Message from the Organizer

Chuck and NPC Members:

As you know, I have been arranging a visit to Cuba by full-time American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Officials (National, State, and Local Officers) from April 25, 2015 through May 02, 2015. We are extending this invitation to full time Officers from other unions to join us as well. **Full time is an union official is described as one that is not on the USPS (or other agency) time clock at any time and union work is all that the official does.**

We are going to be visiting the Main Post Office in Havana and working on expanding our exposure to the Cuban Postal Service and its workers. We will be visiting other work sites and be exposed to the labor movement in Cuba, as well as Cuban culture. We will be there for the official Labor Day, May 1st and joined with labor union’s from all over the world!

The rates are based on the number of delegates and are, as follows:

**AIR FARE** – $420-$450* estimated per person roundtrip Miami/Havana/Miami including US Departure Taxes and Cuban Medical Insurance for the length of time in Cuba. COST HAS NOT BEEN SET YET FOR APRIL AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**FROM MIAMI:**

Saturday, April 25
  Check-in in Miami no later than 10AM / Depart at 1PM / Arrive Havana at 2PM
Saturday, May 2
  Depart Havana at 3PM/ Arrive Miami 4PM

**CUBAN VISA** - $75 per person – not applicable to any participant born in Cuba

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS** –

With 15-20 paying participants:

$1,060 per person in a double room
$1,260 per person in a single room

With 11-14 Paying participants
$1,130 per person in a double room
$1,350 per person in a single room

With 6-10 paying participants

$1,430 per person in a double room
$1,650 per person in a single room

Includes:

7 nights accommodations in Havana with breakfast daily. Hotel Victoria requested.
Welcome and farewell dinners in Havana
Lunch at Casa de la Amistad
Transfers and bus transportation for the program
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Not included:

Other lunches and dinners not specified, personal transportation, calls, tips drinks are not included

Cuban departure tax is also not included

I have attached the draft program, Trade Union Research Delegation Application, and a document on Cuban Travel advice. **The cut-off date for applications is March 31, 2015**

I need to stress that this is not an official or sanctioned visit of/or by the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO and is no way connected to it or any other union. This is a research and educational experience for full-time union officials.

If you have any questions, please, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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