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**To: Presidents, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries,  
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Top 4 Officers of UAW Locals in Pennsylvania UAW Region 9**

**2026 PA State CAP Conference/Political Education/Lobbying Conference**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2026 through Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

Greetings:

We are heading back to Harrisburg! In follow up to our successful presence in the statehouse last year, we look forward to having you at the 2026 Pennsylvania State CAP Conference for an action packed few days of education and meeting with lawmakers about the issues impacting working families most here in the Commonwealth. This year our priority issues will include: Buy America, Buy Union Grant Program; Unemployment for Striking Workers; Protecting Workers from Secondhand Smoke; Minimum Wage Increase; Eliminate Capital Punishment; Support for Organizing Efforts at Penn State; and Protecting MACK Truck LVO Production in PA.

**Hotel Information:** The Conference will take place at the Crown Plaza Harrisburg – Hershey Hotel located at 23 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. A block of rooms under **“UAW”** have been set aside at a rate of \$129.00 per night plus applicable taxes.

**MAY 15, 2026 is the cutoff for hotel rooms.**

Hotel reservations can be made by one of the following options:

1. Call the hotel directly at 717-234-5021 and tell hotel you are with group code **UAW**.
2. Click on the following link: [Click on the following link: UAW Region 9 - PA State Cap Conference - Crowne Plaza Harrisburg](#)  
If you are unable to open the link on this page, please copy and paste it directly in your browser.
3. Go to hotel’s website and in upper right-hand corner, click on **“BOOK NOW”**. Put in the dates you are staying. Click on the group rate circle and in the box type in **“UAW”**.

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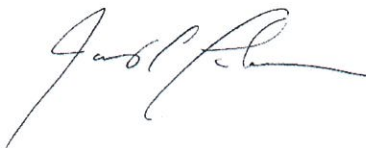
**Parking at Hotel:** The hotel strongly recommends we use the valet parking for \$25 per day. They allow unlimited in/out privileges. If you park on the street, you will be ticketed.

**Registration Form:** Please complete and return the enclosed form to Mary Carpenter ([mcarpenter@uaw.net](mailto:mcarpenter@uaw.net)) in our NJ office by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The information on the registration form allows us to properly put together teams and hopefully connect a constituent with his/her representative.

A tentative agenda for the PA State CAP Council Conference will be sent to you shortly. As you know, an important part of our political action agenda involves the successful lobbying of our state legislators. Active participation by your local union members helps us attain the positive results we need in addressing our issues of concern. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Wence Valentin at (716) 632-1540.

***Any delegates who will incur lost time or any expenses while attending this meeting must first get the authorization of their Local Union President.***

In Solidarity,



Jimmy Lakeman, Director  
UAW Region 9



Patrick Ashton, Assistant Director  
UAW Region 9



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Jim Hutchinson, Chairperson  
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