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June 3, 2022

PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRS MEETING

Monday, September 19, 2022

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

35 West Fifth Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

UAW NATIONAL FORD COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

UAW SUB-COUNCILS

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

TO: Presidents, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries and Building Chairpersons of all Locals under the Jurisdiction of the UAW National Ford Department

SUBJECT: UAW National Ford Council Meeting – September 19-23, 2022, Cincinnati, OH

Greetings:

Travel Day in for delegates – Monday, September 19, 2022.

There will be a Presidents-Chairs meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022, beginning at 5 pm at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, 35 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202.

The National Ford Council will convene at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, 35 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Sub-Council meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, and Thursday, September 22, 2022.

Consistent with Sub-Council bylaws, delegates from each council will be electing negotiators in preparation for 2023 national bargaining.

Travel Day out for delegates – Friday, September 23, 2022.

Please make sure that you bring sufficient copies of your local reports for distribution to your delegates. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Key Dates:

<u>Monday, September 19, 2022</u> (<i>Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza</i>)	Travel Day	
<u>Monday, September 19, 2022</u> (<i>Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza</i>)	Presidents-Chairs Meeting	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Presidents-Chairs registration 2 pm to 5 pm**
<u>Tuesday, September 20, 2022</u> (<i>Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza</i>)	Registration	7:30 am to 9:00 am
	Breakfast	7:30 am to 9:00 am
	National Ford Council	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
	Lunch	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
	Reception	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<u>Wednesday, September 21, 2022</u> (<i>Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza</i>)	Breakfast	7:30 am to 9:00 am
	Sub-Council Breakouts	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
	Lunch	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
<u>Thursday, September 22, 2022</u> (<i>Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza</i>)	Breakfast	7:30 am to 9:00 am
	Sub-Council Breakouts	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
	Lunch	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
	National Ford Council	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
<u>Friday, September 23, 2022</u>	Travel Day	

Registration:

Online Registration is MANDATORY. All registrations must be completed no later than Monday, September 12, 2022.

Please follow the web link below to register for the conference:

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

Username: UAWFORD22

Password: FORDCOUNCIL22

IEB and International staff attending will be registered by the National Ford Department

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please email Kaitlyn Perry at kperry@uaw.net or by phone at (313) 926-5391.

Airline Reservations:

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: <https://form.jotform.com/210403752631041>. Please allow 24 hours for TSI USA to process the information provided. Once that step is complete, you may phone TSI USA at 214-915-9296 or you may email at uaw@tsiusa.com. The transaction fee for making airline reservations is \$20.00.

Other Expenses:

All other expenses related to this event (baggage, parking, meals, hotel, mileage) are the responsibility of the delegate attending the event, and they should follow normal reimbursement processes provided to them by their local bylaws.

Hotel Reservations:

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the participants or their Local Union and should be made as soon as possible by using the following website:

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CVGNPHF&groupCode=UAW&arrivaldate=2022-09-19&departuredate=2022-09-23&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

We have arranged a special room rate of **\$175.00 plus 18.3% tax**. Be prepared to provide a credit card number when making your reservations. You will be charged the first night room rate and tax. The deadline for reservations is **September 5, 2022**.

Hotel Parking:

The hotel offers a discounted rate of \$15 per day for self-parking. Parking costs are the responsibility of the attendees.

IMPORTANT:

- **HOTEL CANCELLATION:** Attendees with confirmed hotel accommodations who cancel their attendance after 48 hours to check in, will be responsible for all cancellation fees.
- **NO SHOWS:** Attendees with confirmed accommodations who do not show up will be responsible for hotel 'no show' charges.
- **ADDITIONAL NIGHTS:** Any additional nights in the hotel beyond the authorized dates are the responsibility of the individual attendee as are the costs of any additional rooms and ALL travel costs of companions. If you request late check-out for any reason, you will be responsible for any/all charges. The hotel will charge a fee for each additional person 18 years and older.
- **EARLY CHECK OUT:** Early check-out is **not** encouraged. Any charges incurred will be billed back to the delegate.

Lost Time and Expenses **All expenses and lost-time wages are the responsibility of each Local Union.

Dress Code:

Due to the nature of the meetings, the dress code is business casual attire.

Representation:

The allocation of delegates to the National Ford Council is based on an average of the local's dues-paying membership and is on a different basis than representation to the Sub-Councils.

In accordance with the National Ford Council Bylaws, Article I, Section 1, representation to the Council is based on the following:

Article 1-National Ford Council

The National Ford Council shall be composed of the National Negotiating Committee and delegates elected or selected in the following manner:

100 members or less -- 1 delegate
301 or more -- 2 delegates
1501 or more -- 3 delegates
4001 or more -- 4 delegates
7001 or more -- 5 delegates

One (1) delegate for the next 3000 members or major fraction thereof; except where such allocation does not provide representation from each unit in a local union comprised of multi-units, the local union may, if it so desires, be allocated a total number of delegates which provides representation from each unit.

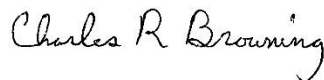
The president of the local and/or the chairperson of each bargaining unit (if different than the president) shall be the designated delegates. These delegates shall be included in the plant or unit's total delegation, except for the Salaried Units, which are separate. The remainder of the delegates shall be elected or selected by the plant or unit. Designated delegates will be considered as duly elected under the foregoing. The local union bylaws will provide the method of selecting or electing additional delegates.

In the event any designated delegate to the National Ford Council should be unable to attend the National Ford Council or should any such delegate be elected to the National Negotiating Committee, the plant or unit affected shall determine the manner and order in which an alternate will replace a regular delegate.

The UAW Administrative Letter, Volume 30, Letter No. 5, dated October 19, 1978, is very explicit in its ruling that sending fraternal delegates or guests to council, Sub-Council or conference meetings is not a necessary expenditure under the terms of Article 46, Section 1, of the UAW Constitution.

Only accredited delegates will be seated. We ask for your cooperation.

In solidarity,



Chuck Browning
Vice President and Director
UAW National Ford Department

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Regional Assistant Directors
Regional Servicing Reps.
All UAW Ford Department Staff
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Darry Goodwin
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