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April 2, 2024

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE
UAW Region 2B Leadership Conference
July 14 -19, 2024

To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial and Recording Secretaries in UAW Region 2B

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The 2024 UAW Region 2B Leadership Conference will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan. The goal of this conference is to provide local union leaders with the skills and information they need to best serve our members. The dates for this conference will be:

Sunday, July 14 – Friday, July 19, 2024

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. Registration fee and deadlines to register:

REGISTRATION FEE: \$670

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 17, 2024

LINK (case sensitive): bit.ly/R2BLeadershipConference

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

In registering delegates for this conference, we ask that local union leadership/personnel fill out the online registration form for each delegate. This will ensure the local union receives a confirmation e-mail for each delegate that is successfully registered. Please do not have delegates fill out their own registration forms. No delegate's registration will be approved without the consent of their local union president.

Please make every effort to mail checks so they arrive at our offices by the registration deadline. These fees will be utilized to cover the cost of the delegate's room and all meals from arrival to departure after breakfast on Friday. Financial Secretaries should adjust per diem expense payments to reflect this.

CURRICULUM

Workshops at this conference will be categorized by both leadership role and experience level. When registering delegates, select **ONE** of the following options:

BARGAINING		
	<u>Bargaining: Basics</u> (Option #1)	<u>Bargaining: Advanced</u> (Option #2)
<i>Best For:</i>	<i>Newer grievance handlers/ bargaining committee members</i>	<i>More experienced grievance handlers/ bargaining committee members</i>
<i>Details:</i>	Workshops may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grievance Handling • Understanding Bargaining • Understanding Contracts • Disciplinary Investigation 	Workshops will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargaining for Bargainers

ADMINISTRATIVE		
	<u>Administrative: Basics</u> (Option #3)	<u>Administrative: Advanced</u> (Option #4)
<i>Best For:</i>	<i>Newer executive board members</i>	<i>More experienced executive board members</i>
<i>Details:</i>	Workshops may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAW 101 • Roles of Officers • Effective Union Meetings • Building Unionists • Organizing for Power 	Workshops may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the President/VP • Role of the Recording Secretary • LUIS for Financial Officers (Financial Secretaries, Treasurers, and Trustees) • Strengthening our Union through Standing Committees • Building Unionists • Understanding Strikes • Organizing for Power

ELIGIBILITY & ACCOMMODATIONS

This conference is open to UAW members in good standing, as approved by their local unions. Due to limited accommodations, delegate spouses/guests are not permitted to attend the Region 2B Leadership Conference.

All delegates attending this conference will be housed two to a room.

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions and is taken daily. Local Unions, Units, or CAP Councils sending delegates will be responsible for payment of all lost time.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open from now until June 17, 2024.

The conference registration fee is \$670 per delegate and MUST be paid by the deadline to reserve a place for delegates. This fee will cover the cost of meals, lodging and materials. Mail payments to:

UAW Region 2B, Attn: Catie
1691 Woodlands Drive
Maumee, OH 43537

I encourage all Local Unions and Units to take advantage of this training opportunity. Space is limited, and slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Should you have questions, please contact Amy Richardson, Region 2B Education Representative, at (419) 893-4677.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Green".

David Green, Director
Region 2B, UAW

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cc: Rick Smith, Assistant Director, Region 2B
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