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To: UAW Region 8 Local Unions Presidents
UAW Region 8 Retired Workers Advisory Council
UAW Retired Workers International Area Council Chairs
UAW Region 8 Retired Workers Council
UAW Region 8 State CAP Council Chairs

Greetings:

Due to the emergence and rapid increase in cases of COVID-19 throughout the United States, we feel we have no choice but to cancel the 2021 UAW Region 8 Leadership Conference that was to be held January 18-22, 2021. Our main priority is the health and safety of our members, retirees, and staff; and we cannot in good conscience put anyone at risk. We have requested all room reservations in our room block be cancelled and our members be reimbursed of any deposits they may have been charged, but if you would like to verify this personally, feel free to contact the hotel directly.

The dates of the conference and hotel information are listed below for your convenience:

*January 18 – 22, 2021
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriot
8440 Freeport Parkway
Irving, Texas 75063-2521
Group Reservations: 1-888-236-2427*

We will be rescheduling this conference to be held January 23-27, 2023.

We pray everyone stays safe and healthy!

In solidarity,

Mitchell Smith, Director
UAW Region 8

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cc: CAP Representatives
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