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# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Local Union Business Managers, NECA Chapter Managers,  
Plan Administrators and Trustees

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**SUBJECT:** IBEW-NECA Employee Benefits Conference

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We are pleased to announce that this year's IBEW-NECA Employee Benefits Conference will be held at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club in Naples, FL on January 29-30, 2015. The purpose of this Conference is to provide interested parties a forum to review the administration of the Reciprocal Agreements, discuss issues of common interest related to benefit trust funds and to meet informally with their counterparts.

The Conference agenda will be aimed at local benefit plan trustees, consultants, actuaries, attorneys, local union business managers, NECA chapter managers, as well as administrators. The primary goal of the Conference is to improve, on both the local and national level, the working relationship between all parties and to assist them by addressing today's complex health and pension issues. The program will also focus on an open discussion of the Reciprocal Agreements and how they can be improved or expanded.



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To register for the conference, use the form attached or you may download the form at [www.ibew.org](http://www.ibew.org). From the home page, select the Departments tab and scroll down to the Pension and Reciprocity link. The form is located under the link entitled: 2015 Employees Benefits Conference. Registration forms will also be available at local union connections and at [www.necanet.org](http://www.necanet.org) via the Meeting and Events link. There will also be a registration link for hotel reservations at each site.

Please send the completed registration form to the IBEW at 900 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; attention Beth Ann Perrone, no later than **Thursday December 26, 2014**. **Note: A \$100.00 Registration Fee for each registrant should accompany your Registration Form. Please make checks payable to NLMCC.**

Kindly make your hotel reservations by contacting the hotel directly at 1-800-237-7600, or online at <http://www.naplesbeachhotel.com/node/2034>. We have a special rate for rooms (\$225.00); so be sure to let the hotel know that you are with the IBEW-NECA Employee Benefits Conference Group by using the promotional code **IBEWNECA**. The hotel has given us a **December 26, 2014** deadline, so we ask you to book as early as possible due to peak program dates and room availability.

This year's 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 the conference in Naples and we look forward to meeting with both new and returning attendees. The Conference will commence Thursday at 9:00 am with a reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and conclude Friday at noon.

The Trust Fund Administrator's Meeting will be held on Wednesday January 28, 2015 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. This meeting is for all Fund Administrators and Assistants and provides an opportunity to discuss issues of interest unique to trust fund administration. Following the meeting there will be a reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The dress code for all attendees during the Conference will be business casual or above, depending on your preference.