the address listed below, and contact her with any questions or concerns:

IAM AEROSPACE DEPARTMENT
Attention Karen Peek
9000 Machinists Place, Room 307
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
Phone 301-967-4097
Fax 301-967-4084

Districts/Local Lodges will bear all expenses incurred by delegates, including registration fees.

General Vice President Richard P. Michalski will chair the Conference commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 29. Adjournment will be no later than 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1. The agenda will focus on exploring new approaches for servicing our members, expanding our membership, and securing aerospace industry jobs in North America.

Each location is asked to prepare in advance a report covering the items listed on the enclosed 2011 IAM Aerospace Report form. Please use the enclosed envelope and <u>return this form no later than August 31, 2011</u>. Each representative will be asked to give a brief, oral summary of this report at the Conference.

If necessary, General Vice President Michalski reserves the right to change meeting assignments to ensure adequate representation and balance of each meeting.

A room block has been reserved at a special room rate of \$179 per night for a King Bedroom, Complimentary Parlor, and \$179 for a Double Bedroom. Call the hotel directly for reservations at 615-620-2150 (Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm) or toll-free at 1-800-HILTONS. To receive the guaranteed rate, be sure to indicate you are attending the IAM Aerospace Conference. Reservations must be made no later than August 25, 2011. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. (CST).

The all-union Metropolitan Travel Agency phone 800-662-6363 can make your air travel arrangements. Identify yourself as attending the IAM Aerospace Conference. To obtain the least expensive air fares available, contact them at least forty-five (45) days before your departure date.

The Aerospace Conference is one of the most important of all IAM Conferences. Especially during these times, it is imperative that we meet and chart our course together. I plan to actively participate, and urge all of you to do the same.

In solidarity,

R. Thomas Buffenbarger International President

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2011 Aerospace Report w/return envelope

Pre-Registration form

cc:

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2011 AEROSPACE CONFERENCE

Hilton Nashville Downtown Nashville, TN September 28 – October 1, 2011

Pre-REGISTRATION \$70.00

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| (indicate Number) | Will Attend the Reception at Hilton Nashville Downtown Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 P.M. |

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