

July 14, 2026
(VIA EMAIL)

**OFFICIAL CALL
TO THE UAW
AEROSPACE
COUNCIL MEETING**



**TO: ALL PRESIDENTS OF UAW
AEROSPACE LOCAL UNIONS
AND COUNCIL DELEGATES**

Greetings:

The Aerospace Council Meeting will be held Monday, October 12, 2026, through Thursday, October 15, 2026. The travel days will be Sunday, October 11, 2026, and Friday, October 16, 2026. The meetings will be held at:

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach
301 S Gulfview Boulevard
Clearwater, FL 33767

FOR RESERVATIONS USE BOOKING LINK:

[Book your group rate for UAW 2026 AERO/GD/BET Council Meeting Oct 2026](#)

Hotel and Parking Accommodations

A limited block of rooms has been set aside at the Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach. The room rate is \$259 per night, plus applicable taxes. Local Unions should use the reservation link or call in their reservations directly to the hotel at: **(727) 373-1234** no later than **Friday, September 11, 2026**, before 11 p.m. E.S.T. to guarantee this special rate. Delegates must identify themselves as attendees of the **2026 UAW Aerospace/Heavy Truck, and GD Council Meeting**.

Any group participants who do not make their arrangements in this manner will **not** be linked to the group and will **not** be counted as part of the group block. Rooms will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Check in time is after 4 p.m. and check out is prior to 11 a.m. Parking rates (**Self Park**) are as follows:

Overnight - \$18 (in and out privileges)

Valet - \$40 (in and out privileges)

Cancellation of Rooms

A cancellation less than 7 days prior to arrival will result in a charge equal to one night's room rate, including tax. Early departures and no-shows will result in the same charge in addition to consequences. When cancelling a room, be sure to ask for a cancellation number; **non-cancelled room reservations will NOT be refunded**.

Flights

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements; the cost of the airline reservation and agency fee is the responsibility of the local union.

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 complete the information required in this link: [TSI USA Electronic Travel Request Form](#). Please allow 24 hours for TSI USA to process the information provided. Once that step is complete, you may phone TSI USA at 1-214-915-9296 or you may email at uaw@tsiusa.com. The transaction fee for making airline reservations is \$25.00.

REGIONAL STAFF

Regional staff who will be attending the Council Meeting are required to notify Kyle Best, UAW Aerospace Department Secretary at (313) 926-5277 or email at kbest@uaw.net. Please indicate whether you will be accompanied by a guest. **Regional staff are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and transportation arrangements.**

Registration and Payment Information

There is a \$150 registration fee for each delegate attending the Council Meeting. Guests who accompany a delegate **MUST** be registered to have an accurate count for the reception. Guests who are not registered will not be able to attend the reception. **There will be a \$75 guest charge to attend the reception.** This fee will have to be paid in advance through LUIS, similar to the delegate registration fee payment. **There will be no checks or payments accepted at the Council Meeting.** Registration is available online **only**, using the following link:

Website: <https://conference.uaw.org/meeting.php>

Username: UAWFALLMEETING26

Password: FALLMEETING26

Local Unions should pay registration fees online through the LUIS system.

To pay electronically, please go to:

- Conference
- Aero. G.D. & B.E.T. Council
- Submit Payment

Follow the on-screen prompts and choose what delegates you are paying for.

The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 11, 2026**. On-site check-in for the Council Meeting will take place in the Aqualea Ballroom on Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 4 – 6 p.m., and on Monday, October 12, 2026, from 7 – 9 a.m. **The agenda will be distributed at registration.**

Per Diem

The allotted per diem for the Council Meeting will be as follows:

Sunday	\$55	Wednesday	\$55
Monday	\$26*	Thursday	\$55
Tuesday	\$55	Friday	\$25

**Dinner Provided*

Delegate Report Forms

Attached you will find a Local Union Delegate Report Form to be filled out by each Local Union attending the Council Meeting. Please fill it out and email it back to Kyle Best at kbest@uaw.net by **Friday, September 11, 2026**. There will be **no printing** on-site for Delegate Report Forms.

Meetings

The purpose of these meetings will be nominations, elections, regular order of business, and any other pertinent issues the Council wishes to discuss. In addition to the Aerospace Council meeting, the following Intra-Corporation Councils will meet:

- General Electric
- Honeywell
- Lockheed Martin
- Raytheon

I trust your Local Union will be represented at the UAW Aerospace and Related Workers Wage and Hour meetings.

Fraternally,



Shawn Fain
UAW President and Director
UAW Aerospace Department

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HT:Council Meetings/2026/Call Ltrs/Aero Call Ltrs/Aero 10-2026

Attachment

cc: Aerospace Regional Representatives
Local Union Recording Secretaries
Henry Bertog, Assistant Director, UAW Aerospace Department
Rickey Blair, International Representative, UAW Aerospace Department
Brandon Campbell, Director, UAW Region 4
Jason Cribb, International Representative, UAW Aerospace
Steve Dawes, Director, UAW Region 1D
Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director, UAW Region 4
David Green, Director, UAW Region 2B
Kevin Gotinsky, Top Administrative Assistant, UAW President's Office
Brandon Keatts, Chief of Staff, UAW President's Office
Vail Kohnert-Yount, Assistant Director, UAW Region 9A
Brandon Mancilla, Director, UAW Region 9A
Mike Miller, Director, UAW Region 6
George Palmer, Jr., Assistant Director, UAW Region 8
Victor Quiroz, Assistant Director, UAW Region 6
Richard Smith, Assistant Director, UAW Region 2B
Tim Smith, Director, UAW Region 8
Adam Stevenson, Administrative Assistant, UAW Aerospace Department
Scott Zuckschwerdt, Assistant Director, UAW Region 1D



DELEGATE REPORT FORM
UAW INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach
301 S Gulfview Boulevard
Clearwater, FL 33767

Monday, October 12, 2026 – Thursday, October 15, 2026

LOCAL: _____ **REGION** _____

ADDRESS: _____

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ACTIVE #: _____, **LAID OFF #:** _____, **SKILLED TRADES #:** _____, **RETIRES #:** _____

CONTRACT INFORMATION

PART OF A MASTER AGREEMENT: **YES** _____ **NO** _____,

RATIFICATION DATE: _____, **EXPIRATION DATE:** _____

COLA: **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **SHIFT PREMIUM \$:** **1ST** _____ **2ND** _____ **3RD** _____

PROGRESSIONS: **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **LENGTH OF TIME:** _____

ATTENDANCE POLICY: **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **IF YES, IS IT NEGOTIATED:** **YES** _____ **NO** _____

NUMBER OF PAID HOLIDAYS: _____

LIST PAID HOLIDAYS:

BENEFITS INFORMATION

30 and OUT: **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **PENSION:** **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **MULTIPLIER \$** _____

401K: **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **If yes, is it Company matched?** **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **% Matched** _____

LIFE INSURANCE: **YES** _____ **NO** _____, **AMOUNT \$** _____, **AD&D \$** _____

COMPANY FACILITY

NAME: _____, LOCATION: _____

OF SHIFTS: _____, HIRING: YES _____ NO _____

TYPE OF WORK

COMMERCIAL: YES _____ NO _____

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED:

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED:

PRODUCTS PRODUCED:

DEFENSE: YES _____ NO _____

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED:

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED:

PRODUCTS PRODUCED:

OTHER

ADDITIONAL TOPICS YOU'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS WEEK:

FUTURE PRESENTATIONS YOU THINK WOULD BE BENEFICIAL:

****PLEASE EMAIL A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS FORM TO KYLE BEST AT KBEST@UAW.NET ***

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