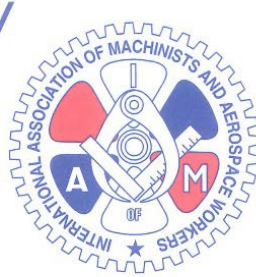


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**RE: Retirees Education and Strategy
Program (RESP), 2022 Schedule and
Participant Enrollment Information**

To: Directing Business Reps, Local Lodge Presidents and Recording Secretaries in the United States and Canada, and TCU-IAM

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is the call for the 2022 Retirees Education and Strategy Program (RESP) held at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland. The RESP is open to IAM, TCU, and NFFE retired and nearly retired members. The curriculum includes resources for retired members and education on topics impacting their lives:

Organizing and Maintaining Retirees Clubs
Social Security and Medicare Programs
Alliance for Retired Americans Activities

Legislative and Political Strategies
Create Retiree Club Action Plan
Retired Member Organizing Volunteers

The Winpisinger Center must protect the health and safety of all member participants who attend and staff who work at the facility. Key to this effort is ensuring that everyone at the Winpisinger Center is fully vaccinated against COVID-19. All staff at the Winpisinger Center are fully vaccinated. Member participants attending in-person programs at the Winpisinger Center must be fully vaccinated at least two weeks before the program starts and also provide proof of vaccination prior to attendance.

The following additional safety measures are in place at this time:

- All staff and member participants must mask and socially distance indoors at the Winpisinger Center.
- Programs and guest rooms are limited to fifty percent of regular capacity through 2021. Capacity limits will continue as prudent and necessary in 2022.
- Each guest room is cleaned and sanitized daily while in use. Guest rooms are unoccupied a minimum of 24 hours between guests.
- Classrooms, the dining room, and other common areas are cleaned and sanitized throughout the day and arranged for social distancing.

- Member participants may not bring guests to the Winpisinger Center in 2021. Member participants are limited to one guest in the first quarter of 2022. Guest limitations will continue as prudent and necessary thereafter. Guests must be fully vaccinated and observe all other safety requirements while at the Winpisinger Center.

Attached to this email you will find the IAM policy letter covering Winpisinger Center tuition, transportation subsidy, and curriculum. Please use the link below to register members for this program.

[Departmental Program Registration Form](#)

These are popular programs and fill to capacity quickly. I urge you to take prompt action and submit the registration form as soon as possible.

The Retirees Education and Strategy Program will be conducted on the following dates:

RESP	April 10-15, 2022 Registration due February 11, 2022
RESP	June 26 - July 01, 2022 Registration due April 29, 2022

The IAM encourages all retirees to remain active in their union and to assist when they are able with our organizing efforts.

Thank you for your support of this valuable program for our members. The IAM Retirees Department is here to motivate, educate and advocate for our retired members.

With every best wish, I remain in solidarity,

Fraternally yours,



Robert Martinez, Jr.
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cc: Dir. Manhart