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June 3, 2022

TO: All UAW Region 9 Local Union Presidents

SUBJECT: 2022 UAW National Veterans Conference
Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center
August 14-19, 2022

The 2022 International Union, UAW Veterans Conference will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, 2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, Michigan from August 14-19, 2022.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be completed on-line. Please use the following link to register:

<https://conference.uaw.org/veterans.php>

Please use an updated browser when registering. Delegates will sign in using the following credentials:

User Name: UAWVET22

Password: VET2022

The website will open for registration on June 1, 2022. All registrations must be completed no later than July 29, 2022. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please email Matthew Uptmor at muptmor@uaw.net or contact Debbie Simpson at 313-926-5201.

The conference registration fee is \$650 per delegate. Checks should be made payable to 2022 UAW National Veterans Conference. It is suggested that the local generate a single check to cover the registration fees for its delegates.

Please send payment to the UAW President 's Office in c/o Debbie Simpson no later than August 1, 2022.

The facility does not permit the accommodation of spouses or other family members. Also, there are no private rooms and delegates are housed two delegates per student unit or three delegates per family unit.

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:

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 at the current IRS rate. The International Union determines mileage according to Rand-McNally and reimburses for the most direct route to the center

On trips to and from the center, delegates will be entitled to one-night lodging when driving more than 500 miles; two nights lodging for 1,000 miles or more.

Those delegates driving from the same local should plan to drive together.

Hotel rates should not exceed \$65 per night for single occupancy; \$80 per night for double occupancy. Delegates must save hotel receipts and submit at center for reimbursement. Upon completion of the program, the delegates will receive mileage and/or hotel refunds. Meals, highway tolls or other costs incurred during travel are not refundable by the UAW.

To avoid any misunderstanding, please notify your delegates that vehicles allowed to park in the Family Education Center **must** have a VIN number starting with a 1, 2, 4 or 5 **and** be Union- made/North American made. If the VIN begins with a "3", it was assembled in Mexico; if it begins with a "J", it was assembled in Japan. **Vehicles that do not have a 1, 2, 4 or 5 must be parked in a lot located adjacent to the main gate.**

AIR TRANSPORTATION

All airline reservations are made through Black Lake using the following website:

<https://cvent.me/geKlOo>

For those flying to Detroit worksite must be more than 500 miles one-way. Delegates will arrive in Detroit on Saturday and hotel reservations for the Saturday night stay will be made by the Family Education Center. That information will be printed on the E-Ticket itinerary provided by the travel agency. Charter buses will leave Detroit from the hotel on Sunday at 9 a.m. EST and arrive at the center approximately at 3:30 p.m. For Friday return-trip, no flights will be made before 4:30 p.m. EST.

To take advantage of the Super-Saver rates, the Family Education Center make all flight arrangements at least 14 days in advance. When contacted by TSI, be prepared to pay for airfare with either a personal credit card or through arrangements made with the 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 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.

DISPLAYS

If delegates from the locals wish to bring a display, please submit this information to the UAW President's Office as soon as possible, so that we can review for prior approval.

SPECIAL FEC DELEGATES

The International Union will provide housing and food at the Family Education Center for five delegates from each region whose local unions are selected by the regional director to receive additional financial support in order to send delegates to the Veterans Conference. Any local receiving FEC special delegates must pay a \$150 registration fee, to be sent to UAW President's Office, c/o UAW National Veterans Conference.

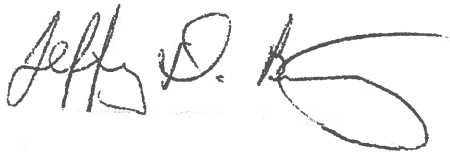
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The 2022 Annual UAW National Veterans Conference will begin on Sunday, August 14, 2022. Registration for delegates will be from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (1300-1700 hours) at the UAW Family Education Center in the Lecture Hall.

As a reminder, please note that the policy at the UAW Family Education Center is that **NO WEAPONS** can be brought onto the premises.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

In solidarity,



Jeffrey D. Binz, Director
UAW Region 9



Lauren Farrell, Asst. Director
UAW Region 9

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Enclosures

cc Region 9 Staff & Clerical
 UAW Region 9 Local Union Recording Secretaries

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WALTER AND MAY REUTHER FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER
AUGUST 14-19, 2022**

Attached please find a Vendor Request Form which must be filled out and submitted to the UAW President's Office for approval prior to the conference. Any vendor or local union **must** fill out this form and submit it to Matt Uptmor as soon as possible. After their review, and if the request meets our criteria, they will receive an approval.

Items must be Union-made/American-made. Also, vendors will be prohibited from selling their products while the conference is in session.

Please forward this form, along with attachments to the call letter to your local unions. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Uptmor at (313) 926-5654.

2022 UAW NATIONAL VETERANS CONFERENCE
VENDOR REQUEST FORM

LOCAL UNION/REGION: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ITEMS YOU WISH TO SELL: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

DATE DENIED: _____

**When completed, please mail this form to:

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8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214