GL 2 – Women's & Human Rights Dept.

October 25, 2013

Subj: 2014 Programs for Women

To All Recording Secretaries of Local Lodges and Secretary-Treasurers of District Lodges in the United States and Canada:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This letter will serve to announce the dates of the 2014 Women's Programs scheduled at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center.

As the Women's Department prepares to enter into its seventeenth year, we can look back on over a decade of accomplishments. Accomplishments that include more active involvement from our sisters in the workplace, a larger number of sisters filling positions of leadership within our great union, as well as an increased number of sisters participating in organizing drives and political campaigns.

Many of these benchmark successes could not have been possible if it were not for programs such as our IAM Women's Programs held at the Winpisinger Center. These programs offer sisters the opportunity to come together in a learning environment. Classroom instruction as well as networking and the sharing of experiences, help our sisters develop skills to mentor and motivate their fellow sisters upon returning home. Under the tutelage of IAM Education Representatives and other union leaders, the participants realize neither industry or geography change the problems facing working families, but gives us differing experience upon which to seek solutions.

We rely on you, the leadership of our Districts and Locals to help identify the sisters within your lodges that would benefit from participating in these leadership education programs. These sisters should have a general interest in learning more about their union, building solidarity among the membership and be willing to actively bring working women and family issues to the forefront.

The scheduled dates for 2014 are February 23 - 28, 2014.

Enclosed are enrollment forms for the programs noted above. These forms may be duplicated as needed. <u>It is imperative that ALL information requested be provided, as incomplete forms</u> <u>will not be processed.</u> Completed forms should be submitted by mail to:

William W. Winpisinger Education & Technology Center 24494 Placid Harbor Way Hollywood, MD 20636 or email – rhill@iamaw.org or by fax to - 301/373-2860.

All programs are filled on a first come – first served basis. Please note, that these programs fill up quickly. Swift action by the Lodge will ensure space for participants from your Lodge. For planning purposes, please be advised that enrollment procedures require that the list of participants registering for the class be provided to the Winpisinger Center a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the start of the class.

I thank you in advanced for your continued support of our women's program and look forward to participation by your Lodge.

In solidarity,

R. Thomas Buffenbarger

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Enclosure

cc: Executive Council Babineaux Wagoner Kelley Education Representatives GLRs, SRs, GLAs, DGCs, GCs DBRs BRs, Organizers Women's Committees

## Participant Registration Form William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center 2014 Departmental Programs Women's Programs

First Name:		Middle Name:		
Last Name:	Date of Birth:			
Title:	Local Lodge:		District Lodge:	
Gender:		Territory:		
Mailing Address:				
City:			Postal Code/ Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	W	/ork Phone:	:	
Cell Number:	F	ax Number:	:	
E-Mail Address:				
Last 4 digits of SSN/SII	N:	IAM Book No.:		
Program to be enrolled	in: Women's Basi	c Program	- February 23 – 28, 2014	
Please answer the fol	lowing questions:			
Who is your employer:				
Shift:	Job Cla	ssification:		
Are you a member of a	Women's Committe	e?	which lodge?:	
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Have you participated in ANY other programs at the Winpisinger Center? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate which programs you've attended:

Have you attended any IAM Women's Conferences?

If yes, please indicate when?\_\_\_\_\_

## THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PROCESS ENROLLMENT

PRINT Name of Submitting Officer:	Title and Lodge:				
Signature of Submitting Officer:	Date:				
Daytime Phone:	Extension or Dept.:				
Submitting Officer's Mailing Address:					
Submitting Officer's email address:					
Lados Drosidante					
Lodge President:					
Lodge President Daytime Phone:					
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Directing Business Rep or General Chair:					
Return this form to the William W. Winpisinger Education & Technology Center					
By email – rhill@iamaw.org By mail – 24494 Placid Harbor Way, Hollywood, MD_20636					
By fax – 301/373-2860					