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Dear CBTU Brother and Sisters:

I am excited to announce that the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Annual Region 1 Conference will be held August 15 - 18, 2013 at The Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside, 120 East Main St., Rochester NY 14604. In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the historic march on Washington for jobs and freedom, we have chosen *"Honoring Our Past, Strengthening Our Future"* as our theme this year.

Please note that we are beginning the conference on Aug. 15th at 2 pm with two workshops running concurrent. Last year we were able to bring you one workshop and have expanded on the trainings offered.

I have enclosed, for your use and information the following items:

1. *Tentative Conference Agenda*
2. *Pre-Registration Form (please make additional copies if needed)*
3. *Individual/Additional Banquet Ticket Order Form*
4. *Youth Registration Form along with Parental Agreement*
5. *Youth Sponsorship Form*
6. *Journal Ad Form*
7. *Scholarship Application (Deadline extend to July 19th)*
8. *Women's Award Nomination Form*
9. *Men's Award Nomination Form*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete the Pre-Registration form and return it to the address listed on the form, no later than **July 19, 2013**. Each person must complete a separate registration form.

Registration costs per person are as follows:

CBTU Members: \$180.00
Guests: \$180.00
Retirees: \$135.00
Banquet only \$105.00
Youth \$ 80.00

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED AT ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

PLEASE NOTE: ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$40

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Our conference hotel is the Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside, 120 East Main St., Rochester NY 14604. To make your hotel reservations, please call the hotel directly at 1-800- 333-3333 or (585) 546-6400. The official reservation block is: "CBTU Region 1 Annual Conference".
Reservations cannot be made online.

Hotel room rate is: \$105.00 (+ 8% NY State Tax and 6% Occupancy Tax)

ATTENTION: THE CONFERENCE RATE IS AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 19, 2013.
Regular rates will apply after this date.

JOURNAL ADS:

We encourage you to support the Region by purchasing an ad or soliciting ads. Forms must be completed and submitted with full payment, no later than **July 19, 2013**.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION:

Once again, our Youth Committee Chair Karen Alford has developed an innovative and educational program for the Region for our youth at this conference. It is our responsibility to educate and nurture them about what it means to be in a union and what it takes to grow in the union movement. The age range for the youth is 5-18 years old.

The CBTU Youth Conference is designed to teach our youngsters about the importance of unions, the value of labor in America and the need for the movement to continue. This curriculum is taught in a fun and interactive manner. Particular emphasis of this conference will be to explore and explain the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Youngsters learn by doing, therefore, they will create make and take products they can leave with, and learn about labor's challenges and successes through song, movement and art activities.

Any parent or adult wishing to sponsor a youth(s) to attend the conference will be responsible for the \$75 registration fee. The fee should be paid directly to the Region. Youth registrations should be completed and returned no later than **July 19, 2013**.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership training sessions will be offered during the conference. We are focusing on (1) Successful Meetings and (2) An overview of how to read and write resolutions. As we know, education is the key to success in any facet of life and as a CBTU member, it is important that we get the necessary training and skills to develop and grow our leadership.

OTHER

In addition to the conference activities, our host chapter in Rochester will have information on activities in the area. We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions or require any additional information concerning the conference, you may contact either me at (518) 257-1469 or Fareed Michelen (518) 649-6434.

In solidarity,

Sharon Lovelady-Hall
Region 1 Director



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Rochester Radisson Hotel Riverside, Rochester NY 14604

August 15 - 18, 2013

Pre-Registration Form

(Forms must be returned by July 19, 2013)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Is this your first time attending: Yes _____ No _____

YES, I will attend the conference and would like to register for the following:

FULL PACKAGE: (includes women's & men's luncheons, banquet & prayer breakfast)

- GUEST/MEMBER \$180.00 _____
- RETIREE \$130.00 _____

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WOMEN'S LUNCHEON: \$80.00 _____ **MEN'S LUNCHEON:** \$80.00 _____

BANQUET: \$105.00 _____

NO, I CANNOT ATTEND, ENCLOSED IS A DONATION OF: \$ _____

Make all checks payable to: CBTU Region I and mail to:

CBTU Region 1
P.O. Box 5725
Albany, NY 12205

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***If you have any questions relating to registration, please contact
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YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pre-Registration

(5-18 years old)

(Forms must be returned by July 19, 2013)

If you are bringing a youth(s), please submit this form (\$80 each youth) to the Region.

CBTU MEMBER'S NAME: _____

Street Address: _____

CHAPTER: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Arrival: _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND AGE OF YOUTH:

1. _____ AGE _____ 4. _____ AGE _____

2. _____ AGE _____ 5. _____ AGE _____

3. _____ AGE _____ 6. _____ AGE _____

Pre-Registration: Number of youth _____ X \$80.00 each = _____ check amount

On-site Registration: Number of youth _____ X \$95.00 each = _____ cash amount

Make all checks payable to: CBTU Region I and mail to:

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NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A SIGNED PARENTAL AGREEMENT FORM

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Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like to sponsor: # _____ Youth/Youths

I would like to make a donation of: \$ _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD FORM

(Forms must be returned July 19, 2013)

Full Page (8 ½" x 11 ½")	\$250.00	_____
1/2 Page	\$150.00	_____
1/4 Page	\$100.00	_____
Business Card	\$ 50.00	_____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone : () _____ Email: _____

ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 19, 2013.

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