



Transportation Communications Union/IAM

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers



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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Railroad Retirement Tax rates for 2017 remain the same as in 2016. The employer and employee Tier I rate remains at 7.65% (Tier 1 is 6.20%, Medicare is 1.45%). The employer Tier II remains at 13.10%. The employee Tier II rate remains at 4.9%. The annual maximum compensation amounts subject to Tier I and Tier II tax have increased and are shown below. These rates will remain in effect throughout the year unless we notify you of a change.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT EARNINGS/TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2017

<u>Employee Earnings Subject To RR Tax</u>	<u>Employer Tax Rate</u>	<u>Employee Tax Rate</u>
Tier I (0 to \$127,200)	6.20%	6.20%
Tier II (0 to \$94,500)	13.10%	4.90%
*Medicare (No maximum)	1.45%	1.45%

Please insert this revised notice in Section 7 of your FST's Handbook after the Railroad Retirement Tax Worksheet and discard the outdated notice. **Please contact your Grand Lodge Auditor if you have any questions or need assistance.**

Sincerely and fraternally,

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National Secretary Treasurer