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To All IBEW First District Local Unions

Greetings:

Enclosed is the delegate's agenda for the Progress Meeting. This is subject to minor changes in the weeks leading up to the Progress Meeting. Also enclosed is an itinerary of social events and activities that the Local Host Committee has planned for the delegates, spouses and guests during their stay in Saskatoon.

If you have not registered yet for the NETCO JAC Meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd, please do so as soon as possible by going to NETCO's website www.ccca.org/netco. If you have not registered for the Monday course, Coaching: A Leadership Skill, please do that also so that we can finalize preparations. Last but not least, it is important that you register for the Progress Meeting and list the names of guests so that we have an accurate head count. Also, you should reserve your hotel rooms right away if you haven't because the Delta is likely going to be sold out with our delegates.

In keeping with our theme "Focus on the Future", there will be a Younger Workers Caucus on Wednesday, August 25th. Your Local should plan on having a younger worker represented at this caucus.

The Local Host Committee has worked very hard to organize numerous events during the week for the delegates and guests and after closing on Thursday, August 26th, the committee has made arrangements for a golf tournament. You will have to register for this at the Host Committee's booth upon arrival so that they can provide numbers to the golf course.

In solidarity,

Phil Flemming
International Vice President

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cc: 1st District Representatives
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12th ANNUAL IBEW ALL CANADA PROGRESS MEETING

DELEGATES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

“FOCUS ON THE FUTURE”

DELTA BESSBOROUGH SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

AUGUST 22nd TO AUGUST 26th, 2010

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sunday, August 22		
NETCO/JAC Trainer's Conference	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Salon Batoche Room
Registration	3:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Tourist Information Booth	12:00 noon to 6:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Monday, August 23		
Registration	7:00 am to 9:00 am	Convention Foyer
Training – Coaching: A Leadership Skill	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Battleford Ballroom
Trade Show	2:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Registration	3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Tourist Information Booth	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Convention Foyer
First District Cocktail Reception	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Reception “Taste of Saskatchewan”	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Gardens at the Delta Bessborough
Tuesday, August 24		
Breakfast	7:00 am to 8:30 am	Battleford
Registration	7:00 am to 8:30 am	Convention Foyer
Trade Show	7:00 am to 11:00 am	Convention Foyer
Tourist Information Booth	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Progress Meeting – General Session	8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Adam Ballroom
Free Evening for Networking and Sightseeing		
Wednesday, August 25		
Breakfast	7:00 am to 8:30 am	Adam Ballroom
Tourist Information Booth	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Caucuses: - Construction	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Battleford Ballroom
- Utility	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	William Pascoe
- Gov't/Telephone	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Kelsey/Saskatchewan
- Papermill/Mining/Mfg.	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Terrace Lounge
- Railroad	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Salon Batoche
- Younger Workers	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Kelsey/Saskatchewan
Reception	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Convention Foyer
Banquet (Sponsored by SaskPower)	7:00 pm to 1:00 am	Adam Ballroom
Harley Draw, Entertainment		
Thursday, August 26		
Progress Meeting – General Session	8:30 am to 12:00 noon	Adam Ballroom
Tourist Information Booth	8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Foyer next to registration



Welcome to Saskatchewan

Land of Living Skies

The Saskatchewan IBEW Council Host Committee is proud to welcome all delegates, family and friends to the 12th Annual All Canada Progress Meeting in beautiful Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Our committee has put together a spousal/guest schedule of events which will give you a taste of our great province as well as keep you entertained throughout your stay. Please check out the following video that we created that shows a sample of what Saskatoon has to offer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntgevQeTgOk>

If you and or your family are planning to arrive prior to the All Canada Progress Meeting, Saskatoon is hosting a number of events which includes its annual Folkfest celebration from August 19 – 21, which displays ethnic cuisine and high caliber entertainment. On August 20 the Black Eyed Peas are in concert at the Credit Union Center. On August 20 & 21, there is street legal racing at the SIR Motor Speedway. Saskatoon hosts ROCK102 Cruise Weekend from August 20 – 22, which last year's display of classic cars, trucks, motorcycles spanned ten city blocks. On Saturday August 28, Ukrainian Day in the park beside the Delta Bessborough Hotel takes place offering more that 20 performing groups, children's activities and delicious Ukrainian food.

For all the golfers out there, please don't forget to bring your golf clubs as there are 5 amazing courses all within a short distance of Saskatoon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Saskatchewan IBEW Council Host Committee.



While the delegates are in session the host committee has arranged the following schedule of events for family members and guests:

August 22, 2010 Sunday Night:

Option #1

5:00pm (Approx.)

Travel to Dakota Dunes for golfing, supper and entertainment (coupons will be supplied at registration as well as transportation to the golf course).

Option #2

5:30pm (Approx.)

Travel to Fuddruckers for supper as well as mini golf, batting cages, rock wall climbing and games room (coupons will be supplied at registration as well as transportation).

August 23, 2010 Monday Daytime:

10:00 – 10:40am

Mendel Art Gallery

10:40 – 10:55am

Travel to Queen Elizabeth Power Station & the grounds

10:55 – 11:55am

Tour of QEPS new Hitachi gas turbines

11:55 – 12:45pm

Lunch provided QEPS Auditorium

12:45 – 1:10pm

Travel to Diefenbaker Center

1:10 – 2:15pm

Tour of Diefenbaker Center

2:15 – 2:20pm

Travel to Midtown Plaza / Kinsmen Park Entertainment Center

2:20 – 4:30pm

Shopping at the Midtown Plaza / Kids rides & entertainment at the park

August 23, 2010 Monday Night:

6:00 – 7:00pm

1st District Reception

7:00 – 10:00pm

A Taste of Saskatchewan on the grounds of the Bessborough

August 24, 2010 Tuesday Daytime:

10:00 – 10:30am

Travel to Berry Barn

10:30 – 11:30am

Tour of Berry Barn & grounds

11:30 – 12:30pm

Lunch provided at the Berry Patch

12:30 – 1:00pm

Travel to Western Development Museum

1:00 – 3:00pm

Tour of the Western Development Museum – Old Fashioned Picture Studio

3:00 – 3:10pm

Travel to the Circle Center

3:10 – 3:20pm

Travel to the Bessborough

August 24, 2010 Tuesday Night:

Option #1

Travel to Dakota Dunes for golfing, supper and entertainment (coupons will be supplied at registration as well as transportation to the golf course). Bus leaves at 4:45pm & 5:30pm

Option #2

Travel to Fuddruckers for supper as well as mini golf, batting cages, rock wall climbing and games room (coupons will be supplied at registration as well as transportation).

Option #3

Walk across the Broadway Bridge for supper and entertainment at the Broadway Street clubs.

Option #4

Travel to Wilson Golf & Raceland Driving.

Option #5

Travel to Moon Lake for golf.

August 25, 2010 Wednesday Daytime:

10:00 – 11:00am	Ukranian Museum
11:00 – 11:05am	Climb aboard the Sheerwater Boat Tours
11:05 – 12:00pm	Tour by water of the South Saskatchewan River. Light appetizers will be served.
12:00 – 12:05pm	Depart Boats
12:05 – 12:30pm	Travel to Wanneskewin Heritage Park / Saskatoon Farmer's Market.
12:30 – 1:00pm	Light Lunch provided at Wanneskewin
1:00 – 4:00pm	Tour of Wanneskewin Heritage Park / Saskatoon Farmer's Market
4:00 – 4:25pm	Travel by bus back to the Bessborough
6:00 – 6:45pm	Champagne & strawberries in the Ballroom foyer
6:45 – 10:00pm	Banquet and Entertainment

August 26, 2010 Thursday Afternoon:

1:00 – 1:15pm	Transportation to the Willows Golf Course
1:15 – 6:00pm	Golfing
6:00 – 7:45pm	Reception at the Willows
7:45 – 8:00pm	Bus back to the Bessborough