

2026 UNION INVOLVEMENT

September 13 - September 18, 2026

WALTER AND MAY REUTHER
FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER
- ONAWAY, MI -



REGION 2B



UAW Region 2B will be holding its *Union Involvement Conference* at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, MI.

This conference is intended to encourage the education and involvement of all members – regardless of their role within our union. From new members to activists to long-time leaders, this conference will have something for everyone.

The dates for this conference will be **Sunday, September 13 – Friday, September 18, 2026**

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND

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 Union Involvement Conference. Housing accommodations at the Family Education Center are made on a double occupancy basis. Requests for a specific roommate(s) may be made during the registration process.

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

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 best practices for participating in or running local union meetings. In addition to introductory and general-interest sessions, the conference will include more in-depth workshops designed for experienced activists and long-time leaders looking to build on their knowledge and strengthen their leadership skills.

REGISTRATION

Local unions must register their delegates no later than August 14, 2026.

The \$680 conference registration fee must be paid by ACH. It is non-refundable. Funds will not be withdrawn until the region approves the delegates after registration closes.

Delegates should not complete their own registration.

Refer to the Local Union Process document for full registration instructions.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

All delegates must arrive between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, September 13 and may depart on Friday, September 18. Early departures must be approved by the local union President by notifying

Region 2B Education Representative Amy Richardson via email at arichardson@uaw.net. Room fees will not be refunded for early departures.

Passenger Vehicle Policy: Vehicles must be union-made (VIN beginning with 1, 2, 4 or 5) to park inside the Center. Others may park in an adjacent lot and ride the shuttle into the Center.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Delegates should arrive at the Family Education Center between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, allowing enough time to attend conference registration on arrival. At this time, they will receive a detailed program agenda. Delegates are invited to explore the campus grounds on Sunday or to visit area sites.

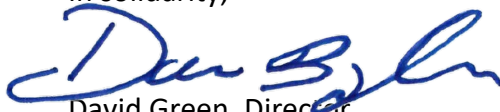
<u>Sunday, September 13</u>	
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:15 p.m.	Black Lake Welcome
<u>Monday – Thursday, September 14 - 17</u>	
8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Workshops
<u>Friday, September 18</u>	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	Departure – Travel home

CANCELLATIONS

Registration fees are non-refundable. The regional office should be notified of any cancellations and replacements immediately.

This conference is an investment in the future of your local union. 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 arichardson@uaw.net.

In solidarity,


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