



INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW
 SHAWN FAIN, *PRESIDENT* MARGARET MOCK, *SECRETARY-TREASURER*

VICE-PRESIDENTS: CHUCK BROWNING • MIKE BOOTH • RICH BOYER

July 19, 2024

To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries and
 Journeyman Card Committee Members – Region 4 UAW

Re: UAW Region 4 Skilled Trades Conference – September 3-7, 2024

In accordance with Article 5 of the Council Bylaws, there will be an election of new representatives to the International Skilled Trade Advisory Council (ISTAC) on Thursday, September 5, 2024. The election notice is enclosed, and a copy of the Region 4 Skilled Trades Leadership Council By-Laws are available for download at the following link: https://region4.uaw.org/system/files/region_4_skilled_trades_council_by-laws_2021.pdf.

Each Local should send their Skilled Trades Committee members as delegates in accordance with Article 4(A) (B) of the Council Bylaws. Locals may also choose to send the President and/or Shop Chairperson. Enclosed, you will find a Local Union Report Form to be completed and brought to the conference.

Details for the above referenced event are as follows:

- Location: Pat Greathouse Education Center, 1000 E Center St, Ottawa, IL 61350
- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through August 20th
- Committee & Council Members Travel Day: September 3rd
- Journeyman Card Committee Meeting: September 4th at 11:00 a.m.
- Bylaws & Resolutions Meeting: September 4th at 1:00 p.m.
- John Deere & CAT Sub-Councils Meeting: September 4th at 3:00 p.m.
- Delegate Travel Day: September 4th
- Event Opens: Thursday, September 5th at 9:00 a.m.
- Event Adjourns: Saturday, September 7th at noon
- All lost time and expenses must be borne by the local union.

Conference Registration:

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

Hotel Registration:

- PGC hotel rooms will be available on a first come first serve basis for \$70 nightly.
- Reserve rooms by contacting Andrea at amwilliams@uaw.net or call 608-713-7900. If you get the office voicemail, leave a message with the room request and email address for confirmation and/or follow-up. When making reservations, indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements (PGC management will not change rooms during the check-in process). 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.

- PGC Hotel check-in begins: September 3rd at 3:00 p.m. through September 5th at 8:45 a.m.
- Check-out: September 7th by 10:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: The fee is \$184.00 per delegate, which includes the cost of meals and materials. Please send the non-refundable fees by August 20, 2024, to the following address:

UAW Sub-Region 4 Office
1795 Lafayette St
Janesville, WI 53546
Attn: Andrea/SKT

Make checks payable to **“UAW Region 4 Activity Fund”** Notate *Fall Skilled Trades Conference* on the memo line.

Meals: The first meal will be breakfast on Thursday, and the last meal will be breakfast on Saturday.

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

Please ensure the PGC Hotel is full before seeking area lodging.

- Fairfield Inn – 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.

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

Additional questions should be referred to Bradley Schwanda, our UAW Region 4 Skilled Trades Coordinator, at (608) 713-7900 or bschwanda@uaw.net.

In solidarity,



Brandon W. Campbell, Director
Region 4, UAW

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Enclosures

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ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	95%
Administrative	
Political	5%

DATE: _____

UAW REGIONAL REPORT

Local Union #: _____

President: _____

Shop Chairperson: _____

Int'l Regional Rep.: _____

Int'l Representative: _____



Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Union Hall Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Plant Name and Operation Description:

Current Skilled Trades Work Schedule:

Skilled Working: _____

Skilled on Layoff: _____

Outsourcing/Insourcing Concerns:

Apprenticeship Concerns/Barriers/Best Practice:

List Any Upcoming Negotiations:

Bargaining Goals/Discussions (Adding apprenticeship to contract, outside contracting issues, In-sourcing opportunities, training enhancements, safety gains):

New Technology Discussions/Concerns:

Safety Concerns Related to Skilled Trades (Training, Apprenticeship, New Technology, Etc.):

Miscellaneous Discussion/Concerns:

Submitted By:



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To: All Region 4 UAW, AG-IMP Local Presidents, Recording Secretaries,
Financial Secretaries and Journeyman Card Committee Members

Re: **International Skilled Trade Advisory Council (ISTAC) ELECTION NOTICE**

This will serve as notice that an election for one (1) representative from the AG-IMP division on the UAW International Skilled Trade Advisory Council (ISTAC), will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. during the Fall Skilled Trades Conference at the Pat Greathouse Education Center – in Ottawa, IL. Skilled Trades delegates from UAW Region 4 AG-IMP locals (DEERE, CAT, and CNH Global) will be allowed to participate in the election.

The AG-IMP representative to ISTAC will serve a three (3) year term. The International Skilled Trade Advisory Council (ISTAC) consists of skilled trade members from the UAW Skilled Trades Councils, representing all areas of UAW skilled trades throughout the UAW including Aerospace, AG. IMP., Stellantis (formerly Chrysler), Ford, GM, Independents, Miscellaneous, Job Shops, Foundry, Engineering, and Parts.

ISTAC is a 24-member council which advises the UAW International Executive Board on skilled trades policy matters, including the recommendation of new card classifications. Membership consists of one (1) representative from each Region. In addition, each Council elects one (1) representative with the exception of GM, which has two (2) representatives.

Your participation is greatly encouraged.

In solidarity,

Bradley Schwanda
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Region 4, UAW

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