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Subj: Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Conference

IP Casino Resort & Spa-Biloxi, MS

June 10-14, 2019



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

This is the official call for our Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Conference which is scheduled to be held June 10-14, 2019 at the IP Casino Resort & Spa, 850 Bayview Avenue in Biloxi, Mississippi, 39530. Travel days will be Monday, June 10th and Friday, June 14th with Conference registration beginning on Monday, June 10th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and continuing on Tuesday, June 11th 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 Southern Territory General Vice President Rickey Wallace.

Wood, Pulp & Paper Council President William 'Billy' Barnwell will chair this meeting and direct the busy agenda. Council business will include Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Officer elections for President and Secretary-Treasurer, establishing Organizing Committees, and Breakout Sessions. We will hold a Conference Banquet on Thursday evening, June 13th.

To attract as many participants as possible to this important Conference, we have arranged for a special room rate of \$79.99 plus tax and a \$13.00 resort fee, per room per night for a single or double. Please make your hotel reservation using the group code \$190263, for the IAMAW Wood, Pulp and Paper Council Conference, on-line by going to the hotel's website at www.ipbiloxi.com/groups or, call the hotel directly at 888-946-2847, press 1 for reservations. A credit card and one night's advance deposit will be required to secure a room. The cut-off date for this rate is Thursday, May 16th. 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 24 hours prior to 4:00 p.m. of arrival date. Rooms released less than 24 hours prior to arrival will be subject to a cancellation penalty equivalent to the first night's room rate plus tax.

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.

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The Conference Registration fee will be \$125.00 per delegate and \$50.00 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 2019 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.

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

In solidarity,

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

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REGISTRATION FORM

The following member will attend the IAM Wood, Pulp and Paper Conference scheduled to be held June 10-14, 2019.

One form per member please-

OR, Local Lodge
Zip code
Cell
Fax

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM VIA USPS, FAX OR EMAIL TO:

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