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Sent Via Email

February 10, 2026

TO: Members of the International UAW Competitive Shop/Independents, Parts, and Suppliers
Advisory Council

RE: **2026 UAW Competitive Shop/IPS Conference**

PLACE: Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Greetings:

Please be advised that the 2026 UAW CS/IPS Conference will be held Monday, April 20, 2026, through Friday, April 24, 2026, which includes council meetings.

The CS/IPS Advisory Council Members will attend council meetings and assist with the conference as needed.

The following Advisory Council Members are expected to arrive on Sunday, April 19, 2026, no later than 12 p.m.: Jen Tu, Robert Turner, Jeremy Navarre, Jordy Osbourne, Rodney Wood, Joshua Rhoden, Lisa Hutchinson, John Lozano, and Juan Figueroa.

We are requesting the locals pay their Advisory Council Members the following, which will be reimbursed by the International Union:

In Lieu of Lost Time:	\$409.95 per day which will apply Sunday, April 19 through Friday, April 24, 2026. This only applies to each full day in attendance at the event.
Out of Town Expenses:	Meals that are provided must be subtracted from the daily per diem of \$55 per day based on hotel billing and \$25 for day of return. (\$12 Breakfast, \$14 Lunch, \$29 Dinner)
Other Reimbursements:	Locals will also be reimbursed for mileage, parking, and airplane luggage up to one (1) checked bag each way. Receipts are mandatory for reimbursement(s).

The following Advisory Council Members are expected to arrive on Monday, April 20, 2026, no later than 12 p.m.: Nayeesha Conway, Lewis Roe, Darrell Williams, Kyle Eaton, Renard Duvall, Mike Bambury, Brian Schneck, Mike Roth, and Ken Halter.

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Hotel

Room reservations will be made for you.

Per Diem

Meals that are provided must be subtracted from the daily per diem of \$55 per day based on hotel billing and \$25 for the day of return (\$12 Breakfast, \$14 Lunch, and \$29 Dinner).

Flights

When making your travel arrangements, please allow adequate time for arrival and transportation to the hotel.

Travel Solutions International (TSI USA) will email you with a link to make travel arrangements. You are responsible for calling to make your own flight arrangements. For those Advisory Council Members arriving on Sunday, April 19, please arrive no later than 12 p.m., and depart on Friday, April 24. For those Advisory Council Members arriving on Monday, April 20, please arrive no later than 12 p.m. and depart on Friday, April 24.

If you are unable to make your arrangements as described above, please contact Keith Brown at (502) 537-4559 kbrown@uaw.net or Chris Dilbert at (586) 615-1841 cdilbert@uaw.net.

Parking

The hotel's parking garage is located at 265 Peachtree Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. Valet Parking is available at \$67 per day for overnight guests. Oversized vehicle rate is \$72 (No Buses/RVs/Duallys). Other parking options are available near the hotel.

Ground Transportation to/from Airport

The following options are available for transportation from the airport to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis:

- Lyft and Uber location descriptions: Take the elevator/escalator down from baggage claim to the lower level, follow signs to the North Economy lot, and cross the pedestrian bridge.
- Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) provides local transportation.
- Shared ride vans are also available for airport transfers to destinations in Atlanta.

Guest Registration – New Policy

Participants may bring a guest who will share the hotel room reserved for the participant. If you are accompanied by a guest, you will be responsible for any additional charges or fees. Guests may participate in all breakfast and lunch meals for \$431 and the dinner reception for an additional cost of \$112 (this amount is subject to change). Payments for guests can be made at the time of registration in the form of a check, made payable to the International Union, UAW. Upon receipt of payment, a guest badge will be made and issued to your guest. This badge will need to be worn at all times when attending meals.

In solidarity,



Rich Boyer
Vice President and Director
CS/IPS Department

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Top Administrative Assistants
Regional Assistant Directors
IPS Local Presidents
CS/IPS Department Staff

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, April 19, 2026

(\$55 per diem for Sunday – No meals provided)

Monday, April 20, 2026

- Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Registration – 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

(\$29 per diem for Monday – Breakfast and Lunch provided)

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- Registration – 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Open General Session – 8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.
 - Workshops – 9:20 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Council Meeting – 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Reception – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

(No per diem for Tuesday – Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- General Session – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Workshops – 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

(\$29 Dinner per diem for Wednesday – Breakfast and Lunch provided)

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- General Session and Closing Remarks – 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Workshops – 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

(\$29 Dinner per diem for Thursday – Breakfast and Lunch provided)

Friday, April 24, 2026

- Check Out – Travel Home

(\$25 Travel Day)