## UNITED STEELWORKERS



## **District 13**

Ruben Garza
District Director

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John H. Link, Jr. Assistant to the Director

To: All District 13 Locals

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In accordance with Article VII, Local Unions, Section 13 of the USW Constitution, in order to "further our commitment to encourage activism, leadership development and greater understanding of gender issues in our Local Union with female membership, a Women's Committee, under the direction of the International Union or its designated representative, shall be establish by such Local Unions."

District 13 is working to move our Women of Steel program forward. Dianne Babin, an Administrative Assistant in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Sub-District office and member of USW Local 3657, has been appointed as our District Women of Steel Coordinator.

We are asking that you help us by completing the attached form indicating the WOS Committee Chair/Coordinator for your Local. If your Local has no female members, we would like to include you in WOS projects in your area. If you are interested in working with other locals, it would be appreciated if you would provide a contact person for your local. Also, if you only have a few sisters, please give us their contact information and we will include them with other WOS committees in your area and in the near future when we establish our Regional Councils.

The following is Dianne's contact information and address to return completed forms:

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Thanking you in advance for your help.

In Solidarity,

Ruben Garza

Director

Dianne D. Babin WOS Coordinator

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