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

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SHAWN FAIN, *PRESIDENT*MARGARET MOCK, *SECRETARY-TREASURER*

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

December 16, 2024

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

**Re: UAW Region 4 Bargaining for Bargainers Conference: February 23-28, 2025**

**DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through February 3, 2025
- Travel Day: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Event Check-In: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3 - 4:45 p.m.
- Event Opens: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m.
- Event Adjourns: Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> by noon
- Travel Day: Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

- Registration Website - <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/bfb.php>
- Username: 2025region4/Password: registerBFB
  - 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 Holly at [hskoog@uaw.net](mailto:hskoog@uaw.net) or (847) 459-3888.  
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. 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: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. Check-out: 10 a.m. Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$305 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials). Please send non-refundable fees by February 10, 2025, to the following address:

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

Make checks payable to the UAW Region 4 Activity Fund. Notate BFB 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 offers scholarships providing up to \$1,000 for each member attending. This covers 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 Rory Dolan, our Region 4 Education Coordinator, at (847) 459-3888.

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This conference will offer in-depth bargaining training and other bargaining-related workshops. Attendees should be local leaders who are either on the bargaining committee or members who are interested in future bargaining responsibilities.  
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In solidarity,

Brandon Campbell, Director  
Region 4 UAW

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cc: Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director

<b>ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES</b>	
The LM2 for this conference is:	
Representation	<u>90%</u>
Administrative	<u>          </u>
Political	<u>10%</u>