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March 26, 2026

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

Re: UAW Region 4 Traveling Skilled Trades Conference – May 5-9, 2026

Details of the above-mentioned event are as follows:

- Location: UAW Local 588 - 21540 Cottage Grove, Chicago Heights, IL 60411
- Conference Registration: Now through April 24th
- Event Opens: Wednesday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m.
- Event Adjourns: Saturday, May 9th at noon
- Committee & Council Members Travel Day: Tuesday, May 5th
- John Deere & CAT Sub-Councils Meeting: May 6th at 9:00 a.m.
- Journeyman Card Committee Meeting: May 6th at 1:00 p.m.
- Bylaws & Resolutions Meeting: May 6th at 3:00 p.m.
- Delegate Travel Day: Wednesday, May 6th
- Plant Tour: May 7th (Ford Chicago Stamping Plant, Chicago, IL)
- No meals are provided during this conference.
- The local union must bear all lost time and expenses.

Conference Registration:

- Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Pfx93jx4N7>

Registration Fee: The fee is \$50.00 per delegate. Please send the non-refundable fees by May 9, 2026, to the following address:

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

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

Lodging: The hotel rate is \$105.00, plus tax per night. A block of rooms will be held at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Schererville, 1773 Fountain Park Drive, Schererville, Indiana 46375. *All reservation requests will be subject to room availability.*

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Booking Information:

- Reservations can be made through the hotel's booking link: [UAW Skilled Trades](#)
- Group Code: UAW Skilled Trades
- Group Block: May 5-9, 2026
- Check-in: 3:00 p.m.
- Check-out: 11:00 a.m.
- It is important to book rooms as soon as possible because rooms will be held on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Reservations: 1 888 HOLIDAY (1-888-465-4329)
- Front Desk: 219-865-3301
- Always check the hotel's cancellation policy before booking a rate. Room cancellation is subject to rate booked at time of reservation and cancellation policy varies by rate.

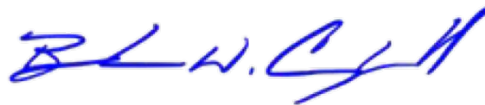
Please note: This call letter is posted on the UAW Region 4 website at <http://region4.uaw.org>.

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

Plant Tour: (SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS for PLANT TOUR): All delegates must wear safety glasses, long sleeves, and hard soled shoes. No high heels, no open toe shoes, and no pictures are allowed.

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

In solidarity,



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BWC/BRS:amw
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Enclosure 1

cc: Swan Coughlin
Lucas DeSpain
Becky Ervin
Bradley Schwanda

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	98%
Administrative	
Political	2%



2026 Traveling Skilled Trades Conference
 Local Union Delegate
 Attendance & Payment Form



Local Union No: _____

Delegate and/or Guest First & Last Name		Delegate or Guest (D/G)
1		
2		
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Check Number

Registration Total
 \$50 per delegate/Guest

Check Total Enclosed

\$
\$

Please make checks payable to:
 "UAW Region 4 Activity Fund"
Submit this form and payment to:
 UAW Sub-Region 4
 1795 Lafayette St
 Janesville, WI 53546
 Attention: Andrea/TSTC
 Registration Deadline: April 24, 2026.

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:
