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To All Carmen Division International Representatives and
Assistant International Representatives

RE: 2011 IAM Hazmat Training

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The International Chemical Workers Union Council (ICWUC/UFCW) in cooperation with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM&AW), the American Federation of Teachers/United Federation of Teachers (AFT/UFT), the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), the American Nurses Association/United American Nurses (ANA/UAN), Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), the University of Cincinnati (UC), was awarded a grant to train the above union members who work with hazardous waste and respond to chemical emergencies. OSHA standard (1910.120) covers emergency response and hazardous waste workers. The Government has awarded several million dollars in grants for training purposes to many organizations including the ICWUC Center and its consortium members.

As part of a grant program, the ICWUC Center for Worker Health and Safety Education in Cincinnati, Ohio evolved into a full-scale training center. At the center, four-day training sessions are conducted for workers who handle hazardous waste or respond to chemical emergencies, spills or leaks. Training is also conducted at the IAM&AW's William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center located in Hollywood, Maryland. These sessions include both classroom and hands-on training designed to help workers protect themselves while responding to emergencies or working with hazardous waste. Learning to read and use many available resources is also an intricate part of the program. Proper PPE selection for any workplace task is necessary and this class also addresses those issues.

The class schedule for the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland is:

May 1-6, 2011
October 2-7, 2011

The class schedule for the ICWUC Center for Worker Health and Safety Education in Cincinnati, Ohio is:

April 11-14, 2011
May 16-19, 2011
June 20-23, 2011

The scholarships cover flights, hotel, mileage and a \$110 per day stipend (in lieu of wages, \$440 max.). Programs conducted at the William W. Winpisinger Center are drivers only. The grant does not allow for flights or per-diem. All other rules for scholarships apply. These are four-day programs. Your local lodge may choose to make up the difference in wages and or expenses not covered by the grant.

For those attending classes in Cincinnati, the grant reimburses mileage and parking for commuters 50 miles one way (authorized mileage is reimbursed at .34 per mile). For those 50-300 miles away, only one driver per local will be reimbursed (without prior approval) for mileage and paid parking at the hotel. Additional members attending from the same local lodge and the same class should car pool with the driver. For those over 300 miles away, the grant provides a round trip flight made 14 days in advance through the Centers travel agent. Any other travel plans must be pre-approved by the Center Director.

If you live outside the Greater Cincinnati area, double occupancy hotel accommodation will be provided (private room is available by paying the difference) Sunday through Wednesday. Exceptions are made for Saturday flight and hotel arrivals. The Centers' travel agent will make hotel and flight reservations for you.

Classes are held Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. allowing time for those flying to return to the airport for flights home. One hour lunch period is provided each day. Several restaurants are located within walking distance of the Center and hotel.

For those attending classes at William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center, single occupancy rooms and meals are provided at no additional cost. The grant does not allow for flights. Attendees are drivers only. For commuters 50 miles one way, the grant reimburses mileage (authorized mileage is reimbursed at .34 per mile.). For those 50-300 miles away, only one driver per local will be reimbursed (without prior approval), for mileage. Additional members from the same local lodge should car pool with the driver.

An orientation meeting is held Sunday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Classes are held Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m.. One hour lunch period is provided each day.

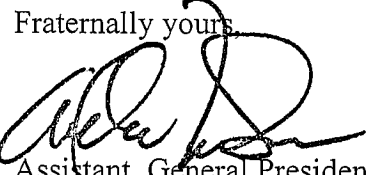
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I respectfully request that you forward this information and the attached application to the Local Chairmen of lodges in your jurisdiction and advise them that applications be submitted with oversight and approval of the local lodge.

Completed registration forms should be faxed or mailed to my office as soon as possible.

Upon receipt and perusal of this letter with attachment, should you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours

Assistant General President

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APPLICATION FORM

HAZMAT TRAINING PROGRAM

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: Area Code _____ NUMBER: _____

CELL: Area Code _____ NUMBER _____

E-MAIL: _____ LOCAL/LODGE: _____

RAILROAD: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

SSN: _____

In order of preference, please indicate choice of date for training at the William W. Winpisinger Education & Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland:

___ May 1-6, 2011

___ October 2-7, 2011

In order of preference, please indicate choice of date for training at the ICWUC Center for Worker Health & Safety Education in Cincinnati, Ohio:

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