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March 16, 2022

TO: All UAW Region 9 Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries

RE: 2022 UAW Health & Safety Institute
UAW Family Education Center – Onaway, Michigan
May 22 – 27, 2022

Greetings:

We are happy to announce the resumption of in-person programs at the Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center. The program theme is **Coming Together for Health and Safety**.

Topics covered this year will include Union and OSHA Rights, Ergonomic Hazards, Metal Working Fluids, Ventilation, Electrical Safety, Cranes, Rigging, Industrial Emergency Response, Powered Industrial Trucks, Hazard Recognition, and Chemical Hazards. Curriculum is appropriate for both new and experienced Health and Safety Representatives, Health and Safety Committee Members and Local Union Appointed and Elected Representatives.

Courses are offered through the OSHA Training Institute Education Center (OTIEC). Participants can earn credits toward the OTIEC Health and Safety “Specialist” and “Professional” credentials. Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will also be issued for those maintaining professional credentials.

To address Covid-19 hazards, all delegates will be single housed. Other Covid-19 protocols will be emailed to the delegates prior to the meeting. If masks are needed, they will be provided when in the classroom and in the lecture hall.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be completed online. Please use an updated browser when registering. Delegates will use the following log-in information:

Web Address: <https://hs.uaw.org>

User Name: hs2022

Password: safetyfirst22

The website will open for registration on Monday March 28, 2022, all registrations must be completed no later than Friday, May 6, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please email Matthew Uptmor at muptmor@uaw.net or contact Sharon Kuchabsky at 313-926-5796 or email at skuchabsky@uaw.net.

The Health and Safety Institute Registration fee is **\$675** per delegate. Checks should be made payable to the International Union, UAW. It is suggested that the local generate a single check to cover the registration fees for its delegates.

Please send payment to the UAW Health & Safety Department in c/o Sharon Kuchabsky no later than May 13, 2022.

The local unions are responsible for lost time and registration fees for all delegates. There are no provisions for lost time reimbursements connected with the Health and Safety Institute.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for delegates whose worksites are over 500 miles from the UAW Family Education Center. For those over 500 miles one-way, options are flying or driving. All airline tickets will be purchased through the travel agents used by Black Lake. Participants who fly will be required to pay for their tickets in advance. They must use the following link to make their flight arrangements <https://cvent.me/eOL7oG>. Upon completion of the program, airline tickets will be processed for reimbursement, less \$75 per delegate.

IF DELEGATES ARE FLYING

To assure maximum savings on flight arrangements, delegates will be required to arrive in Detroit on Saturday, May 21, 2022. The enclosed Airline Registration online process must be completed **(including a cell phone contact number)** and submitted to the UAW Family Education Center **no later than Friday May 6, 2022**. Overnight lodging will be provided at the Courtyard Marriott Airport Hotel, 30653 Flynn Drive, Romulus, Michigan 48174, 734-721-3200. Delegates will depart the hotel on Sunday morning, May 22, 2022, at 9 a.m. via charter bus for the trip to Black Lake.

IF DELEGATES ARE DRIVING

A driver whose automobile is driven to the Center will receive the mileage amount permitted by the driver's local union by-laws, up to the IRS authorized rate. Hotel accommodations are as follows:

- One (1) night for 500 miles or more
- Two (2) nights for 1,000 miles or more
- Delegates from the same local will be expected to travel in a single car whenever possible. Delegates driving to the Center should plan on arriving between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday,
- May 22, 2022. The Health and Safety Institute will start promptly at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Main Lecture Hall. **All delegates are required to attend.**

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Your Region is entitled to send the number of delegates listed in the attached Regional Allocation form.

SPECIAL FEC DELEGATES

The International Union will subsidize food and lodging for five delegates from each Region. You should designate local unions to receive the additional financial support. The FEC delegates pay the lower registration fee of \$137.50.

DEADLINES

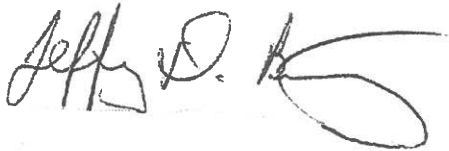
The deadline for registration is **Friday, May 6, 2022**. As we expect a full Health and Safety Institute, **no late registrations will be accepted this year.**

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be received no later than **Friday, May 13, 2022**, to qualify for a refund of the registration fees.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support.

In solidarity,



Jeffrey D. Binz, Director
UAW Region 9



Lauren Farrell, Asst. Director
UAW Region 9

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Attachment

cc Region 9 Staff & Clerical



Inter-Office Correspondence

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To: Regional Directors
From: Ray Curry
Subject: Regional Allocations

Below you will find the updated Regional Allocations for UAW Health & Safety Conference.

Region:	1	1A	1D	2B	4	8	9	9A
Quota:	24	22	22	33	31	37	10	16

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Danielle Cope at 989-733-6311.

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cc: Officers
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Nick Aune
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