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VIA EMAIL

To: All IBEW Local Union Presidents and System Council Chairmen Having
Railroad Jurisdiction

Re: 2020 IBEW Railroad Department Conference

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

After careful consideration, due to the ongoing developments around the outbreak of COVID-19, I have decided to cancel the 2020 IBEW Railroad Department Conference scheduled for October 11, 2020, through October 14, 2020, in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

I apologize for any disruption to your plans, however protecting the health and safety of IBEW members is of great importance. With that in mind, please continue to practice precautions such as washing hands frequently, covering nose and mouth when coughing, and avoiding close contact with people showing symptoms.

Local unions are responsible for cancelling their own hotel reservations. Please contact Railroad Department Director Al Russo at (202) 728-6018 or by email to Al.Russo@ibew.org with any question or concerns.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Lonnie R. Stephenson
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