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MEMORANDUM

TO: Martha Rinker
FROM: Tom Donahue
SUBJECT: NEMI Meetings; Savannah, Georgia

Jim Golden, newly appointed director of NEMI, has invited the Labor Management Committee to participate in the Sheet Metal Workers' regional meetings in Savannah, Georgia April 3-4, 1991.

The meetings will be attended by representatives of SMWIA's South East and South West District Councils, which cover a geographic area extending from Maryland, west to Kentucky, south to Mississippi, and west to Texas, encompassing a dozen states. In addition, there is a scheduled meeting between NEMI/Sheet Metal representatives and officials from SMACNA, the contractors' association.

Golden would like to introduce NEMI regional representatives and Sheet Metal local business agents to the appropriate LMC state consultants. This group would include Charlie Pearce, Frank Ortis and Harry Hubbard. In addition, Golden has asked me to attend the meeting to represent the national interests of the LMC program and to serve as liaison between LMC and NEMI representatives.

Our attendance should help us to build stronger relationships with Sheet Metal locals in targeted states, which can then be approached on LMC issues for grassroots support. This is consistent with the plans previously laid out for expanding NEMI's role and relationships with LMC representatives.

Please let me know if these plans meet with your approval.

cc: Martin Gleason
Susan Stuntz
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