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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Local Union Business Managers, NECA Chapter Managers,
Plan Administrators and Trustees

FROM: Kenneth W. Cooper 
International Secretary-Treasurer
IBEW

John M. Grau 
Chief Executive Officer
NECA

DATE: September 25, 2017

SUBJECT: 2018 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference Registration

Attached to this memorandum is the registration form to attend the 2018 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference held at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club in Naples Florida from January 25-26, 2018. The pre-conference workshop will take place on January 24, 2018.

The purpose of this conference is to provide interested parties a forum to review the administration of the reciprocal agreements, discuss issues of common interests related to benefit trust funds, and to meet informally with their counterparts. The conference agenda will be aimed at local benefit plan trustees, consultants, actuaries, attorneys, local union business managers, NECA chapter managers, and administrators. The primary goal of the conference is to improve, on both the local and national level, the working relationship between all parties and to assist them by addressing today's complex health and pension issues. The program will also focus on an open discussion of the reciprocal agreements and how they can be improved or expanded.

The conference will commence Thursday at 8:30 a.m. with a reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will conclude Friday at noon. The pre-conference workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, with an open forum discussion on reciprocity at 1:30 p.m., followed by a fund administrator's meeting from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This meeting is for all fund administrators and assistants and provides an opportunity to discuss issues of interest unique to trust fund administration. Following the meeting will be a reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The dress code for all attendees during the conference will be business casual or above, depending on your preference.



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Please use the attached form to register for the conference. Registration forms will also be available via Local Union Connections and at www.necanet.org, via the Meetings and Events Link. The link for hotel registration will also be available at each site.

Registrations forms must be submitted by **December 28, 2017.**

The registration fee is **\$100.00 per person.**

Credit card payments cannot be accepted. Please make checks payable to the **National Labor-Management Cooperation Committee (NLMCC)** and send to:

**IBEW International Office
Attn: Beth Ann Perrone
900 Seventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

Hotel reservations can be made at via the following link:

www.ibew.org/NaplesBeachHotel

There is a special rate of \$220.00 per night (plus tax) for rooms; so be sure to let the hotel know that you are with the IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference group when reserving your room. The hotel has given us a cut-off date of **December 28, 2017.** We would ask you to book as early as possible as the room rate is available three days prior and three days after the peak program dates, subject to availability of rooms. **These rooms tend to go quickly.** Reservations can also be made by contacting the hotel at (800) 237-7600.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your hotel stay, please contact:

**Lindsay Plantier
Senior Catering and Conference Services Manager
The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club
851 Gulfshore Blvd North, Naples, FL 34102
Phone: (239) 659-4327
Fax: (239) 435-4366**



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Administration of NLMCC activities are shared between IBEW/NECA organizations and in the case of the conference, planning, registration and conduct of the conference is handled through the Reciprocal Administrator's office at the IBEW International Office.

If you have additional questions, you may contact: Bruce Burton at the IBEW Pension & Reciprocity Department by telephone at (202) 728-6094, or by email at Bruce_Burton@ibew.org; and/or Chuck Kelly at the NECA by telephone at (301) 215-4512 or by email at cpk@necanet.org.

This year's conference will be an important educational experience for everyone involved in reciprocal, pension, and health and welfare issues. We hope as many of you as possible will attend and we look forward to meeting with both new and returning attendees.

KWC/JMG:bap
Attachment – Registration Form
Copy to All IBEW International Vice Presidents



2018 IBEW/NECA EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONFERENCE



Registration Form

\$100.00 per person

(Please make additional copies of form if needed.)

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TITLE: <i>(As to be printed on ID Badge)</i>	
FUND/COMPANY <i>(As to be printed on ID Badge)</i>	
LOCAL UNION <i>and/or</i> NECA CHAPTER:	
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Washington, DC 20001**