

**OFFICIAL CALL  
TO THE  
2026 INTERNATIONAL UNION, UAW  
WOMEN'S and TOP CONFERENCE**



**August 9 – August 14, 2026  
Houston Marriott Marquis  
Houston, Texas**

**Margaret Mock, Secretary-Treasurer and Director  
International Union, UAW  
Women's and TOP Departments**

June 8, 2026

Greetings:

The 2026 UAW International Women's and TOP Conference will be held at the Marriott Marquis Houston in Houston, Texas, from **August 9 to August 14, 2026**. Attendance is limited to delegates. The conference will offer three educational tracks: (1) Women's Empowerment - Women's Committees Training (Getting started, rebuilding, and rebooting), (2) Leadership (for developing leaders who are ready to grow their influence), and (3) Bargaining (for experienced bargainers and negotiators).

### **Conference Agenda**

#### **Arrival - Sunday, August 9, 2026**

**Registration** - Sunday, August 9 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Monday, August 10, 2026**

**Late Registration** - 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – General Session and/or Workshops

*Dottie Jones Poolside Chat with Secretary-Treasurer Margaret Mock – 7:30 p.m.*

*Lunch Provided – Deduct from Per Diem*

**Themed Day: Represent Your Region Day**

(Wear your Regional Attire, reach out to your Regional Women's Liaison for details)

#### **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Workshops and/or General Session

*Lunch & Dinner Reception Provided – Deduct from Per Diem*

*Reception Dinner: 6:00 p.m.*

#### **Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Workshops and/or General Session,  
Women's Regional Breakout and TOP Sector Meeting

**Picture Day**

Photos: TBD

*Lunch Provided – Deduct from Per Diem*

**Themed Day: Red Shirt Wednesday**

#### **Thursday, August 13, 2026**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Workshops and/or General Session

*Lunch provided – Deduct from Per Diem*

#### **Departure - Friday, August 14, 2026**

**Travel Day**

**AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Delegates are expected to stay until the close of the conference.**

## REGISTRATION

### **Event Registration**

Registration for the event will be done through LUIS by selecting under the 'Conference' tab. Event registration will be open from 06/08/2026 until 07/17/2026. The conference registration fee is \$375 per participant and must be paid by local unions using ACH. Local unions will pay online through LUIS by selecting 'WOMENS' or 'TOP', then choosing the correct payment option under the 'Conference' menu.

<https://conference.uaw.org/womentop.php>

**Username:** WOMTOP

**Password:** WOMTOP26

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### **Travel for Participants**

Conference participants are responsible for making their own hotel and travel arrangements. The travel dates are Sunday, August 9, 2026, and Friday, August 14, 2026.

All participants are expected to arrive at the Marriott Marquis Houston by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026, and remain until the conference concludes after Workshops on Thursday, August 13, 2026. Arrivals and departures should be arranged accordingly.

Arrangements for booking airline reservations have been made with Travel Solutions International (TSI USA). TSI USA requires a one-time registration for each local union agreeing to their services. Please allow 24 hours for TSI USA to process your registration. Once the local union is registered, you may call TSI USA at (866) 397-0667 to make airline reservations. The transaction fee for making airline reservations is \$20.00 per person.

### **Hotel**

Rooms at the Marriott Marquis Houston have been secured at a discounted rate of \$169.00 plus tax (17% Tax: 11% City Tax and 6% State Tax). The deadline for making a hotel reservation is July 17, 2026. Reservations can be made by calling (888) 236-2427 or 713-654-1777, or online via the hotel link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51273053>. The hotel link is also available on LUIS. Please note, there is a \$100.00 credit card hold for incidentals.

### **Parking**

Self-parking costs \$50 per night, and overnight valet parking costs \$70.00 per night with unlimited in-and-out privileges.

### **Lost Time and Expenses**

All expenses, including hotel and airfare, and lost time wages, are the responsibility of each local union. All other event expenses (baggage, parking, meals, etc.) are the responsibility of the delegates attending, and they should follow the normal reimbursement processes outlined in their local bylaws.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### Women's Conference Delegates ONLY

Attached to this call letter for Women's delegates ONLY are the Regional Guidelines and Local Union Guidelines.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact:

Shunte Sanders-Beasley, Assistant Director at [ssanders@uaw.net](mailto:ssanders@uaw.net) or (317) 345-6180, or Eric Stiles at [estiles@uaw.net](mailto:estiles@uaw.net), of the Women's Department.

Tiffany Coleman-Weathersbee, International Servicing Representative at [tweathersbee@uaw.net](mailto:tweathersbee@uaw.net) or (313) 520-3561, and Chanelle Ulmer at [culmer@uaw.net](mailto:culmer@uaw.net) of the TOP Department.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

In solidarity,



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Attachments

cc: International Executive Board  
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