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Sent Via Email

February 18, 2026

TO: IPS Local Presidents

RE: 2026 UAW Competitive Shop/Independents, Parts, and Suppliers (CS/IPS) Conference

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am pleased to report that the 2026 UAW CS/IPS Conference will be held Monday, April 20, 2026, through Friday, April 24, 2026, at Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA.

Please see the information below.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Registration – Electronically through LUIS

Registration Opens: February 18, 2026

The conference registration fee is \$100 per delegate. Registration will be open from **February 18, 2026**, through **March 29, 2026**. You can register and pay through LUIS. If you do not have access to LUIS, contact (313) 926-5320 for information on mail-in registration and payment. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please use the following log-in information:

Website: <https://conference.uaw.org/ips.php>

Username: CSIPS26

Password: Ipsconf26

Both are case sensitive

For any questions, please contact Carmen Giardina, CS/IPS Administrative Assistant at cgiardina@uaw.net.

Online Payments

Any questions regarding the electronic payments can be directed to the LUIS Help Desk at (313) 926-4485. For conference payments, log into LUIS. Once logged in, choose the **Conference>IPS>submit payment**. This will allow the locals to authorize the ACH payment for all registrants.

Guest Registration and Fees – New Policy

Participants may bring a guest who will share the hotel room reserved for the participant. If you are accompanied by a guest, you will be responsible for any additional charges or fees. Guests may participate in all breakfast and lunch meals for \$431 and the dinner reception for an additional cost of \$112 (this amount is subject to change). Payments for guests can be made at the time of registration in the form of a check, made payable to the International Union, UAW. Upon receipt of payment, a guest badge will be made and issued to your guest. This badge will need to be worn at all times when attending meals.

MEETING LOCATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Arrangements

DEADLINE: March 29, 2026

Hotel reservation deadline is March 29, 2026, and conference attendees are responsible for making their own hotel and travel arrangements. Rooms have been secured at a discount rate of \$279 (tax included) per night for single or double occupancy. There are a limited number of double occupancy rooms; if you need double occupancy, please book as soon as possible.

[UAW CS/IPS Conference Hotel Booking Link](#)

Delegates should identify themselves as attending the “**UAW CS/IPS Conference**” to obtain the UAW rate. A deposit for the first night’s room and tax is required and can be guaranteed with a credit card.

Per Diem

Meals provided must be subtracted from the daily per diem of \$55 per day, based on hotel billing, and \$25 for the day of return (\$12 Breakfast, \$14 Lunch, and \$29 Dinner).

Parking

The hotel’s parking garage is located at 265 Peachtree Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. Valet Parking is available at \$67 per day for overnight guests. Oversized vehicle rate is \$72 (No Buses/RVs/Duallys). Other parking options are available near the hotel.

Ground Transportation to/from Airport

The following options are available for transportation from the airport to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis:

- Lyft and Uber are on location. Take the elevator/escalator down from baggage claim to the lower level, follow signs to the North Economy lot, and cross the pedestrian bridge.
- Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) provides local transportation.
- Shared ride vans are also available for airport transfers to destinations in Atlanta.

Flights

When making your travel arrangements, please allow adequate time for arrival and transportation to the hotel.

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements; the cost of the airline reservation and agency fee is the responsibility of the local union. Arrangements for booking airline reservations have been made with Travel Solutions International (TSI USA). TSI USA requires a one-time registration for each local union agreeing to their services. Please complete the information required in this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/210403752631041>

Please allow 24 hours for TSI USA to process the information provided. Once that step is complete, you may phone TSI USA on (214) 915-9296, or you may email at uaw@tsiusa.com. The transaction fee for making airline reservations is \$25.

COUNCILS

The Councils listed below will meet on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

IPS Councils: Aluminum, American Axle, Appliance & Plumbing, Arvin Meritor, Auto Dealership, Barnes, Bosch, Brewery, Dana, Donaldson, Eaton, Federal-Mogul, Flex-N-Gate, JCI Battery, Metaldyne, Seating and Interiors, Steel, Textron (Injection Molding), Tower (Autokiniton), TRW (Brakes, Bearings, and Wheels), and Trucking & Logistics.

If needed, nominations and elections will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at the council meeting in accordance with their respective bylaws.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2026 CS/IPS Conference.

In solidarity,



Rich Boyer

Vice President and Director
CS/IPS Department

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Attachment

cc: IEB
Top Administrative Assistants
Regional Assistant Directors
CS/IPS Department Staff

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, April 20, 2026

- Registration – 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

(\$55 per diem for Monday – No meals provided)

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- Registration – 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Open General Session – 8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.
- Workshops – 9:20 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Council Meetings – 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Reception – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

(No per diem for Tuesday – Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- General Session – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
 - Workshops – 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

(\$29 Dinner per diem for Wednesday – Breakfast and Lunch provided)

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- General Session and Closing Remarks – 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - Lunch – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
 - Workshops – 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Conference Concludes: Please arrange travel after 6 p.m.

(\$29 Dinner per diem for Thursday – Breakfast and Lunch provided)

Friday, April 24, 2026

- Check Out – Travel Home
(\$25 Travel Day)