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April 16, 2026

To: All Region 4 UAW Local Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries, Civil and Human Rights Committee Chairperson, and RACOCHR Officers

Re: UAW Region 4 Civil and Human Rights Conference – June 1-5, 2026

Details of the above-mentioned event are as follows:

- Location: Pat Greathouse Education Center – 1000 E Center St, Ottawa, IL 61350
- Online Conference Registration: Now through May 22nd
- Delegate & RACOCHR Members Travel Day: Monday, June 1st
- RACOCHR Meeting: June 1st at 2:00 p.m.
- Event Check-in: June 1st from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. & June 2nd from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m.
- Event Opens: Tuesday, June 2nd at 9:00 a.m.
- Event Adjourns: Friday, June 5th at noon
- The local union must bear all lost time and expenses.

Conference Registration:

- Registration Link: <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/chr.php>
- Username: 2026region4
- Password: registerCHR
 - Enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable.)

If you are lodging at the PGEC hotel, complete reservation step before the conference registration.

PGEC Hotel Reservations

- Rooms are available on a first come first serve basis for \$70 nightly.
- Each room has two beds. We encourage double occupancy whenever feasible.
- No pets are allowed.
- Reserve rooms by contacting Andrea at amwilliams@uaw.net or 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. A confirmation number will be emailed to you after the reservation has been received.
- PGEC Hotel check-in begins: June 1st at 3:00 p.m.
- PGC Hotel check-out: June 5th by 10:00 a.m.

Registration Fee:

The conference registration fee is \$272.00 per delegate (meals and materials included). Please send the non-refundable fees by May 25, 2026, to the following address:

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

Make checks payable to “**UAW Region 4 Activity Fund**” Notate *Civil & Human Rights* on the memo line.

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Delegate & Guest Meals:

- The First meal will be breakfast on Tuesday, and the last meal will be breakfast on Friday.
- The guest meal fee is \$50.00 per day, per guest, for those delegates who choose to bring a guest to the conference.
- ONLY checks or money orders will be accepted for guest fee payments. We are unable to accept credit/debit cards.

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:

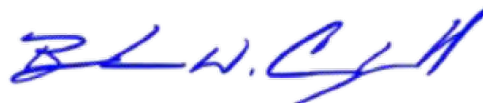
- Fairfield Inn – 815-431-8955
- Hampton Inn – 815-434-6040
- Quality Inn – 815-433-9600
- We STRONGLY encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

A copy of this call letter is available at <https://region4.uaw.org>. Additional questions should be referred to Shawana, our UAW Region 4 Civil and Human Rights Coordinator, at (608) 713-7900 or swoods@uaw.net.

The conference theme is "One Voice One Fight". Thursday, we are asking all delegates to wear their UNION apparel/t-shirt in a show of solidarity.

On Thursday, one person, chair or delegate, from each local should plan to deliver a report on the activities your committee has been or will be involved with for 2026. A copy of the report must be provided to Shawana Woods. Please complete the enclosed Civil and Human Rights Activity Report form (activity period from June 2025 through May 2026). If you are unable to attend the conference, please email your report to Andrea.

In solidarity,



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Region 4, UAW

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cc: Lucas DeSpain
Helen Walker

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	95%
Administrative	
Political	5%

Civil & Human Rights Report
Report Period: For June 2025 to May 2026

Please complete the following report on your Civil & Human Rights activities; attach additional pages if necessary.

Return by May 25, 2025, to: amwilliams@uaw.net

Local Number: _____

Local Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Committee Chair: _____

Vice Chair: _____

Secretary: _____

How many members at your Local? _____

Contact Email & Phone Number of Committee Chair: _____

Part 1: Coalition Building Activities

1. Provide a brief summary and examples of the coalition building activities that you did as a group for this period.
2. Provide a list of community groups that you worked with for this period.
3. Provide a summary of the issues that were identified by the community to committee members for this period.

Part 2: Local Union Activities – (Please report on the activities that you did within your own local.)

1. How many members are on your Local Union's Civil and Human Rights Committee?
2. Provide a summary of civil rights trainings or activities that were provided by your local union Civil and Human Rights Committee to your local union members.
3. Provide the total number of discrimination investigations that were conducted by your Local Union Civil and Human Rights Committee during this period.
 - a. Total number of cases investigated _____.
 - b. Data on the type of discrimination violations that were filed. Please provide percentage of charges that were filed that were based on the following categories:

Sex	Color	Nationality
Race	Age	Religion
Sexual Orientation	Disability	Genetic Information
Other (specify)		
 - c. List some of the civil and human rights issues raised by your local union members.