



# Transportation Communications Union/IAM

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers



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TCU/IAM Financial Secretary-Treasurers  
NLRA Lodges Subject to Social Security Tax

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

**Social Security tax rates for 2019 remain the same as in 2018.** The employer and employee rate remains at 7.65% (Social Security is 6.2%, Medicare is 1.45%). The annual maximum compensation subject to Social Security Tax increased to \$132,900. These rates will remain in effect throughout the year unless we notify you of a change.

## SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS/TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2019

<u>Tax &amp; Wage Maximums</u>	<u>Employer Tax Rate</u>	<u>Employee Tax Rate</u>
Social Security (0 to \$132,900)	6.2%	6.2%
*Medicare (No maximum)	1.45%	1.45%

Please insert this revised notice in Section 7 of your FST's Handbook after the Tax Worksheet and discard the outdated notice. Do not use the line-by-line payroll form instructions in Section 7, which do not apply to Lodges subject to Social Security taxes. **Please contact your Grand Lodge Auditor if you have any questions or need assistance.**

Sincerely and fraternally,

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National Secretary Treasurer