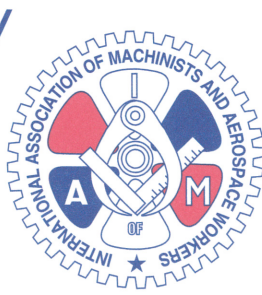


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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

**October 25, 2017**

**Subj: Women's Basic Training  
February 18-23, 2018**

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

From the Suffragist Movement of the late 1800's to the Women's Liberation Movement of the late 1960's, surely our foremothers expected by 2017 equality would have been achieved. Sadly, it has not. It's true that we've come a long way, but the journey isn't over.

The crumbling of social barriers and progress in the legislative arena is largely due to the demands of many through collective action. While the Labor Movement can't claim to have done it alone, we've always been at the forefront of the battle. The fact remains union membership is the most reliable way to ensure equal pay and access to forward mobility.

If we are to gain ground in the fight for gender equality, we need to have strong women as leaders. The Women's and Human Rights Department has developed two classes that are a step on the pathway to union leadership. The first class, Women's Basic Program will be held February 18 – February 23, 2018. This program will cover women's labor history and current women and family issues.

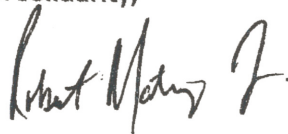
The second class is the Women's Advanced Program which will take place October 21 – October 26, 2018. This program is designed for members who have completed the Women's Basic Program and want to expand their skills as a female leader and activist in the labor movement.

Enclosed is the training enrollment form. Space is limited and filled on a first come-first serve basis. All information must be provided. Incomplete forms will not be processed. Completed forms should be returned by December 11, 2017 to the following:

**IAMAW Headquarters  
9000 Machinists Place, Room 116  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
ATTN: Women's and Human Rights Department  
Fax: 301-967-4515**

Questions should be directed to the Women's, Human Rights and Young Workers Department at 301-967-4747. I thank you for your continued support of our programs.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Martinez, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert Martinez, Jr.  
International President

Enclosure

cc: Executive Council  
Wagoner, DIR  
Kelley, GLR

Women's Basic Program  
February 18 – February 23, 2018  
Participant Registration Form  
William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ District Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of SSN/SIN: \_\_\_\_\_ IAM Book No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A lodge officer must complete the following to authorize the above member to participate in the program.**

Print name and title of lodge officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting officer's daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting officer's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting officer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form by Monday, December 11, 2017 to:**

**Mail:**

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**9000 Machinists Place, Room 116**

**Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

**Fax: 301-967-4515**

**Email: [abennett@iamaw.org](mailto:abennett@iamaw.org)**