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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am pleased to issue the first ever Summit call for the CBTU Under 40 Committee. The CBTU Under40 Committee is hosting the "**CBTU Building Summit 2017: Bridging Labor, Community, and Faith.**" The convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 from **August 17 - 20, 2017.**

This summit will highlight, train, and educate participants on the roles and intersections of the Labor Movement, Community Organizations, and Faith Based Institutions. All three groups impact the life and health of our members, families, and friends. By uniting we can make the change needed, but to do that requires skills and resources. This summit is a step in building those skills and expanding resources for the many challenges and obstacles we face down the road.

I ask that you invest in yourself and your future and either attend or send a representative. The CBTU Under40 Committee was established at our International Convention in 2014 in Atlanta, Georgia, so it is only fitting we go back home for our first summit. Per our constitution: The Under 40 Young Leaders Committee will provide younger members with the opportunity to learn about the right history of CBTU and the labor movement through mentorship and education, and will both empower and help in the development of young leaders from the next generation to carry the torch for issues impacting our Black youth.

Registration for the CBTU Bridging Summit 2017 can be done by downloading forms online at the CBTU website, www.cbtu.org.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call the CBTU International office at 202-778-3318 or email us at cbtu@cbtu.org.

See you in Atlanta.

In Solidarity,

Rev. Terrence L. Melvin, President