



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

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**To: All Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries,
Veterans' Committee Executive Board Members and Chairpersons – Region 4 UAW**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

A Region 4 UAW Veterans' Fall Conference is called for October 20-23, 2022, at the Pat Greathouse Education Center, 1000 East Center Street, Ottawa, Illinois. On Thursday, October 20th, the following meetings will be held:

10:00 a.m. – Illinois Board Meeting

12:30 p.m. – Region 4 Veterans' Council Executive Board Meeting

2:30 p.m. – All State Boards Meeting

*Wednesday, October 19th will be a travel day only for members of the veterans' state, and regional executive boards.

The conference will convene on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Wisconsin has been selected for the Region 4 UAW Vets 2022 Fundraiser state. Please bring any donation checks to the conference and make payable to **Wisconsin UAW Vets Fund with Region 4 Vets Fundraiser in the memo line.**

Nominations and Elections: In accordance with the Region 4 Veteran's Bylaws, Article VII, Elections and Terms of Office, nominations and triennial elections for all Regional and State Officers will be held at the Region 4 Veteran's Affairs Fall Conference in Ottawa, Illinois. Candidates for all offices must submit a letter of support from their local union.

*It is important to note that only duly registered delegates will be allowed to vote at the Regional and State elections.

Chairpersons Note: Come prepared to give a report of your local's activities on the attached form. Please make a copy of your report to give to the Recording Secretary of the Veterans' Affairs Council Executive Board.

REGISTRATION: Registration for this conference will take place online at <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/vfc.php>. The username is 2022region4 and the password is registerVFC. However, at this time, the registration fee and PGC lodging cost (if applicable) will

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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/wfc.php> and enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
3. Mail applicable fees to the address listed below.

Registration Fee: The cost is \$160.00 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials). Please send fees and the enclosed registration form to the following:

On-site registration will be held in the Education Center on Thursday, October 20th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and Friday, October 21st from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center
900 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: Veterans' Conference

The deadline by which the registration forms and fees must be received at the Regional Office is October 5, 2022.

Registration and applicable lodging are subject to cancelation beyond this date.

You must be a UAW member in good standing to register as a delegate. Non-UAW individuals must register as a delegate's guest.

Meals: The first meal will be breakfast Friday morning and the last meal will be Breakfast Sunday morning. **Any delegate bringing a guest must submit their name(s) on the registration form and pre-pay the guest meal fee of \$130.00 by October 5, 2022.**

Lodging: Rooms at the Pat Greathouse Center 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).

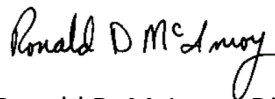
*PGC Hotel check-in will begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 3:00 PM and will continue through Friday at 8:45 a.m. Check-out will be by noon on Sunday, October 23, 2022.

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.

Please Note: A copy of this call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website at <http://region4.uaw.org>.

Additional questions should be directed to Ted Dever, our Region 4 Veterans' Affairs Coordinator, at 847-459-3888. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,



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Region 4 UAW

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cc: Brad Dutcher
Ted Dever
All Region 4 Staff

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

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