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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: August 10, 2018

SUBJECT: 2019 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference Registration

Registration to attend the 2019 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference is now open. This year, the conference will be held at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida from January 29-30, 2019. Pre-conference activities will begin with a workshop late in the afternoon of Sunday, January 27, 2019, followed by a reception that evening. There will be additional workshops in the morning of Monday, January 28, 2019, addressing fiduciary responsibility, the Pension Benefit Fund, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974, and the proper construction of a fund portfolio. Similar to past conferences, the ERTS update and fund administrators meeting will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019, beginning at 1:30 pm. The meeting will commence with an update from Allen Bates Technologies.

The theme of the conference is Fiduciary Responsibility: I Am My Brothers and Sisters Keeper, and its purpose is to provide information and updates for business managers, chapter managers, plan administrators, and fund trustees involved in today's Taft Hartley world of multi-employer fringe benefits. In addition to education provided in the workshops, attendees to the conference will hear from speakers involved in prescription drug coverage, pension issues, health insurance, investment trends, and legal issues.

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

Registration forms must be submitted no later than **December 26, 2018.**



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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.

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

Hotel reservations can be booked directly by telephone at (800) 808-9833 or via the following link: <https://www.tradewindsresort.com/ibew>. There is a special rate of \$169.00 per night (plus tax) for rooms, so be sure to let the hotel know you are with the IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference. The hotel has given us a firm cut-off date of **December 26, 2018**. The TradeWinds Island Grand Resort should be able to accommodate all conference attendees; however, we respectfully request you book as early as possible.

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

**Rob Hyypio, Convention Services Manager
TradeWinds Island Resorts
5600 Gulf Boulevard
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: (727) 363-2215 Fax: (727) 363-2221**

Administration of NLMCC activities are shared between IBEW and NECA. The planning, registration, and implementation of the Employee Benefits Conference is handled through the office of the reciprocal administrator at the IBEW International Office. If you have any questions, please 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 & 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



2019 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference
Fiduciary Responsibility: I Am My Brothers and Sisters Keeper



Registration Form

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(Please make additional copies of form, if needed.)

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