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February 13, 2025

**To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries
Region 4, UAW**

Re: UAW Region 4 Veterans' Spring Conference: May 15-18, 2025

DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through May 1st
- Travel Day for Executive Board: Wednesday, May 14th (PGC Hotel check-in no earlier than 3 p.m.)
- Meetings for Board Members Only on Thursday, May 15th
 - Illinois State Board: 10 a.m.
 - Region 4 Executive Board Meeting: 12:30 p.m.
 - All-State Board Meeting: 2 p.m.
- General Travel Day: Thursday, May 15th
- Event Check-In: Thursday, May 15th from 3-5 p.m. and Friday, May 16th from 8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
- Event Opens: Friday, May 16th at 9 a.m.
- Event Adjourns: Sunday, May 18th before noon (PGC Hotel guests should checkout by 10:30 a.m.)
- Travel Day: Sunday, May 18th

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

- REGISTRATION WEBSITE - <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/vsc.php>
- Username: 2025region4/Password: registerVSC
 - Enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
- **If staying at the PGC**, complete hotel reservation step *before* the conference registration.

PGC HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

- PGC rooms will be available on a first come, first served basis for \$70 nightly.
- Each room has two beds. We encourage double occupancy whenever possible.
- For reservations contact Holly at hskoog@uaw.net or call (815) 433-2501.
If you get the office voicemail, leave a message with:
 - the room request
 - if the delegate(s) has special room requirements
 - email address for confirmation and/or follow-up
- A confirmation number will be emailed to you once the reservation has been received.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$185 per delegate which includes the cost of meals and materials. The first meal provided will be breakfast on Friday, May 16th and the last meal provided will be breakfast on Sunday, May 18th.

Please send non-refundable fees by May 1st to the following address:

**UAW Region 4
900 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: VFC**

Make checks payable to: UAW REGION 4 ACTIVITY FUND.
Notate on the memo line: V.F.C.

Please ensure the PGC Hotel is full before seeking area lodging. When PGC Hotel rooms are sold out, reduced rates have arranged at the following Ottawa hotels:

- Fairfield – 815-431-8955
- Hampton Inn – 815-434-6040
- Quality Inn – 815-433-9600
- Super 8 – 815-434-2888

We *STRONGLY* encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Scholarships are being offered by the UAW Region 4 Retired Workers, which will provide up to \$1,000 for each member attending. This covers registration, lodging, and the remainder will help offset mileage or lost time. To be considered for financial assistance, locals must make a written request to me and attach their last three (3) monthly financial statements.

PLEASE NOTE: This call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website: <http://region4.uaw.org>. Additional questions should be directed to Ted Dever, our Region 4 Veterans' Affairs Coordinator, at (847) 459-3888.

- **Illinois** has been selected for the **Region 4 UAW Vets 2025 State Fundraiser**. Please bring any donation checks to the Spring & Fall conference and make checks payable to: **UAW Local 1268** and write **Illinois UAW Vets Project** on the check memo line.
- Chairpersons Note: Come prepared to give a report of your local's activities on the attached form. Please make a copy of your report to give to the Recording Secretary of the Veterans' Affairs Council Executive Board.
- You must be a UAW member in good standing to register as a delegate. Non-UAW individuals must be registered as a delegate's guest and pay the meal cost of \$142.

In solidarity,



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cc: Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director
Ted Dever

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	<u>95%</u>
Administrative	<u> </u>
Political	<u>5%</u>