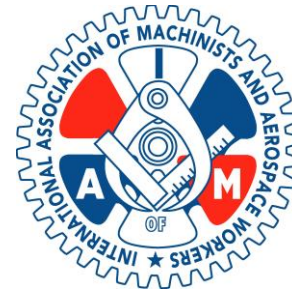


Key Facts About the IAM

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Current Membership: Nearly 600,000 active and retired members in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

Affiliations: The *IAM* is affiliated with the AFL-CIO, the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC); the International Labor Organization; IndustriALL and the International Transport Workers' Federation.

Industries Represented: The IAM is active in more than **200 basic industries** as defined by the US Department of Labor. It maintains one or more agreements with almost every major employer in the USA and Canada. As the largest airline union in North America, the IAM represents **Transportation** workers in the United States and Canada. The IAM is also heavily concentrated in: **Aerospace, Shipbuilding, Manufacturing, Pulp and Paper, Government Workers and Electronics**. The Transportation Communications International Union (TCU) affiliated with the IAM on July 6, 2005.

Organizational Structure: IAM represented workers belong to one of nearly 1,000 **Local Lodges**, which typically represent employees at one or more companies. The Local Lodges are affiliated with an IAM **District Lodge**, which typically represent a larger geographic territory. IAM headquarters, also known as the **Grand Lodge**, coordinates and supports the activities of the District and Local Lodges.

History: The IAM is one of the oldest U.S. trade unions, and one of the few unions founded in the south. The IAM was founded May 5, 1888 by 19 railroad machinists during a secret meeting in a locomotive pit in Atlanta, Georgia.

Aerospace Operations: The IAM is the U.S.'s largest union of aerospace workers. More than 90,000 IAM members work in the aerospace industry, building and maintaining air frames, jet engines, rockets, missiles and advanced electronics and avionics gear. Major aerospace operations represented by the Machinists Union include:

- Boeing
- Lockheed Martin
- General Electric
- Spirit AeroSystems
- Northrop Grumman
- Raytheon
- Sikorsky
- United Launch Alliance

IAM-represented Boeing Workers: The IAM represents more than 35,000 Boeing production employees at 24 locations nationwide. IAM-represented Boeing locations include:

- Seattle, WA
- Everett, WA
- Renton, WA
- Portland, OR
- St. Louis, MO
- Huntington Beach, CA
- Wichita, KS
- Huntsville, AL