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INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA – UAW

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August 2, 2017

***UAW NATIONAL GENERAL MOTORS SUBCOUNCIL MEETING***

To: All UAW General Motors, Subsystems LLC and GMCH Local Union Presidents, Chairpersons, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries

Greetings:

Meetings of the UAW National General Motors Subcouncils are scheduled as follows:

**UAW-GM Subcouncil 1,2,3,4**  
Production

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Reception 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**General Session**  
Production & Skilled Trades  
Represented Salary

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**UAW-GM Subcouncil 5**  
Skilled Trades  
Represented Salary

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**  
9:00 am to Noon

**MotorCity Casino Hotel**  
2901 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48201  
1-866-782-9622

**TRAVEL GUIDELINES**

The meeting will begin on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 1:00 pm** and adjourn on **Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Noon**.

The approved departing date is **Thursday, September 21, 2017 after Noon**.

**AIRLINE RESERVATIONS**

Airline reservations are the responsibility of the participants or their Local Union and should be made as soon as possible. Arrangements can be made through TSI-USA by email at [UAW@tsiusa.com](mailto:UAW@tsiusa.com) or by telephone at 866-397-0667. The transaction fee for email reservations is \$10 and the transaction fee for telephone reservations is \$20.

Local Unions that have made arrangements through Coordinated Travel Services and TSI-USA to access the online reservation system may use the online reservations process at [www.coordinatedtravel.com](http://www.coordinatedtravel.com). The transaction fee for online reservations is \$4.

*Please identify yourself as UAW General Motors Subcouncil attendee who will be attending the UAW GM Subcouncil meeting.*

Business hours are 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Any costs incurred as a result of cancellations will be the responsibility of each individual and will be charged to their respective location.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS, LOST TIME AND EXPENSES**

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the participants or their Local Union and should be made as soon as possible by calling (866) 782-9622 or by using the following web link; right click on below link and open:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=25866&Chain=10094&arrive=9/18/2017&depart=9/22/2017&adult=1&child=0&group=091817UAWS>

After opening the above link, it will ask you to make a reservation.

**The cutoff date for reservations is Friday, September 1, 2017.** We have arranged a special room rate of **\$115 plus 15% tax**. Be prepared to provide a credit card number when making your reservations. You will be charged the first night room rate and tax.

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Please specify that you are **under the room block for the UAW General Motors Subcouncil meeting** when making your reservation at the MotorCity Casino Hotel.

Check-in-time at the MotorCity Casino Hotel is 4:00 pm and the check-out-time is 11:00 am.

Parking is free for self-park or valet.

**Hotel reservations, airline reservations, lost time and expenses are the responsibility of the delegate or Local Union.**

Fraternally,



Cindy Estrada  
Vice President and Director  
UAW General Motors Department

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Enclosures  
cc: Officers  
Regional Directors  
Regional Representatives

## **UAW NATIONAL GM SUBCOUNCIL REPRESENTATION**

We wish to call your attention to Article II, Section 4 of the UAW National General Motors Council Bylaws concerning representation at Subcouncil meetings:

Each Subcouncil shall be composed of delegates from each UAW Local Union or Unit of an amalgamated Local Union, which is properly a member of that Subcouncil for all or any part of the Local's or Unit's membership. The delegates shall be selected in the following manner:

- (a) Each Local shall be entitled to two delegates in each Subcouncil in which it is entitled to participate for the bulk of its membership. These delegates shall automatically be the President and Chairperson of the Shop Committee.
- (b) Each Local Union or Unit of an amalgamated Local shall be entitled to two delegates in each Subcouncil in which it is entitled to participate for the bulk of its membership. Such delegates shall automatically be the Chairperson of the Plant Shop Committee and the President (if from that Plant) or in lieu thereof, a member of the Plant Shop Committee.
- (c) A Local Union or Unit shall be entitled in the Subcouncil where it represents a majority of its membership, up to as many delegates as there are on the Shop Committee, provided that members of the Shop Committee who are delegates to another Subcouncil will be ineligible and the number of delegates will be reduced by the number of delegates participating in the other Subcouncil. No individual may participate as an official delegate in more than one Subcouncil listed in Article II, Section 2.
- (d) Where a Local Union or Unit is entitled to representation in Subcouncil 5 for a minority of its total membership, the delegates shall be selected as follows: one delegate from Tool and Die, Design, Engineering, Model Maker, Pattern Shop, and one delegate from Maintenance, if such skilled trades' classifications exist at that location. If not, they will be eligible for one skilled trades' representative. The selection shall be made in a manner determined by the Local Union or Unit from members of the Shop Committee who represent that segment of the membership entitled to representation in the Subcouncil, and, if the number is insufficient, they shall be selected in the same fashion from the District Committeepersons representing that segment of the membership; and, if the number of qualified Shop Committeepersons and District Committeepersons is insufficient, the delegates shall be selected from among the qualified Alternate District Committeepersons who represent that segment of the membership; and, in the case of Subcouncil 5, if the number of Shop Committeepersons, District Committeepersons and Alternate District Committeepersons is insufficient, the delegates shall be selected from among the Special Skilled Trades Representatives and if the number of delegates is still insufficient, the delegates shall be selected directly by the segment of the membership entitled to representation in the Subcouncil in a manner similar to that which District Committeepersons are elected.

- (e) A Local Union or Unit entitled to participate in Subcouncil 5 for a minority of its total membership shall be entitled to two delegates – one from Tool and Die, Design, Engineering, Model Maker, Pattern Shop and one from Maintenance, if such skilled trades classifications exist at that location – in that Subcouncil regardless of the number of members which are entitled to representation in that Subcouncil, with additional delegates as follows:

500 but less than 2000	-	1 additional
2000 and over	-	2 additional

- (f) All members of the National Negotiating Committee shall be automatic delegates to their respective Subcouncil and shall have one vote each. However, if a Local Union designates a member of the National Negotiating Committee as its regular delegate, he or she shall have his or her proportionate share of the Local Union votes.

The Bylaws should be enforced. A Local Union representative may not be a delegate to more than one Subcouncil.

***NOTE: Skilled Trades certification for this Subcouncil are not required.***