



Robert E. Gleason
Secretary-Treasurer

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TO: ALL DEEPSEA LOCAL UNIONS COVERED BY THE MASTER CONTRACT

Re: Wage Scale Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Wage Scale Committee beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 and continuing on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at the Marriott Tampa Westshore, 1001 N. Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33607, (800) 564-3489 or (813) 287-2555.

Each Wage Scale Committee delegate must make his/her own hotel reservation and is responsible for the payment of all travel and related expenses. A special daily rate of \$189.00, plus tax, has been secured for 125 rooms at the Marriott Tampa Westshore for ILA Wage Scale Committee delegates for arrival on Monday, January 5, 2009 and departure on Thursday, January 8, 2009. In order to receive this special rate, you must indicate that you are part of the ILA group when making reservations. The cut-off date for this special rate is Monday, December 22, 2008.

In addition, a special daily rate of \$139.00, plus tax, has also been secured for 100 rooms at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, 7700 Country Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, (813) 281-8900, for arrival on Monday, January 5, 2009, and departure on Thursday, January 8, 2009. The cut-off date for this special rate is Wednesday, December 31, 2008.

Following this Wage Scale Committee meeting, there will be joint ILA-USMX negotiations beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 and continuing on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, Thursday, February 12, 2009 and possibly the morning of Friday, February 13, 2009 at the Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, Florida, (407) 238-8000.

A daily rate of \$189.00, plus tax, has been secured for arrival on Monday, February 9, 2009 and departure on Friday, February 13, 2009. The cut-off date for this rate is Saturday, January 10, 2009.

Please note also that only Wage Scale Committee delegates who have been designated by their respective local unions shall be permitted in the meeting room.

Fraternally yours,

Robert E. Gleason
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