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TO: All ILA Unions

Re: ILA Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

Dear ILA Members:

When Mother Nature hits us with her worst, ILA's Human Nature always comes to the rescue and shows its best. Now, our ILA Sisters and Brothers in Houston need our help

As you know, it has been the ILA's longstanding policy to provide assistance to and ease the burden on its members and their families living and working in areas affected by natural disasters. Over these past few days, the area surrounding Houston, Texas has been afflicted by Hurricane Harvey, resulting in rainfall of over fifty inches and record-breaking flooding within the area.

Many members within the Houston, Texas area have already suffered terrible losses as a result of this devastating hurricane. Homes have been destroyed and jobs will be impacted. The storm continues to linger within the area and will likely cause further and more serious physical and economic harm to the Houston area before it finally moves away. It is the duty and obligation of ILA members to help their brothers and sisters in need and help ease their financial burdens.

Therefore, the ILA asks each of you to participate in the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. **We are asking ILA Locals, District Councils and Districts to send donations to this fund. We ask ILA local officers and/or Shop Stewards to collect voluntary contributions from ILA members.** Your donations will be distributed to your fellow ILA members affected by the storm. ILA members answered the call when similar relief programs were created when Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans in 2005 and when Hurricane Sandy devastated the Metropolitan New York area in 2012. Contributions to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund should be made payable to the ILA with a notation on the check that the money is designated for the Hurricane Harvey relief effort.

Thank you for your consideration and participation.

Fraternally yours,

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