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MEMORANDUM

To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers, NECA Chapter Managers,
Fund Administrators, and Trustees

From: Kenneth W. Cooper 
International Secretary-Treasurer
IBEW

David Long 
Chief Executive Officer
NECA

Date: September 9, 2019

Subject: 2020 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference Registration

Registration to attend the 2020 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits Conference is now open. The conference will again be held at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida from January 28, 2020, through January 29, 2020. Pre-conference activities will begin with an ERTS update and fund administrators meeting in the afternoon of Sunday, January 26, 2020, followed by a reception that evening. Workshops will begin Monday, January 27, 2020, addressing the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund, responsible contracting language, and understanding diversification in the market.

The theme of the conference is “Financial Literacy”, 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 on Local Union Connections and at www.necanet.org, through the Meetings and Events Link.

Registration forms must be submitted no later than **December 25, 2019**. 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:

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Attention: Beth Ann Perrone
900 Seventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**



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Hotel reservations can be booked directly by telephone at (800) 808-9833 or through the following link: <https://www.tradewindsresort.com/nebc20>. There is a special rate of \$176.00 per night (plus tax) for rooms, so be sure to utilize the code **NEBC20** to lock in this special rate. The hotel has given us a firm cut-off date of December 25, 2019. The TradeWinds Island Grand Resort should be able to accommodate all conference attendees; however, we respectfully request you book your room 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 questions, please contact:

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The 2020 IBEW/NECA Employee Benefits 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/DL:bap
Attachment-Registration Form
Copy to All IBEW International Vice Presidents