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GI-3 Automotive Conference

Date: April 29, 2013

Subj: IAM Automotive Conference
October 1-4, 2013
Hilton, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

*TO ALL IAM DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT LODGE PRESIDENTS AND LOCAL
LODGE PRESIDENTS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the official call for the 2013 IAM Automotive Conference to be held Tuesday, October 1, 2013 until its conclusion on Friday, October 4, 2013 at the Hilton, Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, 505 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Registration will be held on October 1 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and again on October 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Please complete and return the enclosed preregistration form with your check for \$70.00 to the IAM Automotive Department Administrative Secretary at the address listed below. You may contact Ms. Hanna with any questions or concerns you may have:

IAM Automotive Department
Attn: Linda Hanna
9000 Machinists Place, Rm. 301A
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: 301-967-4556
Fax: 301-967-3432

Automotive Director Boysen Anderson will chair the Conference commencing at 9:00 a.m. October 2. Adjournment will be no later than 11:00 a.m. Friday October 4. The agenda will focus on exploring new approaches for expanding our membership in the automotive industry in North America.

Each District and Local Lodge is asked to submit in advance your organizing activity in the automotive industry for 2012 through July 31, 2013. Please submit this information no later than August 31, 2013; you may fax the information to the Automotive Department at 301-967-3432. Each representative will be asked to give a brief, oral summary covering its organizing activity at the Conference.

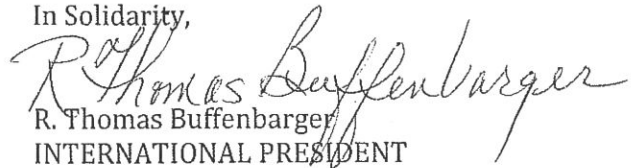
Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations. A room block has been reserved at a special rate of \$189.00 per night with single/double occupancy plus tax. You can make reservations by calling the hotel directly for reservations at 954-414-222 or toll free at 1-800-HILTONS. You may also go to the web address that has been created for the Automotive Conference www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/F/FLLIFSHH-IAMA-2013-927/index.jhtml to make reservations online. To receive the guaranteed rate, be sure to indicate you are attending the IAM

Automotive Conference (Group Name) IAMA (Group Code). **Reservations must be made no later than Friday, August 30, 2013.**

The all-union Metropolitan Travel Agency phone is 800-662-6363 or 703-941-8186 can make your air travel arrangements. Identify yourself as attending the IAM Automotive Conference. To obtain the least expensive air fares available, contact them at least forty-five (45) days before your departure date.

The Automotive Conference is an important opportunity for the IAM to reassert itself in this critical industry. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Thomas Buffenbarger". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

R. Thomas Buffenbarger
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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Cc: Executive Council w/o attachments
Automotive Coordinators
Territory Organizing Leaders

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OCTOBER 1- OCTOBER 4, 2013

PRE-REGISTRATION \$70.00

NAME (Please Print) _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE _____

LOCAL LODGE _____ DISTRICT LODGE _____

TITLE (OFFICER, DBR, BR, ETC.) _____

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