



OFFICIAL CALL TO THE
2023 SPECIAL CONVENTION
MARCH 27 - 29, 2023

HUNTINGTON PLACE
1 WASHINGTON BLVD.
DETROIT, MI

To the Officers and Members of all Local Unions affiliated with the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW.

December 8, 2022

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution, you are hereby notified that the 2023 Special Convention on Collective Bargaining of the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW will convene in the Huntington Place Convention Center, Detroit, Michigan, on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

PURPOSE OF CONVENTION – The Special Convention is being held to formulate a collective bargaining program.

DELEGATES TO SPECIAL CONVENTION – Article 8, Section 4, of the Constitution establishes the delegates to the Special Convention: "...the delegates from each Local Union who had been elected to the preceding regular Constitutional Convention shall serve as delegates to the Special Convention."

REPRESENTATION FOR LOCALS THAT DID NOT SEND DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – Local Unions that did not send delegates to the July 2022 Constitutional Convention but wish to send delegates to the Special Convention to be held March 27-29, 2023, must elect their delegates in accordance with the same rules as outlined in the convention call for the 2022 Constitutional Convention. (As per Article 8, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.)

Local Unions that elected delegates to the July 2022 Constitutional Convention, but did not send delegates to the Convention, will be entitled to send the same delegates to the March 2023 Special Convention.

VOTING STRENGTH OF LOCAL UNIONS – Article 8, Section 4, provides as follows: “Each Local Union shall carry the same total vote as it carried at such previous regular Constitutional Convention.” (Same as 38th Constitutional Convention.)

ALTERNATE DELEGATES – Local Unions may send alternate delegates not to exceed the number of delegates from the Local Union.

SPECIAL DELEGATES – Article 8, Section 4, provides as follows: “If the purpose, or one of the purposes, of a Special Convention is collective bargaining policies, the President (and Bargaining/Negotiating Committee Chairperson, if it is a different individual), if not delegates under this provision may, **by Local Union membership action**, [emphasis added] be made special delegates at such Special Convention with the right to be present on the Convention floor with voice but without any vote.”

SPECIAL DELEGATES – UNITS OF AMALGAMATED LOCAL UNIONS – Article 8, Section 4, provides as follows: “Under the same circumstances in units of Amalgamated Local Unions, with membership in excess of one thousand (1,000), the Unit Chairperson may, **by unit membership action**, [emphasis added] be made such a special delegate.”

THE FILLING OF DELEGATE VACANCIES – ARTICLE 8, SECTION 4, PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS – “If there are vacancies in the voting delegation, they shall be filled in the following manner: (a) By alternates where the same were elected to the preceding regular Constitutional Convention; (b) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a), by reapportioning the votes of the Local Union among the remaining delegates to the extent permitted by Section 7 of this Article; (c) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a) and (b), and the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the Special Convention is collective bargaining policies, by including any special delegates which the Local Union or unit membership may have provided for in accordance with this paragraph, with the President of the Local Union to precede the Bargaining/Negotiating Committee Chairperson; (d) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a), (b) and (c), by electing additional delegates, these additional delegates to be nominated and elected by secret ballot at successive membership meetings; the required notices for such nomination and election being those set forth in Sections 22, 23 and 24 of this Article.”

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – Article 8, Section 11, provides as follows: “No member is eligible to serve as a delegate from their Local Union unless they have been in continuous good standing in this International Union for twelve (12) months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held and shall also have been a member of the Local Union electing them for three (3) months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held. For the purpose of this Section of the Constitution, members must pay their dues or secure out-of-work receipts in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.”

LOCAL UNIONS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING – Article 16, Section 7(b), provides as follows: “A Local Union failing to pay full per capita tax due the International Union within a two (2) month period, shall stand automatically suspended until the Local Union has been reinstated through payment of deficiency incurred, unless exonerated from payment of same as provided for in this Constitution. Local Unions, in order to be entitled to representation at the Special Convention, must have DECEMBER 2022 Per Capita Taxes paid.

Article 16, Section 8, provides as follows: “A Local Union failing to pay all of its financial obligations due the International Union shall not be entitled to a voice or vote at the International Convention.”

Article 8, Section 12, provides as follows: Local Unions in order to be entitled to representation at the Convention, shall have been affiliated with the International Union for at least three (3) months prior to the holding of the Convention. New Local Unions shall have paid at least two (2) months' full per capita tax prior to the month in which the Convention is to be held. If such newly chartered Local Union has been in existence since the preceding Convention, it shall be entitled to its full quota of delegates based upon the average number of months per capita tax paid to the International Union during the period of time since the preceding Convention. With respect to newly chartered Local Unions who received their charter subsequent to the last Convention, representation shall likewise be based upon the per capita tax paid to the International Union, averaged over the period of time from the preceding Convention. In the case of an Amalgamated Local Union where a workplace has been organized for over a year and secures a separate charter, it shall not be considered a new Local Union. Members representing Local Unions or unit organizations within Amalgamated Local Union which have not been in existence for twelve (12) months prior to the Convention, shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 11 of this Article, provided they become members of their Local Union or unit organization not later than thirty (30) days after the issuance of or acceptance under the charter thereof.

RESOLUTIONS – Any Local Union in the UAW in good standing desiring to submit resolutions for consideration to the Special Convention need to be postmarked no later than February 13, 2023 (six [6] weeks prior to the date set for the Convention). In order to be considered, resolutions must deal with the purpose of the Convention. All resolutions must be properly adopted by their respective Local Union. All resolutions should be mailed to Frank Stuglin, Secretary-Treasurer, International Union, UAW, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48214.

CREDENTIALS – The Credentials from the 38th Constitutional Convention will be available for review in the Local Union Information System (LUIS) starting January 3, 2023, provided the Local Union is current in its per capita tax payments. Local unions will only need to mark existing credentials as attending or not attending in LUIS. Local Unions will also have the option to add Special Delegate Credentials into LUIS. For Special Delegates the local union President and Recording Secretary will need to follow the verification procedure for new credentials in LUIS. All delegate, alternate delegate, and special delegate credentials should be completed electronically, by March 6, 2023.

CONVENTION DETAILS AND AGENDA

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 – Travel Day to Convention

Registration 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Max per diem with overnight stay = \$55.00*

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Registration

11:00 a.m. – Convention Opens

Max per diem with overnight stay = \$55.00*

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. – Convention Opens

Convention Close – Dinner Reception

Max per diem with overnight stay = \$26.00*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. – Convention Opens

Max per diem with overnight stay = \$55.00*

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 – Travel Day to Return Home

Max per diem for travel day if traveled 100+ miles = \$25.00*

There will be a **DINNER RECEPTION** that will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at close of Convention. We encourage all participants to attend.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the event will be done on site at Huntington Place starting March 26, 2023, at 3:00 pm.

TRAVEL

Travel for Participants – Convention participants are responsible for making their own hotel and travel arrangements.

All participants are expected to arrive at Huntington Place on Monday, March 27, 2023, and remain until the Convention concludes on Wednesday, March 29, 2023; therefore, the travel dates are March 26, 2023 and March 30, 2023. Arrivals and departures should be arranged accordingly. **Local unions are responsible for all transportation costs.**

Arrangements for booking airline reservations have been made with Travel Solutions International (TSI USA). TSI USA requires a one-time registration for each local union agreeing to their services. Please complete the information required in this link: <https://form.jotform.com/210403752631041> Please allow 24 hours for TSI USA to process the information provided.

Once the Local Union is registered, the Local Union may call TSI USA at (866) 397-0667 to make airline reservations. The transaction fee for making airline reservations is \$20.00 per person.

Travel for Guests – In keeping with UAW policy, guest travel is not a reimbursable expense.

* Local unions should use the rate stated in their bylaws if it is different than the rate provided.

Parking –

Marriott Ren Cen Parking:

This link takes you to a map: <https://gmrencen.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/GMRENCEN-Complex-Map-Update.pdf>

Center Parking - \$28.00

Beaubien Place Garage - \$25.00

Valet - \$40.00

Huntington Place - Will have both rooftop and underground garage parking open. The rate is \$16/day 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. (you can still exit after 10 p.m.)

Lodging for Participants –

Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center Hotel
400 Renaissance Dr.
Detroit, MI 48243

Hotel rooms have been secured at a discount rate of \$190.00 per night (plus 15% tax). The deadline to make a hotel reservation is **March 3, 2023**.

Reservations can be made by calling (877) 901-6632 or online by using the hotel link <https://book.passkey.com/e/50451253> The hotel link is also available on LUIS.

Ground Transportation – Shuttle buses will be running between the Marriott Ren Cen and Huntington Place during the Convention.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

LM Allocations for Local Unions – For Local Unions who are required to file an LM2 with the Department of Labor, the Special Convention functional category breakdown is as follows:

Representational 100%


COVID Protocols – The health and safety of our membership is the utmost importance to us. With that in mind, we are doing everything we can to ensure that the Special Convention will be safe, based on the latest State, Local and CDC guidelines related to COVID.

We look forward to your participation in the Special Convention.

In solidarity,



Ray Curry
President



Frank Stuglin
Secretary-Treasurer