

First Regular National Division Convention  
June 19-23, 2006

The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED/IBT) will convene their First Regular National Division Convention at the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 19, 2006. The purpose of the quadrennial convention is to review the work and accomplishments of the Brotherhood, to consider legislation for the benefit and advancement of the membership, to amend the National Division Bylaws, to elect National Division officers and to act upon such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

BMWED represents approximately 33,000 railroad workers who build, construct, inspect, and maintain the tracks, bridges, buildings and related infrastructure on all the major railroads in the United States. Originally founded in 1887 as the Order of Railroad Trackmen, the Brotherhood is one of the oldest continuous labor unions in the country. In 1902 the name of the Order was changed to the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. The Brotherhood became a division of the Teamster's Rail Conference upon merging with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in January 2005.