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December 15, 2010

All Division Presidents  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Re: Teamsters Canada Rail Conference National Training Program 2011

Please be advised the 2011 TCRC National Training Program has been approved and our schedule for our three-day Level I Division Officer Training sessions throughout Canada is as follows:

1. Vancouver, February 15, 16, 17, 2011
2. Toronto, March 8, 9, 10, 2011
3. Edmonton, March 15, 16, 17, 2011
4. Montreal, April 5, 6, 7, 2011
5. Saskatoon, April 12, 13, 14, 2011
6. Sudbury, April 25, 26, 27, 2011
7. Winnipeg, May 10, 11, 12, 2011

In addition, there are two, five-day Level II Training Sessions presently scheduled and is as follows:

1. Level II Arbitration, Vancouver, February 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2011
2. Level II Legislative Representative, Toronto, March 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 2011

Registration is now being accepted through our office and is being handled by Ms. Elaine Peddle. Ms. Peddle can be reached through her email address at [tcrcnlb@teamstersrail.ca](mailto:tcrcnlb@teamstersrail.ca) but when contacting Ms. Peddle, please understand she will not be able to immediately confirm whether or not a particular person has been accepted. Confirmation of attendance will be provided to each individual after all applications have been received to ensure we are able to fill each session.

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Divisions may choose to submit names of their Division officers for this training or individuals may register for these training sessions. We also welcome Provincial Legislative Board Chairs and General Chairs to submit names of members they feel should be registered.

Please be advised, each session is limited to fifteen (15) participants and will be selected in the following order for Level I:

1. Newly elected, not previously trained or inexperienced Local Chairs and Legislative Representatives
2. Vice Local Chairs and Alternate Legislative Representatives
3. Other Division officers based on experience

Our Level II Courses are limited to ten (10) participants per session and each participant must have previous experience and involvement as these are advanced level courses. We will be consulting with the Provincial Legislative Board Chairs and the General Chairs as part of the selection process.

As you may be aware, we have added one (1) additional trainer for our Level I sessions and are pleased to announce Brother Guy Quesnel (Division 89) has accepted the invitation to join our training program. Brother Quesnel brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our training program and will join our three other qualified trainers, Brothers Brennen Barr (Division 945), Ray Donegan (Division 847) and Ted Moore (Division 728). Teamsters Canada Director of Education, Sister Brigitte Sottile, will also be assisting and will host our Montreal session, along with Brother Quesnel.

Our training program has been updated and improved based on the feedback of the 2010 participants and our 2011 training season should be the best ever!

The Rail Conference Executive Board will be meeting the week of January 24, 2011 TCRC to discuss further advancements to our 2011 Training Program, which will be announced in early February 2011.

Your assistance and support of the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference National Training Program is appreciated and we look forward to a bright future for our organization.

Sincerely and in Solidarity,



D.J. Shewchuk  
President

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cc : All GC's and all PLB's