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To: Presidents of Region 8 UAW Local Unions having Retiree Chapters and Benefit Representatives

UAW Region 8 Retired Workers Conference
May 3 – 7, 2021

Sirata Beach Resort
5300 Gulf Blvd.
St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706

It is the chairperson's responsibility to read this call letter in its entirety and to provide each of your delegates with a copy of this letter and its enclosures.

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN MEETINGS

Credentials must be returned to the Regional Office by April 9

Greetings:

In compliance with the by-laws of the Regional Retired Workers Council, we have made arrangements to hold the 2021 Retired Workers Conference May 3 - 7 in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Representation

Your local union may be represented as outlined in article 3 of the Region 8 Retired Workers Council By-Laws.

"Representation to the council shall be as follows:

- 1. Each Local Union Retired Worker chapter shall be entitled to one (1) retiree delegate.**
- 2. Each Local Union Retired Worker Chapter having more than one thousand (1,000) retired members shall be entitled to one (1) additional retiree delegate for each one thousand (1,000) retired members; provided, however, that where appropriate, the International Executive Board may approve addition representation."**

Article 3, Section C also provides you, as the local union president having a Retired Workers Chapter, or your designee the opportunity to attend as a delegate. Any such designee shall be a member of the local union who is not retired, per Article 55, Section 3(b), Sub-Section (4) of the "International Constitution" as follows: "Each local union shall be entitled to one (1) delegate to be designated by the president of the local union. Such delegate shall have a voice and vote on all matters coming before the council except election of officers."

In addition, your local union may send one (1) benefit representative or alternate who serves the retired members of your local. Such delegate shall have voice in all matters coming before the council except election of officers.

Registration Fee

There is registration fee of \$400 per delegate.

Delegates desiring to be accompanied by members of their family are encouraged to do so. However, in the case of a delegate who will be bringing guests, **the guest information at the bottom of the credential must be filled out** so that we will have an accurate count for finalizing conference arrangements. There is a \$50 banquet fee for each guest over twelve years of age. Children 6 – 12 years are \$5 and children under 6 will be no charge. Payment of the guest registration fee will entitle the guests to tickets admitting them to the conference banquet. Guests tickets will be distributed during registration to all delegates whom guest registration payments have been received with their credential. Please make all checks payable to UAW Region 8.

If it is necessary to cancel, there will be no refunds after April 16, 2021.

Credential

Please fill out and return the enclosed credential by April 9 to the regional office in attention of Katie Bryan. **Please make sure to mark on the credential the correct line in which compacity the delegate will be attending the conference as.**

Hotel Information

It will be your responsibility to request your delegate's room reservations directly to the hotel no later than April 2, 2021. Enclosed is a hotel reservation form for your use. For your reservation you must include payment of your first night's room or guarantee the first night's room rate by credit card. If you request your reservation by phone, it will be necessary for you to provide a credit card number. Please use the group name **UAW Retiree Conference** for a special rate.

There is a limited number of rooms available on Sunday, May 2, 2021. If you choose to check in on Sunday this will be at your own expense with a rate of \$139.

Tentative Schedule

Monday, May 3 will be the check-in date and Friday, May 7 will be the check-out date.

There will be a breakfast on Tuesday, May 4, provided by the region, to delegates and guests from 7 – 8:30 a.m. Conference registration will start at 8 a.m. Business meetings will be start at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4 and conclude on Thursday, May 6. There will be a conference banquet the evening of Thursday, May 6 at 6 p.m.

LM2 Allocation

80 % Representational and 20% Political

For any questions, contact Katie Bryan at 615-443-7654.

We are looking forward to the opportunity of meeting with your delegates at the Retired Workers Conference.



Mitchell Smith, Director
UAW Region 8

In solidarity,



Zane Payne, Chairperson
Region 8 Retired Workers Council

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