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NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Negotiating Committees for the Mechanic and Related and the Maintenance Training Specialists has concluded one week of negotiations preparation at the William W. Winpisinger Center in Hollywood, Maryland. Topics covered were Contract Costing; Membership Communications; Power Analysis; Strategic Planning; Drafting and Presenting Proposals; Collective Bargaining Surveys. We also conducted research for industry comparisons. These topics were used to create a strategic plan that was presented to and approved by GVP Robert Roach, Jr. This will enable our committee to hit the ground running when we begin our negotiations for the Mechanic and Related group January 20, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona. The start date for the Maintenance Training Specialists has not yet been determined.

The Negotiating Committee will conduct a survey. This survey will be available from Monday, December 13 until Wednesday, December 29, 2010 on District Lodge 142's website www.iamdl142.org for you to prioritize the major issues submitted during "the Call for Proposals". Please take the time to give us your input. We will continue to keep you informed as these negotiations progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

In Solidarity,

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