



August 4, 2017

**To: All Region 4 UAW Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries,
Veterans' Committee Executive Board Members and Chairpersons**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

A Region 4 UAW Fall Veterans' Conference is called for October 19-22, 2017 at the Pat Greathouse Education Center, 1000 East Center Street, Ottawa, Illinois. The *Executive Board* of the Region 4 Veterans' Affairs Council will meet at the Education Center on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. *Following the Executive Board Meeting, there will be a joint meeting of all state Executive Board members at 3:00 PM.* The conference will convene on Friday, October 20th at 9:00 a.m.

This year's conference will sponsor the Illinois Veterans' home. Donation checks should be made payable to UAW Local 1268 with "Illinois Vets' Projects" on the memo line.

Chairpersons Note: Come prepared to give a report of your local's activities. A report form is attached. Please make a copy of your report to give to the Recording Secretary of the Veterans' Affairs Council Executive Board.

Registration

The registration fee is \$135.00 per delegate. Delegates must be pre-registered, using the enclosed registration form which must be received at the Pat Greathouse Center by Monday, October 2, 2017. The fee is non-refundable, so we encourage locals to choose alternate delegates to replace any last-minute cancellations. This includes the cost of materials and meals. The first meal will be breakfast Friday morning and the last meal will be Breakfast Sunday morning.

You must be a UAW member in good standing to register as a delegate. Non-UAW individuals must register as a guest.

Any delegate bringing a guest must submit their name(s) on the registration form and pay for their guest's meals at check-in. The cost for guest meals are as follows: Breakfast is \$11.00, Lunch is \$12.00 and Dinner is \$23.00.

Please make checks payable to "UAW Region 4 Activity Fund" and send with the enclosed registration form to the following address:

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Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center
1000 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: Fall Veterans' Conference

Lodging

There currently is not any lodging at the Pat Greathouse Education Center. However, we have negotiated rates at the Comfort Inn (formerly Holiday Inn Express, 815-433-0029), Fairfield Inn (815-431-8955), the Hampton Inn (815-434-6040), and the Super 8 Motel (815-434-2888).

Remember to ask for the *United Auto Workers* rate – Also, all rates are subject to tax and availability.

PLEASE NOTE: All items brought to the conference for raffle must be American-Made products unless approved by the Executive Board.

A copy of this call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website. You may visit <http://region4.uaw.org> if extra copies of this call letter and registration form needs to be downloaded.

As always, Local Union leadership is encouraged to attend this conference. Further questions should be referred to the Region 4 Veterans' Coordinator, Ted Dever at 847-459-3888.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,



Ronald D. McInroy, Director
Region 4 UAW

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cc: Brad Dutcher
PGC Personnel
Ted Dever
All Region 4 Staff

ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	<u>100%</u>
Administrative	_____
Political	_____