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To: All IBEW Local Unions with Inside, Outside and Line Clearance Tree Trimming Jurisdiction

Re: 2020 IBEW Construction & Maintenance Conference

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

After careful consideration, due to the ongoing and fast breaking developments around the outbreak of the coronavirus, we have decided to cancel the 2020 IBEW Construction & Maintenance Conference and pre conference workshops scheduled for March 26, through March 28, 2020 in Washington, D.C.

We apologize for any disruption to your plans, however protecting the health and safety of IBEW members is of great importance. With that in mind, please continue to practice precautions such as washing hands frequently, covering nose and mouth when coughing, and avoiding close contact with people showing symptoms.

Local unions are responsible for cancelling their own hotel reservations. Please contact the Construction & Maintenance Department at (202) 728-6005 with any question or concerns.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,

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