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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

GL-3 Automotive Conference

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October 7-10, 2014 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 2014 IAM Automotive Conference to be held Tuesday, October 7, 2014 until its conclusion on Friday, October 10, 2014 at the Hilton, Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, 505 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Registration will be held on October 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and again on October 8 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: 301-967-4763

Automotive Director Boysen Anderson will chair the Conference commencing at 9:00 a.m. October 8. Adjournment will be no later than 11:00 a.m. Friday October 10. 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 their organizing activity in the automotive industry for 2013 through July 31, 2014. Please submit this information no later than August 31, 2014; you may submit the information to the Automotive Department via fax at 301-967-4763 or email to <a href="mailto:lhanna@iamaw.org">lhanna@iamaw.org</a>. Each representative will be asked to give a brief, oral summary covering their 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 954-414-2222 or toll free at 1-800-HILTONS. To receive the guaranteed rate, be sure to indicate you are attending the IAM Automotive Conference. *Reservations must be made no later than Friday, September 5, 2014.* 

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,

R. Thomas Buffenbarger INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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Cc: Executive Council w/o attachments

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