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OFFICIAL CALL TO THE

UAW Region 2B Union Involvement Conference September 15 - 20, 2024

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This year, UAW Region 2B will be bringing back our Union Involvement Conference at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center (2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, Michigan). The goal of this conference is to encourage the education and involvement of all members – regardless of their role within our union. The dates for this conference will be:

Sunday, September 15 - Friday, September 20, 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:

2024	SEPTEMBER 15 - 20
REGISTRATION FEE	\$670
DEADLINE TO REGISTER	August 23, 2024

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

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 may cover subjects such as the benefits of belonging to a union, the role we all play in keeping our union strong, UAW structure, union activism, UAW Core Values, understanding the vital processes of grievances, bargaining and strikes, labor history, as well as how to participate in local union meetings.

ELIGIBILITY & ACCOMMODATIONS

This conference is open to UAW members in good standing, *who have never attended the program before*, as approved by their local unions. Due to limited accommodations, delegate spouses/guests are not permitted to attend the Region 2B Union Involvement Conference.

Local unions are encouraged to register first time delegates who have not attended similar programs in the past. Additionally, attendance is taken daily and is mandatory at all sessions. Local Unions, Units, or CAP Councils sending delegates will be responsible for payment of all lost time.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open from now until August 23, 2024. Local unions must register their delegates via this link:

bit.ly/r2bunioninvolvement

The conference registration fee is \$670 per delegate and <u>MUST</u> 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

In registering delegates for this conference, we ask that local union leadership/personnel fill out the online registration form for each delegate. This ensures the local union receives a confirmation e-mail for each delegate successfully registered. <u>Please do not have delegates fill out their own</u> <u>registration forms.</u>

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,

David Green, Director Region 2B, UAW

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