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VIA EMAIL

To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers in the United States and Canada

Re: Hurricane Disaster Fund

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Hurricane Harvey has wreaked devastation on the city of Houston, cities throughout the Gulf Coast region, and the island of Puerto Rico. Houston is one of the country's biggest cities and is home to thousands of IBEW members and their families. Many of them have lost their homes and most of their possessions, inflicting major hardships.

In this moment of need as Hurricane Irma threatens the southeastern United States, we call on IBEW members throughout the United States and Canada to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and support the Hurricane Disaster Fund.

The money collected by the fund will be used to provide urgent relief to those most in need, including those who have lost their homes or sustained severe flooding damage.


Make checks payable to the IBEW Unity Fund, indicating "Hurricane Disaster Fund" in the memo portion. IBEW members may make contributions with a credit card at <https://secure.ibew.org/unityfund/>.

Please give what you can and show what true IBEW solidarity can accomplish.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,


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