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Official Call Letter
40th Annual UAW Civil & Human Rights Conference

August 23-28, 2026
Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center Black Lake
Onaway, Michigan

Greetings:

The dates for the 40th Annual UAW Civil and Human Rights Conference are August 23-28 at the Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center. The theme for this year is ***Our Legacy...Our Fight...Our Generation's Defining Moment "Celebrating Our 40th Civil and Human Rights Conference."***

Registration of delegates will be held on August 23, from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. **Attendance is limited to delegates only.**

Housing/Registration: The registration fee is \$760 per delegate, based on double occupancy, and includes all meals during the conference (breakfast/lunch/dinner).

Please submit the \$760 registration fee to the Civil and Human Rights Department as soon as possible or pay through LUIS.

Please note there are two different websites: one for conference and hotel registration and another for airline reservations.

- To register for the **conference and hotel** (including workshops and housing selection), please use the following website:

civilrights.uaw.org

Username: UAWCR

Password: CR2026

- To make an **airline reservation**, please use the following link (**only works in Chrome**):

<https://cvent.me/Xaqv9r>

Complete one online registration per delegate. Registration deadline – **August 7th**.

Payment: Make conference registration/housing payments payable to International Union, UAW and in the memo field put Civil and Human Rights Conference.

If paying by check, please complete the attached Local Union Delegate Attendance and Payment Form. Submit the form and payment by **August 7th** to:

UAW Civil and Human Rights Department
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48214

Please note: Registration forms received without payment will not be processed. Cancellations must be submitted in writing at least 10 days prior to the conference.

Parking Policy: In an effort to avoid any embarrassment for participants, please be advised of the following Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center policy:

Only Union-made/American-made vehicles are allowed onsite. This only includes vehicles that are Union made from the USA and Canada. If you have a vehicle at the gate that does not fit these criteria, there are parking facilities just outside the entrance. To see if your vehicle is American/union made, your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) will begin with a 1, 2, 4 or 5. VIN numbers are located in the dashboard or door jamb of your vehicle.

1. TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Delegates whose worksites are located more than 500 miles from the center (one way) will be reimbursed travel expenses at the end of the conference as follows:

2. Hotel and Mileage:

For those driving more than 500 miles one way (1,000 round trip):

Mileage is not reimbursed for the first 1,000 miles of a round-trip. After 1,000 miles, a driver will be reimbursed using the IRS-rate for each mile. The International Union determines mileage according to Rand-McNally and reimburses for the most direct route to the center. Do not rely on Internet mileage charts.

On trips to and from the Center, delegates will be entitled to one night's lodging when driving more than 500 miles; two nights' lodging for 1,000 miles or more. Hotel rates should not exceed \$65 per night for single occupancy; \$80 per night for double occupancy. Delegates must save hotel receipts and submit to the center for reimbursement. Upon completion of the program, delegates will receive mileage and/or hotel refunds. Meals, highway tolls, or other costs incurred during travel are not refundable by the UAW.

Air Transportation:

For those flying to Detroit (worksite must be more than 500 miles one way):

For those who choose to fly, they will arrive in Detroit on Saturday. The Family Education Center will make hotel reservations for the Saturday night stay. That information will be printed on the e-ticket itinerary provided by the travel agency. Charter buses will leave Detroit from the hotel Sunday at 9 a.m. EST and arrive at the center at approximately 3:30 p.m. For Friday's return trip, no flights will be made before 4:30 p.m. EST.

To take advantage of Super-Saver rates, all flight arrangements are made by the Family Education Center at least 14 days in advance. When contacted by TSI travel agency, be prepared to pay for airfare with either a personal credit card or through arrangements made with your local union. Local unions may pay with a check or by credit card. No personal checks will be accepted.

In cases of airline reservations not made 14 days in advance, the International Union will refund only the cost of Super-Saver fares. Meals, phone charges, or other costs incurred during travel are not refundable.

Airfare reimbursement will be made upon completion of the conference. A \$75 airline registration fee will be deducted from the reimbursement. The International Union will reimburse only the cost of a 14-day advance non-refundable ticket. Any changes, additional costs, or late fees will not be reimbursed and is the responsibility of the local union or delegate.

Please allow 48 hours to process airline reservation requests.

3. Luggage Reimbursement:

For those who fly, the International Union will reimburse your first piece of luggage each way. You must save your receipts and submit at the Center for reimbursement.

For additional information about the conference or if you have any questions, please contact the Civil and Human Rights Department at (313) 926-5361.

In solidarity,



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