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**Call to the UAW National CAP Conference
Washington, DC • February 4 – 7, 2018**

Via E-Mail

**TO: All Region 9 Presidents, Vice President, Financial Secretaries, Retired Worker
Chairpersons & Retiree Advisory Council Members**

Greetings:

Plans and arrangements for the 2018 UAW National CAP Conference are now under way. This Call contains related information concerning participation of delegates and spouses/companions.

Please note the following as you begin your delegate selection process:

- Participation in the workshop/s is highly encouraged: this is our only occasion to meet nationally and provide information in depth to build our political program during the year.
- Lobbying on the Hill is highly encouraged: the strong showing on lobby day makes a statement to Congress that our Legislative Department relies on.
- Attendance through close of conference on Wednesday is highly encouraged: The conference closes on Wednesday at noon. We want to continue to attract the best speakers and treat them with respect and UAW hospitality.

Delegates attending the CAP Conference have the honor of representing their membership and Region 9 at a National meeting. It is also their duty to return back to their worksites and share the knowledge gained during their week in Washington.

As in recent years, the entire registration process for the conference is taking place online. The application may be completed by the delegate, an officer or staff of the local. The application must be approved by the Region. Registration is complete only upon submission of the registration fee.

Similarly, a link to reserve a hotel room will be available on the registration website. In order to make necessary preparations, we ask that you submit your online application before **Friday, December 15**. I urge you to comply with these guidelines, review them carefully and to take the necessary steps to assure that all information is provided.

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The registration fee for the 2018 National CAP Conference is \$300. The registration for spouses/companions is \$125. There will be NO refunds given for cancellations after December 15. However, local unions and CAP Councils may replace delegates (pending approval from Region) until January 26, 2018.

Please make your travel arrangements so that you attend all the way through the adjournment at noon on Wednesday.

If you are unable to complete the application online, please call 313-926-5531 for assistance. To access the registration site, use the following URL and password, it is case sensitive.

Website: <https://cap.uaw.org>

Username: CAP2018

Password: UAWCAP

The 2018 CAP Conference should be an exciting event for all delegates and guests. We hope to have a GREAT Region 9 turnout, due to the fact that it is a mid-term election year in 2018!

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Binz at (215) 591-0830 or (716) 632-1540.

In Solidarity,

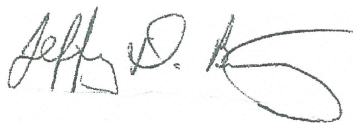


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Enclosures

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