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To: All IBEW Local Unions in the United States and Canada having Railroad Jurisdiction

**Re: IBEW 2011 Railroad Department Conference  
June 2 - 3, 2011  
Washington, DC**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The IBEW 2011 Railroad Department Conference will be held June 2-3, 2011, at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024. The conference will convene at 9:00 a.m. on June 2 and end at approximately 1:30 p.m. on June 3.

Registration for the conference must be done online, through the IBEW Website [www.ibew.org](http://www.ibew.org), on "Local Connections" and must be completed, **no later than May 7, 2011**. When registering, please fill-in the "Social Functions" Form, also found on the registration site. If you have difficulty registering online, and are in need of assistance, please contact the Railroad Department, at (202) 728-6053.

A block of rooms has been reserved for delegates, at the special rate of \$149.00, per night. To make reservations, click on the hotel reservation link found on the "Online Conference Registration" site. You may also make room reservations, by calling the hotel, at (800) 635-5065, advising them that you are with the IBEW 2011 Railroad Department Conference, Group Code RAIL11. This group code must also be used when making your reservations online. **The cutoff date for reservations is May 11, 2011.** Reservations made after this date will be subject to the hotel's availability at prevailing room rates. The hotel requires a one-night deposit, on a credit card, to confirm all individual reservations.

Please be advised that it is not necessary to have a special election for the local union members attending this conference. The wages and expenses, of the members, must be paid by the respective local union. Wages and expenses of System Council General Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, and Assistant General Chairmen, must be paid by the system council or by the local unions they represent. Business casual will be the attire for the conference. All delegates and guests will be required to display nametags at the conference and at all social functions.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

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