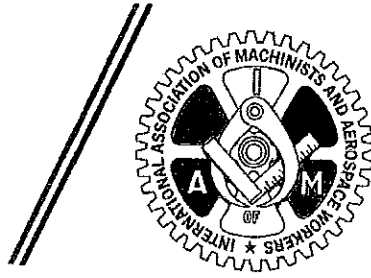


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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

January 23, 2015

Subject: IAM Industrial Conference
June 15 – 19, 2015
Chicago, Illinois

To: All Directing Business Representatives, Business Representatives, District and Local Lodge Presidents, Secretary-Treasurers, and Recording Secretaries in North America

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The 2015 IAM Industrial Conference will be held from June 15 - 19, 2015 at the Hilton Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Delegate registration will begin on Monday, June 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue on Tuesday, June 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. There will be a \$125 registration fee per delegate. Please fill out the enclosed delegate form and mail with a check to cover all delegates from your district or local.

The conference will begin on Tuesday, June 16. Resident General Vice President Bob Martinez, Jr. will open the conference and will be permanent chair, and International President Tom Buffenbarger will deliver the keynote address. This general session will provide an overview of economic and other conditions affecting our members in North America. Throughout the conference, delegates will hear various presentations concerning legislation and other statistics that could influence all facets of collective bargaining and global trade that may impact their sector. Adjournment will be by noon on Friday, June 19.

The Industrial Conference serves to prepare the IAM's leadership and its members to better meet the increasingly complex and ever-changing challenges found in today's competitive workplace. This conference combines the following industry sectors:

1. Energy, Natural Resources, Wood Products and Agriculture
2. Aerospace & SCA
3. Automotive
4. Public and Government Employees
5. Tool and Die/Machine Tool (Metal Industries)
6. Shipbuilding/Brewery/Electronics and Manufacturing

Delegates will convene in individual industrial sector meetings to discuss, review, and produce a proactive, strategic plan that will guide our members through negotiations and organizing in their particular sector. Each sector will be asked to give a report to the full conference.

Please contact the Hilton Chicago Hotel, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605, phone 312/922-4400. *To make sleeping room reservations, call 877/865-5320 and identify the group name, "IAMAW 2015 Industrial Conference," to get the special room rate.* Rate information is as follows: Single - \$239.00 plus tax; double - \$249.00 plus tax. Check-in is 3:00 p.m., and check-out is 11:00 a.m. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BEFORE THE CUT-OFF DATE OF MAY 8, 2015. IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN SECURING RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARY HOWELL, METROPOLITAN TRAVEL, PHONE 830/964-2453.**

District and local lodges are urged to carefully review the sectors to be covered and to send delegates who are conversant in negotiations and organizing within their respective industries, and also are familiar with the internal affairs of their lodges. Business representatives, negotiating and organizing committee members, and lodge officers are encouraged to participate.

In order to ensure adequate meeting space and materials for each of the sector meetings, please complete the enclosed delegate form and mail NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 to:

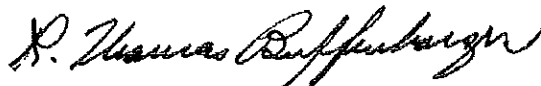
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IAM Strategic Resources Department
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Phone 301-967-4724

The \$125 per delegate fee should be submitted with the delegate form.

The purpose of the IAM's Industrial Conference is to foster and promote the widest possible dissemination of timely and useful information to our members, and to encourage the exchange of dialog and ideas between those members employed in the various sectors and to formulate sector strategies.

There can be no doubt that knowledge, understanding, and communication are the keys to provide the best representation for IAM members. Your lodge's attendance and active participation guarantees this Industrial Conference to be our most successful. I look forward to seeing you and your delegates.

Fraternally yours,



R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President

RTB/mmp

Enclosure

cc: Executive Council
GLRs, GLAs, SRs, ORGs
Headquarters Departments

2015 IAM INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the following information for each Delegate.

Make additional copies of this form as needed.

Name (please print) _____

Local Lodge _____ District Lodge _____ Employer _____

Title or Position (BR, VP, Steward, etc.) _____

PLEASE CHECK SECTOR MEETING HE/SHE WILL ATTEND

_____ Energy, Natural Resources, Wood Products & Agriculture

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TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE SUBMITTED (\$125 per Delegate) _____

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