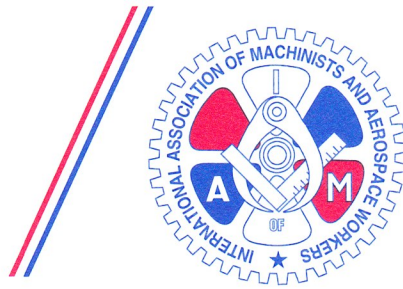


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Civil and Human Rights Conference

To: To all IAM Directing Business Representatives, Business Representatives, General Chairpersons, District Lodge Presidents, District Lodge Secretary-Treasurers, Local Lodge Presidents and Local Lodge Recording Secretaries

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The AFL-CIO's Civil, Human and Women's Rights Department will host the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Civil and Human Rights Conference, January 18 – 21, 2019 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. This conference celebrates Dr. King's life and legacy. The theme of the Conference: "*The Fierce Urgency of Now*," is intended to capitalize on the current political energy and will include the opportunity to march in the third annual, "Women's March on Washington" February 19, 2019.

The conference workshops and plenary sessions will focus on the labor movement's key priorities: raising wages, racial justice, voting rights, women's rights, immigration, LGBTQ equality, criminal justice, and education with an emphasis on developing policies that will move these priorities forward in today's political climate.

An tentative agenda is posted on the AFL-CIO website at <https://themlkconference.org/> For more information on the conference, to register and arrange lodging visit <https://themlkconference.org/registration>. **The registration fee is \$275. A late registration fee of \$300 is charged for those received after December 21. Please note: late registrations are based on availability and cannot be guaranteed.**

In solidarity,

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