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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 2023 IAM Photography Contest. It is open to all IAM members in good standing. Entries should catch IAM members at work in unposed photos. Winning entries will win a cash prize and will appear in the 2024 IAM Calendar. Two dollars from each calendar sale is donated to Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines (GDA/TLC).

Photos may be in film or digital format. However, digital photos taken must be high-resolution and may be taken with a smartphone or with a good quality camera. All submitted photos must be a minimum of 300 DPI.

There is no fee for participating in the contest, and the deadline for entries is **May 26, 2023**.

Enclosed you will find the complete contest entry package. Members may also download this information by going to contest.goiam.org or may request one from the IAM Communications Department by phone at 301-967-4520 or email at tcutchfield@iamaw.org.

Best wishes and good luck!

In solidarity,

Robert Martinez Jr.
International President

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2023 IAM Photography Contest

Dear IAM Member:

Members of the IAM are a diverse lot. You come from different geographic locations, represent a rainbow of ethnicities and national origins, and speak different languages. You work in a vast array of occupations, work hard to earn your paycheck and you're good at what you do. YOU are the IAM!

To celebrate the working men and women of the IAM, each year we like to showcase your skills in the IAM Calendar. Who better to capture the essence of your job than you? Each month of the calendar is a winning entry from the IAM Photography Contest – pictures taken by IAM members of IAM members at different IAM workplaces or in the community.

Needless to say, **we can't have an IAM Calendar without you.** Enter the 2023 IAM Photography Contest today! Photos entered in this year's contest will be featured in the 2024 calendar. First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention photos will also be awarded cash prizes.

We're proud that \$2 from the sale of each IAM Calendar goes directly to Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines, an IAM-supported organization that has always provided free guide dogs and training for the visually impaired and now with the new merger, also offers services for veterans, individuals with autism and those in need of animal-assisted intervention or therapy.

So get out your camera or smartphone and go capture your fellow members at work or performing community service. Your entry in the IAM Photography Contest will make the 2024 IAM Calendar the most successful yet. Good luck!

In solidarity,



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