







Brothers and Sisters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen:

EUMA 2008 is fast approaching and getting closer every day, July 6, 2008 through July 11, 2008 is going to be one of the premier events of the year for our officers and members and their families.

This years EUMA is being held in Huron, Ohio at the Sawmill Creek Resort along the shores of Lake Erie. The resort has 240 rooms and so far we have booked only 135 of those rooms so they are going to go fast. This resort features an 18-hole Tom Fazio championship golf course; charter fishing originating from its marina, restaurants, shops, indoor/outdoor pools, exercise room and tennis courts. Nearby is Cedar Point Amusement/Coaster Park, water parks, wineries, the Lake Erie Islands, Maritime Museums and quaint lakefront towns. Come and discover a world of personal service and hospitality at the #1 convention center within a few hours drive or flight to the heart of the Midwest.

Thus far we have trips planned for Cedar Point, a Mud Hens baseball game in Toledo, a golf outing for you golfers and charter fishing for those outdoorsmen. We are currently in the process of planning other activities including a hayride for kids and other kid activities based on participation.

We think the agenda of meetings and workshops will be one of the best and most diverse in recent years. It will feature for the first time, in the Local Chairman's workshop, arbitration from the inception at the local chairman's level up to and including arbitration at the General Committee level.

For the first time ever, we are having a Post Traumatic Stress Workshop and a Signal Tapes Workshop. Other workshops include Nuclear, FRA, Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer and Legislative.

We hope to see you and your families at this year's EUMA 2008 and thank you for letting me serve you as this years Chairman. Please visit <a href="euma2008.com">euma2008.com</a> to make your reservations and register for the convention. Also this year those that want pay online can with our pay pal account. See you at the "Roller Coaster Capital of the World".

Fraternally Yours,

Rodney K. Cutlip EUMA 2008 Chairman