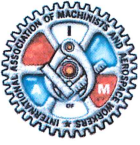


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May 24, 2019



Recently, delegates from your District and Lodges 387, 837A, 837B attended the IAMAW annual Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. Each year during this conference our delegation meets directly with Missouri and Illinois Legislators as constituents and representatives of our membership. Your District Legislative Chairmen work tirelessly in advance to secure appointments with Congressional Representatives in their Capital offices.

Once again you can be proud of your fellow Brothers who proudly represent you and our issues in these face to face meetings. Our teams met with the following congressmen and senators:

US Congresswoman Ann Wagner - MO-R	US Congressman Norcross - NJ-D
US Congresswoman Hartzler - MO-R	US Congressman Bost - IL-R
US Congressman Davis - IL-R	US Senator Hawley – MO -R
US Congressman Smith - MO-R	US Senator Blunt – MO -R
US Congressman Clay - MO-D	US Senator Duckworth – IL-D
US Congressman Luetkemeyer - MO-R	US Senator Durbin – IL-D

We urged each of them to support working families and specific issues that affect labor. In addition, we were encouraged by their near unanimous support for the President's proposed defense budget funding that includes:

- F-15 EX Advanced Eagle
- E/A 18G Growler
- MQ-25A Stingray
- F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet
- T-X Advanced Pilot Training System

All these programs translate directly into work for our members, both now and in the long term.

In addition, we met with numerous politicians during the IAM Congressional Reception including: civil rights icon, Congressman John Lewis, along with Senators Susan Collins and Angus King to name a few. It was noted that this year's Congressional Reception had the largest turnout of Congressional Representatives demonstrating the influence the IAM has in the political fight.

During the conference, we heard from many guest speakers focusing on National Labor issues that directly and indirectly impact our daily lives and the work our International is doing to limit its impact on working families. I am pleased to inform the membership that it was announced that for the first time in the history of our union, members will have a say in who our union endorses for the next U.S. Presidential election. Members can go to the following website [IAM2020.org](http://IAM2020.org) to watch videos explaining how the process will work, register to participate in the endorsement process and read candidate info.

It is always an honor to represent you and to boast about the skill and dedication you do every day. The companies we work for are successful because of your efforts.

In Solidarity

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Earl Schuessler', is positioned above the printed name.

Earl Schuessler  
President Directing Business Rep.

