

**PRESIDENT HANCOCK WELCOMES ALL GUESTS TO THE TEAMSTERS
JOINT COUNCIL NO. 25 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE 2011 JAMES
R. HOFFA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DINNER RECENTLY
HOSTED IN CHICAGO.**

WELCOMING SPEECH:

ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO.
25, WELCOME TO CHICAGO AND THE 2011 JAMES R. HOFFA MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND DINNER.

MY NAME IS TERRENCE J. HANCOCK

IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF JOINT COUNCIL 25,
I AM ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 731.

THIS YEAR, JOINT COUNCIL 25 IS CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY
AS AN AFFILIATE SUPPORT LEADER ON BEHALF OF ALL OF ITS ASSOCIATE
TEAMSTER LOCAL UNIONS.

WITH MORE THAN 100,000 RANK AND FILE MEMBERS AND 20 AFFILIATED
LOCAL UNIONS,

JOINT COUNCIL 25 COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD TO HOST TONIGHT'S
EXTRAORDINARY EVENT IN OUR BEAUTIFUL INTERNATIONAL CITY.

WHILE THE STRENGTH OF OUR LOCAL AFFILIATES IS A WONDERFUL MATCH FOR THE COMMITMENT OF THE JAMES R. HOFFA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,

THERE IS ANOTHER REASON THAT JOINT COUNCIL 25 IS SO HONORED TO WELCOME EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO THE WINDY CITY.

CHARTERED ON MARCH 24, 1911, JOINT COUNCIL 25 IS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF TEAMSTER POWER IN CHICAGO.

THE HISTORY OF JOINT COUNCIL 25 IS A LONG AND STORIED ROAD.

OVER THE PAST CENTURY, OUR JOINT COUNCIL HAS REPRESENTED MORE THAN 60 LOCAL UNIONS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS AND INDIANA AND BIRTHED SOME OF THE MOST PASSIONATE LABOR LEADERS OUR ORGANIZATION HAS EVER KNOWN.

TODAY, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT JOHN T. COLI AND THAT OF THE JOINT COUNCIL 25 EXECUTIVE BOARD,

WE ARE PROUD TO CARRY-ON OUR STRONG TRADITION OF SECURING FIRST-RATE CONTRACTS, DEDICATION TO ORGANIZING AND DILIGENT REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE HARDWORKING RANK AND FILE MEMBERSHIP THAT WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE.

AS YOU ARRIVED AT YOUR TABLE THIS EVENING, YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUND A COMMEMORATIVE BOOK DETAILING THE HISTORY OF THE CHICAGO TEAMSTERS.

ALSO INCLUDED, YOU WILL FIND A DOCUMENTARY FILM THAT WE HAVE PRODUCED AND WE INVITE YOU TO VIEW IT --- AS IT CONTAINS INTERVIEWS WITH TEAMSTER RETIREES AND CHICAGO REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE PROVIDED THEIR PERSONAL REFLECTION CONCERNING THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES AS THEY RELATE TO THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION.

NOW, KINDLY DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO A SHORT TRAILER OF THIS DOCUMENTARY AND I ASK YOU TO PLEASE JOIN TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL 25 IN CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF TEAMSTER POWER!