



INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW
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June 2, 2022

**To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries
Region 4 UAW**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Our 2022 Advanced Summer School will be held August 14-19, 2022 at the Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center located at 1000 E. Center Street, Ottawa, IL 61350.

Advanced Summer School is designed for newly elected or newly active members who would benefit from training about their union and how it works. Standing Committee Members are always encouraged to participate as well. Workshops include *Collective Bargaining* and *Grievance Handling*.

The goal of this week is to give participants the tools to be the most effective in their roles. Participants will also leave equipped with knowledge essential to becoming an activist in their local union. This session will be limited to 125 active members. Delegates should register Sunday afternoon from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. This year's Advanced Summer School will begin on August 14th with a plenary session at 5:00 p.m. in the Education Center.

It is important that participants of summer school attend the Sunday plenary session.

Summer School usually fills up quickly, and those responding earliest with completed registration and non-refundable fees will have the best chance of being accepted before we reach capacity. Local Unions should select alternates in the event a delegate cancels at the last minute. Rather than an expense, these weeks should be considered an investment in the future of your local union.

REGISTRATION: Registration for this conference **will open on Wednesday, June 15, 2022**, and will take place online at <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/ads.php>. However, you are encouraged to call now for lodging (see page two). The conference registration username is 2022region4 and the password is registerADS. At this time, the registration fee and PGC lodging cost (if applicable) will still need to be mailed to the Region 4 Office. Instructions on how to best use this system is listed below.

1. If you plan on lodging at the PGC, please call Tamara at 815-433-2500, Ext. 101 for a reservation/confirmation number first. If you will not be lodging at the PGC, proceed to Step 2.
2. Register at <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/ads.php> and enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
3. Mail applicable fees to the address listed below.

Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center
900 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: Advanced Summer School

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The cost is \$270 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials).

On-site registration will be on Sunday, August 14th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Education Building.

Meals: The first meal will be breakfast on Monday morning and the last will be breakfast on Friday morning.

Note to Financial Secretaries: Checks should be made payable to "UAW Region 4 Activity Fund" and the notation part of the check should mention "Advanced Summer School."

Financial Assistance: Scholarships are being offered by the UAW Region 4 Retired Workers, which will provide up to \$1000 for each member attending. This covers registration, lodging, and the remainder will help offset mileage or lost time. To be considered for financial assistance, locals must make a written request to me and attach their last three (3) monthly financial statements. You will be notified by my office if you are chosen for this program. Lost time will be the responsibility of the Local Union.

Lodging: Rooms at the Pat Greathouse Center hotel are available at \$70.00 per room, per night. Each room has two (2) beds; we urge members to double-up, when feasible, to ensure that as many delegates possible can stay on the property. Please contact Tamara at 815-433-2500, Ext. 101 to make room reservations for the Center.

If you get the office voicemail, please leave a message with your request and your email address for confirmation and/or follow-up.

You will be emailed a confirmation number once your reservation has been received. When making reservations, please indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements (PGC management will not change rooms during the check-in process).

*Lodging fees must be received by the Regional Office no later than Friday, July 29, 2022.

PGC Hotel check-in will begin on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Check-out will be by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022.

It is imperative to fill the hotel rooms at the PGC, before seeking area lodging. However, in the event rooms at the PGC become sold out, we also have negotiated rates at the Comfort Inn (815-433-0029), Fairfield Inn (815-431-8955), the Hampton Inn (815-434-6040) and the Super 8 Motel (815-434-2888). Ask for the UAW rate – All rates are subject to availability.

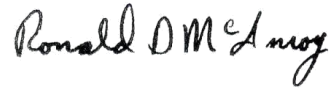
Recreation: The pool will be open for delegate use during this conference.

Silent Auction: Locals are encouraged to donate a U.S.A. made item for a silent auction that will be held at this Summer School. Participating locals should have your delegates give these items to a CAP representative when they arrive.

Please Note: A copy of this call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website.

Additional questions should be directed to Bradley Schwanda, our Region 4 Education Representative, at 847-459-3888.

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Region 4, UAW

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ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	<u>90</u>
Administrative	<u> </u>
Political	<u>10</u>