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**TO: All UAW Region 1A Local Union Presidents, Full-Time Chairs, Financial and Recording Secretaries**

Greetings:

The 2023 International Union, UAW National Veterans Conference will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, 200 Maxon Road, Onaway, Michigan **from Sunday, August 13, through Friday, August 18, 2023.**

## **REGISTRATION**

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

**Web Address:** <https://conference.uaw.org/veterans.php>

**Username:** UAWVET23

**Password:** VET2023

The website will open for registration on **Monday, May 15, 2023**, all registrations must be completed no later than Monday, July 24, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Administrative Assistant Matthew Uptmor at 313-926-5654, [muptmor@uaw.net](mailto:muptmor@uaw.net) or contact Debbie Simpson at 313-926-5201 or [dsimpson@uaw.net](mailto:dsimpson@uaw.net).

The UAW National Veterans Conference Registration fee is **\$675 per delegate**; this is based on double housing. Checks should be made payable to International Union, UAW or ACH payments can be made through LUIS. 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, 2023. Current CDC and International Union Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

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 National Veterans Conference.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Delegates Driving**

Arrivals and departures should be scheduled accordingly. All delegates are expected to arrive at the Family Education Center by 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2023, and remain until the institute concludes at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023.

Local unions are responsible for all transportation costs for delegates who live less than 500 miles from the Family Education center.

Delegates who drive to the Family Education Center should be aware of the “multiple of three” rule. When a local sends more than one delegate to a session, delegates should travel in multiples of up to three per vehicle. Only one driver per local, per multiples of three, is reimbursed for mileage by the International Union.

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center is located at 2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, MI, 49765.

Please be advised of the following Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center policy:

**Vehicles allowed to park in the Family Education Center must be union-made and have a vehicle VIN number beginning with 1, 2, 4 or 5, (i.e., made in the USA or Canada). If the VIN number is anything other than 1, 2, 4 or 5, parking accommodations are available in a lot located adjacent to the FEC’s front gate. An FEC bus will transport those delegates to the hotel registration desk.**

## **SPECIAL FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER (FEC) DELEGATES**

The International Union will subsidize food and lodging 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. The FEC delegates pay the lower registration fee of \$150.00. Local Unions desiring a subsidy should contact John Moore at Region 1A, (313) 291-2750.

All regional subsidies must be submitted to Debbie Simpson [dsimpson@uaw.net](mailto:dsimpson@uaw.net) no later than COB Monday, July 27, 2023.

ACH payments will be deducted after registration closes but no later than Friday, August 4, 2023.

### **Deadline**

The deadline for registration is **Thursday, July 24, 2023, at 4 p.m.** As we expect a full National Veterans Conference, no late registrations will be accepted.

### **Eligibility**

Delegate’s eligibility is limited to active or retired members of your local union, including members on layoff or strike.

### **Lost Time**

The payment of lost time is the sole responsibility of the local union unless a subsidy has been authorized by the Regional Director.

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

Cancellations must be received no later than Friday, July 28, 2023.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Local unions should select alternates to replace delegates no later than Wednesday, August 2, 2023, who cancel and notify their regional office. This Conference is an investment in the future of your local union and Veterans Standing Committee.

### **Conference Registration**

Conference registration for the 2023 Delegates of the National Veterans Conference will begin on Sunday, August 13, 2023, in the Lecture Hall from 1-5 p.m. (1300-1700 hours).

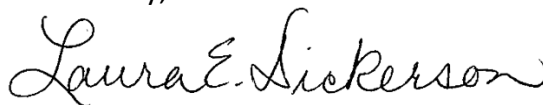
As a reminder, please note that the policy at the UAW Family Education Center that **NO WEAPONS** can be brought onto the premises.

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

### **Displays**

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

In solidarity,



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