



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

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August 7, 2024

**To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries, and Recording Secretaries
Region 4 UAW****Re: UAW Region 4 Veterans' Fall Conference: October 24-27, 2024****DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through October 7th
- Travel Day for E. Board: Wednesday, October 23rd (PGC Hotel check-in no earlier than 3 p.m.)
- Meetings for Board Members Only on Thursday, October 24th
 - Illinois State Board: 10 a.m.
 - Region 4 Executive Board Meeting: 12:30 p.m.
 - All-State Board Meeting: 2 p.m.
- General Travel Day: Thursday, October 24th
- Event Check-In: Thursday, October 24th from 3-5 p.m. and Friday, October 25th from 8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
- Event Opens: Friday, October 25th at 9 a.m.
- Event Adjourns: Sunday, October 27th before noon (PGC Hotel guests should checkout by 10 a.m.)
- Travel Day: Sunday, October 27th

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

- REGISTRATION WEBSITE - <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/vfc.php>
- Username: 2024region4/Password: registerVFC
 - Enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
- **If staying at the PGC**, complete the hotel reservation step *before* the conference registration.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

- PGC hotel rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$70 nightly.
- Reserve rooms by contacting Tamara at twalker@uaw.net or (815) 433-2501. If you get the office voicemail, leave a message with the room request and email address for confirmation or follow-up. When making reservations, indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements. A confirmation number will be emailed to you once the reservation has been received.
- Each room has two beds. We encourage double occupancy whenever possible.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$185 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials) Please send non-refundable fees by October 11, 2024, to the following address:

**UAW Region 4
900 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: VFC**

Make checks payable to UAW Region 4 Activity Fund. Notate V.F.C. on the memo line.

Please ensure the PGC Hotel is full before seeking area lodging. When PGC Hotel rooms are sold out, reduced rates have been arranged at the following Ottawa hotels:

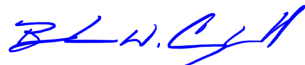
- Fairfield – 815-431-8955
- Hampton Inn – 815-434-6040
- Quality Inn – 815-433-9600
- Super 8 – 815-434-2888
- We **STRONGLY** encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The UAW Region 4 Retired Workers are sponsoring scholarships which will provide up to \$1,000 for each member attending. These funds cover registration and lodging, with the remainder helping to 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.

PLEASE NOTE: This call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website: <http://region4.uaw.org>. Additional questions should be directed to Ted Dever, our Region 4 Veterans' Affairs Coordinator, at (847) 459-3888.

- Iowa has been selected for the Region 4 UAW Vets 2024 Fundraiser state. Please bring any donation checks to the conference and make them payable to **Iowa Veterans' Project with Region 4 Vets Fundraiser in the memo line.**
- Chairperson's Note: Come prepared to present a report of your local's activities on the attached form. Please make a copy of your report to submit to the Recording Secretary of the Veterans' Affairs Council Executive Board.
- You must be a UAW member in good standing to register as a delegate. Non-UAW individuals must be registered as a delegate's guest.

In solidarity,



Brandon Campbell, Director
Region 4 UAW

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cc: Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

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