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President's Message

"THE POWER OF UNITY...ALL WORKERS MATTER!"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are delighted to announce that the 2016 National Education Conference will convene in the legendary industrial city of **DETROIT, MICHIGAN!**

The city of Detroit is significant for all workers, with particular significance for black workers. Detroit became a global symbol of American ingenuity as it became the capital of America's most important industry – automobile manufacturing. Most importantly, it gave power to the American Worker.

The promise of good jobs in the automobile factories, and the rising union wages in the UAW were substantive lures for many blacks migrating from the rural south to the north in search of the American Dream. The powerful connection between workers in the auto industry and the influence of the civil rights movement is one that is told in the story of A. Philip Randolph and UAW's president Walter Reuther in their stance for endorsement of the March on Washington in 1963.

It is for those reasons we are so very proud to stand once again with our brothers and sisters in the city of industrial revolution to celebrate the power of all workers.

Please accept my personal invitation for you to join us during the National Education Conference which will convene on **August 24-28, 2016 at the Marriott Detroit Renaissance Center hotel. We have negotiated a rate of \$139.00 per night (single or double occupancy). The cut-off date for this rate is: July 25, 2016.** Secure your hotel accommodations **NOW** by calling (877) 901-6632 or by logging onto the hotel link:

[https://resweb.passkey.com/go/APRINationalEducation.](https://resweb.passkey.com/go/APRINationalEducation)

For your convenience, we have attached the Conference Registration form and a Tentative Conference Agenda to help in planning your travel. Additional information, including agenda updates will be available on the APRI website: www.apri.org and the APRI Facebook Page:

A. Philip Randolph Instituteso log on and be informed!

Call your Brothers, Sisters, Family and Friends! We will learn together and have fun together...looking forward to seeing you in Detroit!

In Unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clayola Brown', written in a cursive style.

Clayola Brown, President