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International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers



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Dear Brother Martinez:

I want to thank you and Grand Lodge Representative Ramon Garcia for your recent visit to the TCU/IAM Advanced Transportation Training Program in San Marcos, TX, during our All Staff Meeting. It was an honor for you to tour our facility and learn in greater detail the operation of our Carmen and Machinists' training. I know Lead Instructor Wes Fleming was very proud to have his students demonstrate a few of their railroad training skills. We are very excited about increasing our hands-on training with the establishment of our rail track and look forward to incorporating additional up-to-date machinist parts and equipment to create even more relevancy to the curriculum and training. We appreciate any advice you may have regarding the curriculum and training skills as listed on the copy of the trainee achievement records.

One of our goals is to develop a new partnership with the small aircraft repair shop located right on Center. This would be in line with our Department goals in expanding our knowledge and skills training in the aviation and manufacturing industry, especially as we pursue entry level employment opportunities for our graduates.

The TCU/IAM Advanced Transportation Training Program will be having a display booth at the 2012 IAM Convention in Toronto. We look forward to the opportunity of sharing our union training and employment opportunities to the attendees.

We would also like to extend an open invitation to IAM representatives to visit our San Marcos facility or any of our other eight programs. We would be honored to have our students demonstrate our Carmen, Machinists', and Airline training not only at the San Marcos facility, but also at the other program locations around the country.



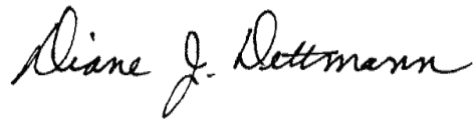
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Thank you for all your support, Brother Martinez, and for your interest in our students and training program. We are totally dedicated to formulate a true partnership with the IAM to accomplish our mission of providing quality jobs with quality wages for America's workforce of tomorrow.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane J. Dettmann".

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