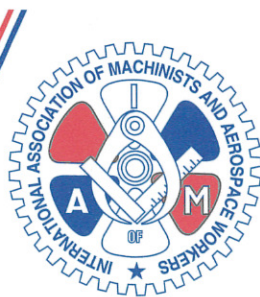


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June 20, 2017

Subj: Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Conference
Valley River Inn—Eugene, Oregon
September 12-15, 2017



TO: All Woodworker Department District Lodge Directing Business Representatives,
Local Lodge Presidents and Recording Secretaries

As a reminder, make your reservations now to attend our 2017 Wood, Pulp and Paper Council Conference. This is the official call for our Conference which is scheduled to be held September 13-15, 2017 at the Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way in Eugene, Oregon. Travel days will be Tuesday, September 12th and Saturday, September 16th with Conference registration beginning on **Tuesday, September 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** and continuing on **Wednesday, September 13th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** The Conference will convene at 9:00 a.m. with welcoming address and opening remarks from Western Territory General Vice President Gary Allen.

Wood, Pulp & Paper Council President Steve Pridgen will chair this meeting and direct the busy agenda. Council business will include Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Officer elections, establishing individual employer Councils and time will be scheduled for Committee Reports. On Thursday, September 14th there will be an Inaugural Conference Banquet that evening and on Friday, September 15th, we will tour Weyerhaeuser operations.

To attract as many participants as possible to this important Conference, we have arranged for a special room rate of \$109.00 plus tax, per room per night for a single or double. To make your hotel reservation, call the hotel directly at 541-743-1000 and request the group rate for IAMAW Wood, Pulp and Paper Council Conference. A credit card and one night's advance deposit will be required to secure a room. The **cut-off date for this rate is Monday, August 21, 2017**. After that date, we cannot guarantee the special room rate nor the availability of a room.

Once your reservation has been made, any changes must be made directly with the hotel's Group Reservations Department. Cancellations must be received 7 days prior to arrival or one night room and tax will be charged to you.

A **Registration Form** is enclosed with this letter. Please complete the form and return it to the IAM Woodworkers Department, c/o Terri Kenealy at 9000 Machinists Place, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, or fax (301) 967-4763, or email tkenealy@iamaw.org.

Robert Martinez, Jr.
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The **Conference Registration fee** will be \$75.00 per delegate and \$75.00 for each guest and can be paid upon arrival to the Conference. This fee will help defray the cost of the Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Conference.

Our Inaugural 2017 Wood, Pulp and Paper Council Conference will be a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and spend time with fellow wood, pulp and paper workers. I encourage all of our Districts and Locals in the wood, pulp and paper industries to send delegates to this very important Conference. Please plan your calendars and budgets to attend. I know this Conference will be a rewarding experience for all involved.

Registered delegates will receive a follow up letter with details concerning the Weyerhaeuser tours.

If there are any questions concerning this Conference, please direct them to Woodworkers Chief of Staff Mike Rose at 301-967-4555.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Martinez, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Martinez, Jr.
International President

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Enclosures: Registration Form
Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Bylaws

cc: Executive Council
Erwin, National President—NFFE
All Chiefs of Staff
All Directors

***International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers
Wood, Pulp and Paper Council Conference
September 13-15, 2017***

REGISTRATION FORM

The following member will attend the IAM Wood, Pulp and Paper Conference scheduled to be held September 13-15, 2017.

One form per member please—

Name

Title

District Lodge

OR, Local Lodge

Guest's Name

GVP

Employer

Mailing Address:

Street

City

State/Province

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