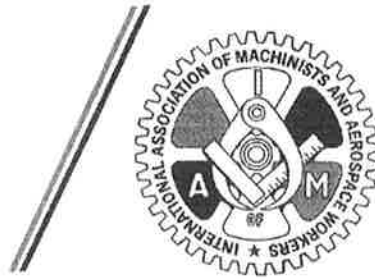


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Subj: Retirees' Assistance Programs

Dear IAM Retiree Activist:

The Retirees' Department is convening two Retirees' Assistance Programs at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland. The programs are designed to educate participants on a variety of geriatric and mental health issues. The IAM's objective is to equip retirees with the skills to identify others in need with the sole purpose of referring them to professional help.

This is a special invitation to attend one of the training classes depending on your preference. If you do not wish to attend, please recommend the class to an active IAMAW/TCU retiree. Classes will be held as follows:

March 16, 2014 - March 21, 2014
August 24, 2014 – August 29, 2014

If you are interested in attending, please do not make your own flight arrangements; you will receive further instructions on travel arrangements from the Winpisinger Center. Enclosed you will find registration forms. Due to the in-depth nature of the training, please submit the attached "Participant Registration Form" for the class you prefer as soon as possible. Forms should be forwarded to Director Carlos H. San Miguel, Jr., at the IAMAW Retirees, Community and Member Services Department, 9000 Machinists Place, Upper Marlboro MD 20772, **no later than the date listed on the form.** Again, if you do not wish to attend, please recommend the class to an active IAMAW/TCU retiree.

In solidarity,

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Enclosures: Registration Forms, Tuition & Transportation Subsidy and Curriculum Policy

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