

MEMORANDUM

TO: APRI Northeast Region Activists
FROM: Richard Womack, Jr. Northeast Regional Rep.
Re: APRI 2010 Northeast Regional Conference
March 5-7, 2010
DATE: January 4, 2010

GET ON BOARD THE TRAIN IS LEAVING FOR PITTSBURGH!

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made for the 2010 APRI Northeast Regional Conference beginning Friday, March 5 through Sunday, March 7, 2010 at the Westin Hotel, 1000 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 and will be hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter and President Sylvia Wilson.

We are encouraging everyone to make plans to attend this informative conference as we move forward in 2010. We will really focus on our youth program and we need everyone to make an effort to bring as many youth to the conference as possible. In an effort to encourage more youth participation there will be no registration fee for the youth to attend, but each chapter will be responsible for their travel and hotel accommodations.

There will be guest speakers, workshops and a special workshop for the youth which will include the history of APRI conducted by President Emeritus Norman Hill.

The Conference will begin on Friday, March 5th with registration from 3:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Westin Hotel and continue on Saturday morning, March 6th from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the United Steelworkers Hall located at 60 Blvd of the Allies which is a 10 minute walk from the hotel or take the hotel shuttle. The opening session starts Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers Hall located at 10 S. 19th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203 following the opening session there will be a special reception to support President Emeritus Hill's endeavor to publish his book and if each chapter would assist this venture by giving a generous contribution it would be greatly appreciated. The Conference will conclude on Sunday, March 7th with a wrap up session from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Westin Hotel.

The hotel room rate is \$115.00 plus tax single/double. The cutoff date for reservations at the Westin Hotel is Friday, February 12, 2010. Participants should make reservations directly with the hotel and reference A. Philip Randolph by calling 412-281-3700. If you have any questions or concerns contact Richard Womack, Jr. at 267-847-9101. You can mail your completed registration forms along with your check to APRI Attn: Thelma Clements 22 S. 22nd Street, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 or fax to 215-665-1973.

The conference registration fee is \$100.00, which includes all workshop materials, Friday evening reception and Saturday luncheon and checks should be made payable to APRI.

I'm asking all chapter presidents in the Northeast Region to send this announcement to their membership and ask your State Feds and CLCs to send this communication to their affiliate unions. We pray that everyone had a blessed holiday and we look forward to a prosperous New Year.

A. Philip Randolph Institute

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2010 NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone _____

E-Mail _____

Chapter Name _____ APRI Title _____

Union _____ Local # _____

_____ Enclosed is my registration fee of \$100.00 payable to the A. Philip
**Randolph Institute (APRI) Northeast Region (Includes conference materials
and all meal functions)**

Important: The \$100.00 registration fee does **not** cover hotel accommodations. Make your room reservations directly with the Westin Hotel, toll free 1.412.281-3700, to receive the \$115.00 rate. Please refer to A. Philip Randolph when making your reservation. ***Cut off date for hotel reservations is February 12, 2010.***

Complete and return this form to:

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