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April 18, 2019

**TO: Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Chairpersons of Bargaining Committees,
CAP Council Chairpersons and Recording Secretaries, Region 2B, UAW**

The 2019 Region 2B UAW Leadership Institute will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan. The Leadership Institute will be held on two separate weeks. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

Sunday, July 14 – Friday, July 19
Sunday, September 15 – Friday, September 20

Delegates should plan to arrive at the Center between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and depart after breakfast on Friday.

Your timely response is important as last year we had a waiting list.

Registration fees and deadlines to register:

2019	JULY 14 – 19	SEPTEMBER 15 – 20
REGISTRATION FEE	\$665	\$665
DEADLINE TO REGISTER	JUNE 7, 2019	AUGUST 9, 2019

Checks should be made payable to: **Region 2B, UAW.**

The fees cover the delegate's room and all meals from arrival to departure after breakfast on Friday (therefore the payment of per diem is not necessary).

In an effort to spend member's dues dollars responsibly, all delegates will be housed on a double occupancy basis. If circumstances end up that you are in a room alone, you may be asked to move the day following registration. Due to a lack of accommodations, delegate spouses are not permitted to attend the Region 2B Leadership Conference.

Additionally, attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Attendance is taken daily.

Local Unions, Units or CAP Councils sending delegates will be responsible for payment of all lost time.

Registration forms can be downloaded and reproduced as necessary. However, there must be one registration form submitted for each delegate.

The Education Center can accommodate a limited number of delegates. Therefore, delegates will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Each Local Union, Unit or CAP Council may send as many delegates as they wish. I recommend that each Local Union, Unit or CAP Council make every effort to send delegates who have not recently participated in a Region 2B Leadership Institute. Article 38, Section 7 of the UAW Constitution permits Local Union Executive Boards to take action between meetings of the membership, providing they report such action to the membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

I urge you to take advantage of this unique Union educational opportunity. Please contact Amy Richardson, Education Department should you have any questions at (419) 893-4677.

In Solidarity,



Rich Rankin, Director
Region 2B, UAW

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cc: Wayne Blanchard, Assistant Director, Region 2B, UAW
Region 2B Staff

UAW REGION 2B
2019 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
REGISTRATION FORM



Elect One:

- Sunday, July 14th – Friday, July 19th
 Sunday, September 15th – Friday, September 20th

Name _____ M ___ / F ___ EMAIL _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ Employer _____

Local # _____ Local Union Position you currently hold _____

WORKSHOPS

You may attend one (1) workshop only. Please number the choices (#1, #2, #3, etc.) in the order you would prefer to be assigned. Workshops will be on the first come, first served basis. If your initial choice is full, we will assign you according to your next choice:

*** In addition to delegate's chosen workshop, curriculum will/may include 2019's Core Curriculum of "9 Lessons from Labor History" as well as "Understanding Bargaining & Strikes." ***

_____ **Grievance Handling** – Learn the elements of successful grievance handling from initial investigation to arbitration preparation;

_____ **Collective Bargaining** – Learn the legal requirements, concepts and strategies for successful collective bargaining; whether you are a novice or a seasoned negotiator;

_____ **UAW 101 & Global Events Timeline** – Participants will learn new information about the UAW, its purpose, mission, and structure of the UAW. They will also understand the importance of member involvement and why unions are relevant and necessary today. Participants will explore the push and pull between the labor movement and the corporate agenda, learning about defining moments in history, globalization and its impact on working people;

_____ **CAP** – Learn about Area CAP Councils, Political Action, Voter Registration, Building CAP Committees in your worksite and the importance of V-CAP.

_____ **Leadership Essentials & Roles of Officers** - Participants will develop a vision for how their local union can become stronger and learn to set goals that create a pathway to success. Topics include communication and public speaking skills. In this workshop, discussion will revolve around do's and don'ts of local union leadership, information related to these leadership roles, and participants will leave with a good understanding of how the local union executive board works to carry out the duties of our union.

Registration form requires approval by either the Local Union President or Chairperson:

X _____
Local Union President or Chairperson

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS: **June 7, 2019 for the July 14 - 19, 2019 session**
 August 9, 2019 for the September 15 - 20, 2019 session

In the event, there are not enough registrations for a workshop, it will be cancelled.
Delegates **MUST** attend every session. Attendance is taken, and Locals are informed if absences occur.
Delegate spouses are not permitted to attend the Region 2B Leadership Conference.

Registration Fee \$665, Checks should be made payable to: Region 2B, UAW

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TO PARK ON THE FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER VEHICLES MUST HAVE VIN # STARTING WITH #1, 2, 4 OR 5 and must be North American made and Union-made. (Note: Chrysler Crossfire - Although it's VIN begins with "1" it is made in Germany for the Chrysler division of DCX and not allowed on the Center.)