**District 1**

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**DISTRICT 1 EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 21, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 25, 2024**

**TO: USW DISTRICT 1 LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS, RECORDING SECRETARIES AND UNIT PRESIDENTS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

 The District 1 Education Conference is scheduled for Monday, October 21, 2024 through Thursday, October 24, 2024 with checkout on Friday, October 25th at The Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, Michigan.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

Early–Bird Registration: $250 per delegate **if received by September 15, 2024**

Registration Fee of $300 per delegate: **after September 16, 2024**

The room rate is $196.00 per night plus tax. **To make your hotel reservation you can go to** [https://book.passkey.com/go/USWDistrictOneConf](https://book.passkey.com/go/USWDistrictOneConf%20) or call the hotel at **(800) 266-9432** to make a reservation. **Be sure to say you are** **with the USW to receive our rate**.The cut-off date for room reservations is **September 30th**.Room check-in is at 4:00 PM and checkout is at 11:00AM.I encourage your prompt response for reservations, as this rate will not be guaranteed after the September 30th date. Valet parking is $40.00 per day and the responsibility of each driver.

Registration will be held on Monday, October 21st from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM with a General Session from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. A reception with beverages and appetizers will be held on Monday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. There will be a buffet breakfast each morning and a lunch buffet each day. We will be having a Halloween Costume / Cocktail / Dinner Party on Thursday evening. (A separate letter is enclosed with details on the event.) Members will be on their own for dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Please be sure to complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your registration fee as soon as possible. Please make your check payable to “District 1 Activities Fund” and mail to the USW Sub-District 1 Office, 25111 Miles Road, Suite H, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128 and return your form and registration fee no later than October 8th**.**

***PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. RESERVING YOUR HOTEL ROOM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR REGISTRATION TO THE CONFERENCE.* We want to make sure all Members will be able to attend this very important Education Conference. All lost time and expenses for each Member is the responsibility of the Local Union.**

**Conference registration is on** **Monday, October 21st from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm and Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:30 am until 8:30 am.**

 We are also asking that each Member bring their Local Union Contract to the Conference for their use in different workshops. We will be providing Constitutions to all Members.

 This year we will be doing a blood drive with the Michigan Red Cross and a flyer is enclosed with all the details. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Taylor office at 734-285-0367 for further information.

 Your prompt response is greatly appreciated and I look forward to having a full-packed agenda and great turnout for our Education Conference.

 Sincerely and fraternally,

 

 Donald E. Blatt

 Director, USW District 1

Enclosures

c: District 1 Staff and Support Staff

**\*\* A list of classes that will be offered will be posted on the USW District 1 website at a later date. \*\***