## Transportation Communications Union/IAM

**International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers** 



Robert A. Scardelletti National President



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TO ALL LOCAL LODGE OFFICERS

**RE: IAM DIASTER RELIEF FUND** 

Dear Brothers and Sisters

The IAM Disaster Relief Fund, like the TCU Disaster Relief Fund, provides assistance to those devastated members at a true moment of need. Like our brothers and sisters currently affected by hurricane Sandy, these members need all the strength and support that we can provide.

The IAM's Disaster Relief fund relies on donations from individuals and Local lodges. I am urging every Local Lodge to make a donation to the IAM Disaster Relief Fund. Keeping this fund strong will make the assistance provided to those devastated members both timely and effective. With our donations the IAM will continue to provide the support that will have a long lasting positive effect on our members. TCU has made, and will continue to make, contributions to this cause.

The IAM sends letters asking for support as they become aware of disasters that need to be responded to. Enclosed is a recent letter concerning hurricane Sandy. More letters like these will be sent to you directly from the IAM in the future.

Checks made out to the IAM Disaster Relief Fund can be sent to:

Retirees, Community & Membership Department 900 Machinists Place Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

All questions can be directed to Charles Micallef, Director of the Retirees, Community & Membership Department at (301) 967-3433 or e-mail: <u>cmicallef@iamaw.org</u>.

All applications for these funds must be made through my office, please contact my office to obtain the information and forms if needed.

In solidarity

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