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May 1, 2026

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

Re: UAW Region 4 Political Activist Training Conference: July 13-16, 2026

DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through July 6, 2026
- Travel Day: Monday, July 13th (PGC guests should arrive no earlier than 3p.m.)
- Event Check-In: Monday, July 13th from 3-5 p.m.
- Event Opens: Monday, July 13th at 5 p.m.
- Silent Auction – Thursday, July 16th - Donate a **Made in USA** auction item.
- Event Adjourns: Thursday, July 16th at 1:00 p.m. (PGC guests should check out by 8:30 a.m.)

Conference Registration:

- Registration Website - <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/pat.php>
- Username: 2026region4/Password: registerPAT
 - Enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
- **If staying at the PGC**, complete the hotel reservation step *before* the conference registration.

PGC Hotel Reservations: (NO PETS ARE ALLOWED)

- Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$70 nightly.
- Each room has two beds. We encourage double occupancy whenever possible.
- Reserve rooms by contacting Holly at hskoog@uaw.net or (847) 459-3888. If you reach 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.

Fees: Non-Refundable

- Registration - \$216 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials). First meal provided will be dinner on Monday, July 13th and the last meal provided will be breakfast on Thursday, July 16th.
- Guest - \$50 fee per day for those delegates who choose to bring a guest to the conference.

ONLY checks or money orders will be accepted for registration and guest fee payments. We are unable to accept credit/debit cards.

Send non-refundable fees by Monday, July 6th, to the following address:

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

Make checks payable to: UAW Region 4 Activity Fund.
Notate - **PAT** 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
- Super 8 – 815-434-2888

*We **STRONGLY** encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

Financial Assistance: Scholarships are being offered by the UAW Region 4 Retired Workers, which will provide up to \$1000 for each member attending, subject to Director’s approval. This covers registration, lodging, and the remainder will help 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. ***Scholarship recipients must still pay registration and lodging in full. Financial assistance is granted on a reimbursement basis.**

Additional questions should be directed to the UAW Region 4 CAP Representatives at (847) 459-3888.

Please Note: This call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website: <http://region4.uaw.org>.

This conference will include workshops to educate, energize and train activists to help build our union for the future. Attendees should be any member or local leader who has an interest in political activism. This would include Retiree Election Coordinators, CAP Committee members, CAP Council members, and Standing Committee Chairs. As with all our training opportunities, we welcome first-time attendees to jump start their union involvement.

A silent auction will be held during this event. We encourage participants to donate an auction item. All items must be **Made in USA**.

In solidarity,

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- cc: Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director
Kelli Harrison, IL CAP Representative
Daniel Kandlbinder, MW CAP Representative
Bradley Schwanda, IA, MN, WI CAP Representative

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	<u>30%</u>
Administrative	<u>70%</u>
Political	<u>70%</u>