



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
Region 4 UAW**

Greetings:

Region 4 UAW will hold an *Understanding Bargaining and Strikes* Workshop May 1-3, 2023, at the UAW Pat Greathouse Education Center, 1000 East Center Street, Ottawa, IL 61350. As it relates to COVID-19, we will continue to adhere to the guidance provided by the CDC, state, and local officials.

Understanding Bargaining and Strikes is a comprehensive training designed to equip all rank-and-file members on how to play a pivotal role during bargaining and to understand the vitally important process of strikes.

On-site registration will be held in the Education Building on Monday, May 1, 2023 from 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The conference will begin thereafter at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd. Sunday, April 30th will be allowed for a travel day for locals with a long-distance commute.

REGISTRATION: Registration for this conference will take place online at <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/ubs.php>. **This link will go live on February 3, 2023.** The username is 2023region4 and the password is registerUBS. However, 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 are 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/ubs.php> and enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
3. Mail applicable fees to the address listed below.

Registration Fee: The cost is \$165 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials). Please send non-refundable fees to the following:

**Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center
900 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: UBS**

Meals: The first provided meal will be breakfast on Monday and the last will be lunch on Wednesday.

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Note to Financial Secretaries: Checks should be made payable to “UAW Region 4 Activity Fund” and the notation part of the check should mention “UBS.”

Financial Assistance: Scholarships are being offered by the UAW Region 4 Retired Workers, which will provide up to \$1000 for each member attending, subject to Director’s approval. 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 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).

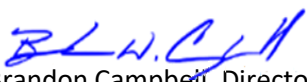
PGC Hotel check-in will begin on Sunday, April 30th at 3:00 p.m. Check-out will be by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

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: You may visit <http://region4.uaw.org> if extra copies of this call letter and registration form needs to be downloaded.

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

Fraternally,


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Region 4, UAW

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cc: Lucas DeSpain
Brad Dutcher
All Region 4 Staff
PGC Staff

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