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FMCS Announces Convening of Second National Labor-Management Conference

Kay McMurray, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, announced today the convening of "The Second National Labor-Management Conference" to be held June 4-6, 1984 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC.

Keynote speakers for the national meeting include the Secretary of Labor, Raymond Donovan; Senator Russell B. Long (D-LA); Sidney Harman, President, Harman International Industries; William W. Winpisinger, President, International Association of Machinists; and Jackie Presser, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters. In addition, some two dozen workshops and mini-plenary sessions will be offered focusing on such areas as collective bargaining, technology, productivity, health and safety, research, economic development, employee incentives, public sector initiatives, and international efforts.

In making the announcement, McMurray said, "This effort will build upon the tremendous success of the first National Labor-Management Conference held in 1982 which drew over 900 participants from 36 states and Canada. It will enable participants to continue their examination of both the problems and successes involved in voluntary joint cooperative efforts between business and labor."

Joining FMCS in sponsoring the conference are the National Association of Area Labor-Management Committees and the U.S. Department of Labor. Organizations assisting in planning the conference include the AFL-CIO, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Industrial Relations Research Association, Maryland Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, National Association of Manufacturers, U.S. Conference of Mayors, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the American Arbitration Association which will also host the conference reception at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland.

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