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To: UAW Region 4 Chicago Area Local Union Gaming & IPS Unit Presidents & Chairpersons 551, 588, and 3212 - Only

Re: Round Table Discussion – December 2, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The leadership of UAW Region 4 is inviting all IPS and Gaming Unit Chairpersons and Local Presidents throughout the Chicagoland area in Locals 551, 588, 3212 to participate in an important **Round Table Discussion** focused on the challenges, opportunities, and priorities facing our members and local unions.

Region 4 Director Lucas DeSpain and Assistant Director Nick Rutovic will be present to hear directly from local leadership, share regional updates, and engage in an open discussion regarding contract enforcement, organizing opportunities, membership engagement, bargaining strategies, and the future of our units.

This round table will provide an opportunity for local leaders to:

- Discuss workplace issues affecting IPS and Gaming members.
- Share best practices and successful local initiatives.
- Discuss legislative, political, and organizing efforts impacting our members.
- Engage directly with Region 4 leadership on priorities and concerns.

Your participation is important to ensure the voices of our members are heard and represented. We encourage all Chairpersons and Local Presidents to attend and contribute to this meaningful discussion.

Date: Wednesday December 2, 2026
Time: 10:30 am
Location: UAW Local 551 13550 S Torrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60633
Register: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/FRFX0zAPzP Please register by November 30th.

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Together, we can strengthen our solidarity, coordinate our efforts, and continue building power for working people throughout Region 4.

In solidarity,

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