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**INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW**

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**RAYMOND CURRY, PRESIDENT****FRANK STUGLIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER****VICE-PRESIDENTS: CHUCK BROWNING • TERRY DITTES • CINDY ESTRADA**

July 11, 2022

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Region 4 UAW will hold an LGBTQIA+ Event, including workshops on *UAW 101*, *Lessons in Labor History*, *Runaway Inequality*, *Unlearning Hate* and more. The conference will be held September 14-16, 2022 at the Pat Greathouse Center located at 1000 E. Center Street, Ottawa, IL 61350. Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> will be allowed for a travel day, with the conference beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Since celebrating diversity is the purpose of this training event, participation is open to all members, subject to their local's approval. Additionally, on Wednesday night, there will be a *Pride at the Pool Party*. Come colorful and bright in your pride! On Thursday night, there will be a *White Party* and costumes are welcome. Awards will be given to "most creative" and "best dressed."

This conference will be limited to 125 attendees.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN REGISTRATION PROCESS:** Registration for this conference will open on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and will take place online at <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/all.php>. The username is 2022region4 and the password is registerALL. However, at this time, the registration fee and PGC lodging cost (if applicable) will still need to be mailed to the Region 4 Office. Instructions on how to best use this system is listed below.

1. If you plan on lodging at the PGC, please call Tamara at 815-433-2500, Ext. 101 for a reservation/confirmation number first. If you will not be lodging at the PGC, proceed to Step 2.
2. Register at <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/all.php> and enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
3. Mail applicable fees to the address listed below.

**Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center**  
**900 E. Center Street**  
**Ottawa, IL 61350**  
**Attn: LGBTQIA+**

The non-refundable registration fee is \$170.00, which includes the cost of meals and materials.

Registration must be completed online with fees received by the Regional Office no later than Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

On-site registration will be on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. The conference will convene promptly at 9:00 a.m. The last workshop will end by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022.

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**Meals:** The first meal served will be breakfast on Wednesday, with the last meal being breakfast on Friday. Any delegate bringing a guest must add their name(s) to their online registration and pre-pay the guest meal fee(s) by mailing it in with the registration and lodging fee (if applicable). Guest meals are \$122 for the entire conference. If a guest is only attending the day of either the *Pride at the Pool Party*, or the *White Party*, the guest meal fee is \$55 for each day.

**Note to Financial Secretaries:** Checks should be made payable to "UAW Region 4 Activity Fund" and the notation part of the check should mention "LGTBQIA+."

**Financial Assistance:** The Region will offer financial assistance to one (1) local who could not otherwise afford to send a delegate to this event. To be considered for financial assistance, locals must make a written request to me and attach their last three (3) monthly financial statements. You will be notified by my office if you are chosen for this program. Financial assistance will consist of waiving the registration fee and providing room and meals for one person. Lost time will be the responsibility of the Local Union.

**Lodging:** Rooms at the Pat Greathouse Center hotel are available at \$70.00 per room, per night. Each room has two (2) beds; we urge members to double-up, when feasible, to ensure that as many delegates possible can stay on the property. Please contact Tamara at 815-433-2500, Ext. 101 to make room reservations for the Center.

**If you get the office voicemail, please leave a message with your request and your email address for confirmation and/or follow-up.**

You will be emailed a confirmation number once your reservation has been received. When making reservations, please indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements (PGC management will not change rooms during the check-in process).

PGC Hotel check-in will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Check-out will be by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022.

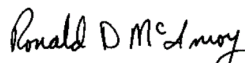
\*Lodging fees and guests meals (if applicable) must be received by the Regional Office no later than Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

It is imperative to fill the hotel rooms at the PGC, before seeking area lodging. However, in the event rooms at the PGC become sold out, we also have negotiated rates at the Comfort Inn (815-433-0029), Fairfield Inn (815-431-8955), the Hampton Inn (815-434-6040) and the Super 8 Motel (815-434-2888). Ask for the UAW rate – All rates are subject to availability.

Please Note: A copy of this call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website.

Additional questions should be directed to Bradley Schwanda, our Region 4 Education Representative, at 847-459-3888.

Fraternally,



Ronald D. McInroy, Director  
Region 4, UAW

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Enclosure

cc: Brad Dutcher  
All Region 4 Staff

**ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES**

The LM2 for this conference is:  
Representation 90  
Administrative 10  
Political

SEPT 14-16

REGION 4

# UAW PRIDE

LGBTQIA+ EVENT

**PRIDE AT THE POOL PARTY**

**WED 7PM**

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST POOL PRIDE

**WHITE PARTY**

**THUR 7PM**

AWARDS FOR THE BEST DRESSED

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PERFORMANCES BY

**VOCALS**

**RONYA**

**LAWRENCE**

**DJ**

**ALAN**

**RAY**

**MC**

**DIETA**

**PEPSI**

**DJ**

**HEATH**

**WALKER**

**AERIAL**

**ORION**

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DRAG PERFORMANCES BY

**CANDY PRINCIPLE**

**JANESSA HIGHLAND**

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**AND MORE....**

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