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CONFERENCE CALL

Dear Conference Attendee:

The NABTU 2019 Legislative Conference will be held April 7-10, 2019 in Washington, DC. Our planning has begun, and we want to remind you to put it on your schedule and provide an overview of the program based on the changes we incorporated last year.

The conference will include the program schedule (below), the Governing Board of Presidents' Club, and events that have become part of our annual program. The schedule will begin with registration on Sunday, April 7, followed by our Monday Call-to-Action Service Day (below), and plenary sessions on Tuesday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 10.

The "Call-to-Action Service" day is set for Monday, April 8. We will once again focus our work effort to help Veterans and communities-in-need. As the date gets closer, we will send along more information, which will include the programs, communities and families selected.

- **DATES:** April 7-10, 2019
- **PLACE:** Washington Hilton and Towers
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
- **REGISTRATION**
 - Sunday, April 7: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Monday, April 8: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** (Exhibit Hall)
 - Sunday, April 7: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **EXHIBIT HALL** (T Street Level)
 - Sunday, April 7: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Monday, April 8: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 9: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **CALL-TO-ACTION**
 - Monday, April 8: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **DC FRIENDS OF IRELAND – ANNUAL FESTIVAL**
(tickets required and may be purchased on site)
 - Monday, April 8: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **PLENARY SESSION**
 - Tuesday, April 9: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, April 10: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **LOBBYING DAY ON CAPITOL HILL**
 - Wednesday, April 10: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION: The registration fee for the conference is \$175.00 for each delegate, and the room blocks open on **Monday, January 14, 2019**.

Our normal on-line registration capability format is available again for this year's conference including the option to make your registration payment via PayPal. If you are interested in registering and making your registration payment on-line, please go to: www.nabtu.org/registration on or after **Monday, January 14**.

If you elect to register by mail, please send registration forms, which can be found on the attached sheet or at www.nabtu.org/registration, and pay the registration fee by **Friday, March 29, 2019**. As a reminder, the registration fee may be paid from union treasury funds or personal funds. **We are unable to accept Federal PAC funds as registration payment.**

Information about the conference hotel and other union hotels can be found on the attached sheet or at www.nabtu.org/registration.

VOLUNTARY POLITICAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION: We ask each delegate to make a voluntary \$150.00 contribution to the Political Education Fund of NABTU. We are required by the Federal Election Commission and the Internal Revenue Service to make the following statement: The suggested \$150.00 contribution is only a suggestion. You may contribute a different amount, or no amount, without suffering any reprisal or adverse consequences. Contributions to the Political Education Fund are not tax deductible.

Political contributions **must** be made from personal funds. Contributions from union treasuries cannot be accepted. **Also, we are unable to accept contributions from Federal PAC Funds due to the Federal Election Commission limits.** Personal checks should be made payable to the "Political Educational Fund of NABTU."

If you elect to send your political educational fund contribution by mail, please send it to NABTU by **Friday, March 29, 2019**.

2019 – GOVERNING BOARD of PRESIDENTS' CLUB: Delegates who provide the full delegate and voluntary political education contribution will be included in the Governing Board of Presidents' Club. Club members will receive a special pin and an entry form for the 2019 Legislative Conference Sweepstakes, giving club members the opportunity to participate in multiple drawings for sweepstakes gifts.

2019 – LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE SWEEPSTAKES: Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in the Legislative Conference Sweepstakes. In order to win one of the exclusive gifts, participants must be present during the Sweepstakes drawings. Examples of the gifts will be on display at the conference for all to see.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in our legislative program. We look forward to seeing you in Washington this coming spring.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,
Sean McGarvey
President