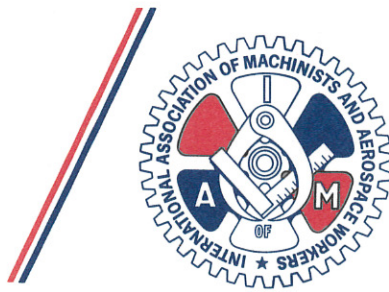


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Subj: **Announcement of 2019  
Communications Department Classes**  
at the William W. Winpisinger  
Education and Technology Center

To All District Lodge Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers, Local Lodge Presidents and Recording Secretaries, TCU Carmen Division Officers, National Representatives, Assistant National Representatives and Local Lodge Officers

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the official announcement of the 2019 IAM Communications Department classes being held at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland.

The course schedule offers a wide range of training to start or fine-tune your lodge's communications program, including classes for new Communicators, starting a newsletter or website, advanced training in web design, Social Media for Organizers and new this year, a class on Newswriting for Communicators. The schedule is as follows:

<b>Newswriting for Communicators (New this year. Official Call &amp; Registration Form enclosed.)</b>	<b>January 27-February 1, 2019</b>
<b>Basic Web Development</b>	<b>March 10-15, 2019</b>
<b>Basic Communicators Class</b>	<b>May 12-17, 2019</b>
<b>Intermediate Web Development</b>	<b>October 6-11, 2019</b>
<b>Advanced Communicators Class</b>	<b>December 8-13, 2019</b>

Each course's Official Call will be mailed out four months prior to the scheduled class date and will also be available online at [www.goiam.org](http://www.goiam.org) in the Communications Department section under the Headquarters tab. Each call includes the description of the course, the requirements for enrollment and the deadline for submitting Registration Forms, which is approximately two months prior to the class date. *Please read all information carefully.*

**Participants in *all* classes must be IAM members in good standing and meet the enrollment policies and requirements of the IAM Communications Department and the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center. Please note that the participant's name on the Registration Form is used for issuing tickets for travel and must match the participant's I.D. exactly. If the names on the ticket and I.D. do not match, the participant may be denied boarding at the airport.**

For more information, call the IAM Communications Department at (301) 967-4520.

In solidarity,



Robert Martinez, Jr.  
International President

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