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TO THE DISTRICT PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARY-TREASURERS AND ALL LOCAL LODGE PRESIDENTS AND RECORDING SECRETARIES WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers will conduct the 2015 Federal Employees' Advanced Program to be held July 12-17, 2015 at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center (WWW) in Hollywood, Maryland. In order to attend this program you must have first completed the Basic Federal Program.

The program will involve training in areas specific to the Federal Sector such as ULP and grievance handling, preparations for arbitration and Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), collective bargaining including negotiability appeals, mediation and impasse procedures and a more in-depth look at the FLRA. This program will be helpful to stewards, officers and business representatives that service members in the Federal Sector. It is recommended that participants bring copies of their Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Because space in the class *is limited to 30 participants*, only those that have not previously attended this program will be enrolled. Participants will be chosen on a first come basis, therefore it is extremely important that the enclosed enrollment form for each authorized lodge participant be completed and returned no later than May 17, 2015 if they want to be considered for this class to:

Federal Employees' Advanced Program c/o IAMAW Government Employees Department 9000 Machinists Place, Room 301B Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

OR, BY FAX: (301)967-4763

Necessary forms and information will be provided to each prospective participant at the time he or she is notified of acceptance. The completed travel forms must be received at the WWW Education and Technology Center no later than June 12, 2015 in order for travel arrangements to be made through our travel agent.

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Due to new Transportation Security Administration security procedures, prospective participants must provide their full name (no nicknames or initials only) and date of birth on the enrollment forms to allow the WWW Education and Technology Center to purchase airline tickets. Forms missing this information cannot be processed and will delay registration.

The program is scheduled to last five days. Room assignments (double occupancy if necessary), will be made by the WWW Education and Technology Center. Meals (Sunday brunch through Friday breakfast) will be provided to the participants during their stay at the Center. Additional costs to be considered by the lodge are lost wages, normal out-of-pocket expenses and meals not provided at the Center.

Should the participants wish to have family members accompany them, the family members will be restricted to a guest, and children who are currently living at home. The cost is \$35 per day for a guest; \$45 per day for family.

If you should have any questions concerning this year's program, please contact Frank Carelli, Director of the Government Employees Department, at 301-967-4753.

Fraternally yours,

Robert Martinez, Jr. General Vice President

RM/FC/tk Enclosures as stated above cc: IP Buffenbarger Executive Council DIR Carelli, Gov't. Empl. DIR Wagoner, W3 Center Nat'l Pres. Dougan, NFFE

Participant Registration Form William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center Year 2015 Departmental Programs

Mandatory - The following information must be filled in



Full Legal Name (as printed on your ID)

Verify your name is as it appears on your Driver's License or Passport that you are presenting as identification at the airport.

First Name:	Middle:	
Last Name:	Suffix:	
Nick Name:	Date of Birth:	
Title:	Local Lodge: District Lodge:	
Gender:	Territory:	
Mailing Address:		
	Province/ Postal Code/ State:Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	_
Cell Number:	Fax Number:	
E-Mail Address:		
	IAM Book No.:	
Employer		
	Federal Employees' Advanced Program	
Program Dates:	<u>July 12-17, 2015</u>	
	Please mail completed form to:	
	IAMAW Government Employees Department 9000 Machinists Place, Room 301B Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	
	OR by <i>FAX (301)967-4763</i>	