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

**Re: IBEW 2010 Railroad Department Conference**  
**May 20 - 21, 2010**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The IBEW 2010 Railroad Department Conference will be held May 20 - 21, 2010, at the Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort, located at 7677 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona. The conference will commence on May 20, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., and will conclude on the afternoon of May 21, 2010. A general chairmen's meeting will be held on May 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. As a change to past conferences, this year, the Railroad Department will hold the opening and closing sessions with the IBEW Government Department's Conference. This will give the delegates an opportunity to meet and mingle with local representatives from another IBEW branch.

Registration for the conference must be done online, at the IBEW Website [www.ibew.org](http://www.ibew.org), on "Local Connections" and must be completed, ***no later than April 19, 2010***. 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 \$109.00, 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) 876-4683, advising them that you are with the IBEW 2010 Railroad Department Conference, Group Code IRD. This group code must also be used when making your reservations online. ***The cutoff date for reservations is April 19, 2010.*** Reservation requests, received after this date, are 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 and 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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International President

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