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To: TWU Local Presidents (w/enc.)

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On September 14, 2009 we went into our 23rd Constitutional Convention as individual members and locals, some of us delegates, some officers, bright eyed and hopeful, with a common goal; looking forward to the future and getting one step if not many, closer to resolving the issues that affect our families, our friends, our Brothers and Sisters. Issues like the Employee Free Choice Act, Health Care for all, OSHA benefits for our flight attendants, Rail Expansion Projects, and more. In the anniversary of our 75th year, we left the 23rd Constitutional Convention as one, united, strong and resolved body ready to evolve and build upon the legacy of our founder, Michael Quill and once again elevate the TWU as a force to be reckoned with. While I am proud to say that we have seen many successes since, there is more that we can do.

As we move into 2010, we recognize the voice of our membership is strong and in order to build on our continuum of success in the global world we live in, technology is the key to ensure those voices are heard. We also acknowledge that in the economy we live in, technology is often out of reach for many of our members. In an effort to do our part in bridging the gap, we are pleased to announce the "Stay Connected" campaign. The campaign is designed to support the efforts of collective bargaining campaigns, lobbying, state conferences, and Voluntary Member Organizing campaigns led by the TWU Department of Legislative and Political Affairs, COPE (Committee On Political Education) and Organizing Departments respectively as they move our resolutions forward and drive the general public and Congress to take a labor friendly stand on the issues that affect us most. To kick off the "Stay Connected" campaign, we will be holding a raffle of TWU branded items that encourage member activism to "Stay Connected" with the movement that is the TWU!

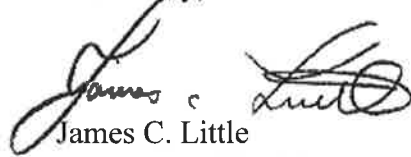
Member participation is voluntary and requires members to submit the **entry form** located on the back of December 2009 **TWU Express** (mailed to :TWU International 1700 Broadway 2nd floor Attn: Communications Department, New York, NY 10019) or visit [www.twu.org](http://www.twu.org) <<http://www.twu.org>> <<http://www.twu.org>> <<http://www.twu.org>> > to fill out an electronic version. The **deadline** for electronic form entry is **Midnight, January 29, 2010 and the Express entry forms must be postmarked by Midnight, January 29, 2010**. The **drawing** will take place at the **International Executive Council and Board Meeting in February 2010**. Entry is restricted to dues paying members in good standing with their local. Member standing will be verified with the local prior to the raffle. International and

Local staff members, as well as local elected officers, are not eligible to participate. See the **attached survey form for more information.**

There will be a drawing for six winners in each Division for a chance to win either a TWU branded Asus Netbook, Flip HD video recorder, iPod Touch or TWU store credit!

Please let your members know about this exciting opportunity! To aid in your communication efforts, the Communications Department will be sending you fliers to post in the workplace. Expect to receive them no later than close of business on January 8, 2010.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Little". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James C. Little  
International President

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# TWU MEMBERS: STAY CONNECTED ENTER TO WIN

## First Place Prize



TWU Branded Asus Netbook Eee PC 1005HA (Intel Atom N280 1.66GHz, 1GB RAM, 160GB HDD, XP Home, blue) with Memory Card and carry case  
A \$450.00 Value

## Second Place Prize



TWU Branded 120 min FLiP HD Video Camera-With a How to Media Packet  
A \$229.00 Value

## Third Place Prize



TWU engraved IPOD Touch- 8gb  
A \$199.00 Value

**Fourth Place Prize** \$50.00 Gift Certificate to the TWU Store

**Fifth Place Prize** \$25.00 Gift Certificate to the TWU Store

**Sixth Place Prize** \$25.00 Gift Certificate to the TWU Store

# ENTER AT [www.TWU.org/raffle](http://www.TWU.org/raffle)

GUIDELINES: 1 Entry per member. Six winners from each Division will be picked in the Raffle drawing. Please Note: If we do not receive your Raffle entry by mail or via the web entry form at [twu.org](http://twu.org) by midnight PST on Jan. 29, 2010 you will not be eligible to participate. The raffle will be held at the February IEC meeting. The winner will be announced in the following issue of the Express and online at [TWU.org](http://TWU.org). We must be able to verify and validate your contact information and that you are a member in good standing at the time of the drawing. International and Local Staff members, as well as Local elected officers, are not eligible to participate.