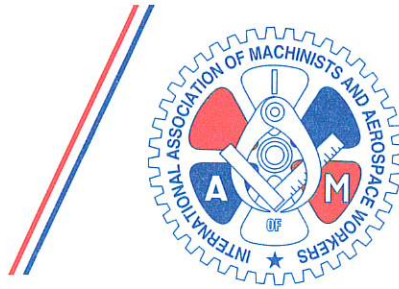


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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

May 22, 2023

Dear Machinists Union Family:

The IAM has a long and proud history supporting our military. As the largest defense labor union in North America, our members build, service and maintain the defense products that keep our military safe. As a U.S. Naval Air veteran myself, it makes me especially proud that our union has so many military veterans in our ranks.

Just last year, the IAM launched the Veterans Benefits Services Program, which helps our members who are veterans understand, apply for and obtain the benefits they've earned through their service.

Now, after hearing from many members who wanted to further honor our veterans, the IAM is going a step further. **We are in the process of designing and installing a veteran's monument at the IAM's William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, MD.**

The IAM Veterans Monument, to be built on the banks of the Patuxent River at the Winpisinger Center, will forever pay tribute to U.S. and Canadian military veterans who have proudly served our countries. It will be seen by thousands of IAM members and guests every year who come to the school.

**As a valued member of our IAM family, we would be honored to have your support in the creation of the IAM Veterans Monument.** Lodges or individual members donating at every level will be recorded in a commemorative book and receive a keepsake. Lodges or individual members making donations at the Gold, Diamond and Platinum levels will also be recognized in a permanent display at the Winpisinger Center.

**Donation Levels for the IAM Veterans Monument**

Bronze: \$100

Silver: \$250

Ruby: \$500

Gold: \$1,000

Diamond: \$3,000

Platinum: \$5,000

Please contact Toni Buoy at [tbuoy@iamaw.org](mailto:tbuoy@iamaw.org) or 301-967-4717 to make your donation. Again, we are so grateful for any support you can offer for the creation of the IAM Veterans Monument

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Martinez Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert Martinez Jr.  
International President