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Dear Brothers & Sisters, Chief of Staff,

IAM CREST offers a range of valuable Health and Safety training opportunities, both through internal resources and partnerships. However, we often miss out on these resources due to low participation, which I believe is not due to a lack of interest but rather due to communication gaps. This year, I am committed to working diligently to bridge these gaps and ensure that our members can fully benefit from these important opportunities.

I am reaching out for your help in filling the upcoming Health and Safety training class, Chemical Emergency Response, scheduled for **March 23, 2025**, at WWW. We have twenty available slots, and currently, fifteen are still open. With your support, I am confident we can fill these spots and offer this valuable training to our members.

Please note that the registration deadline for WWW is January 27, 2025, which is fast approaching. This deadline is critical, as WWW must finalize transportation and accommodation in the most cost-effective manner. While time is tight, I trust in your passion and ability to encourage participation.

Key Details:

Location: William W. Winpisinger Education Center, Hollywood, MD

Scholarships Available: WWW covers travel, lodging, and a daily stipend of \$110/day to assist with travel-related expenses.

Prerequisite: No previous disaster awareness training is required, though it is recommended.

Course Description:

Participants will gain an awareness-level understanding of health and safety controls required by Appendix E of 29 CFR 1910.120 and the NIOSH Minimum Criteria for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Utilize resources such as the Department of Transportation Emergency Response Guidebook, NIOSH Pocket Guide, NFPA, and SDS to identify chemical hazards.
- Apply OSHA standards to their worksites through simulated response scenarios.

- Select appropriate personal protective equipment and respirators for various scenarios.
- Identify site-specific chemicals of concern and understand their potential health risks.
- Safely participate in simulated chemical emergency response and decontamination exercises, contributing to self-assessments of the response.

I encourage all IAMAW members in good standing to take advantage of this opportunity. Members can sign up directly through the WWW registration process or by contacting me directly for assistance.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring our members have access to this critical training.

In solidarity,

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