

## **District 11**

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To: All Minnesota Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries

RE: Mock Lobby Day Class/Day on the Hill - Rapid Response

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Rapid Response will hold a mock lobby day class on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to prepare for our annual Lobby Day on March 13th, 2024, in St Paul, MN. We will meet at the St Paul Labor Center located at 353 West 7th Street, St Paul, Mn, 55102, from 8 AM - 3 PM.

On Wednesday we will travel to the State Capitol to meet with our elected officials and discuss our topics. A block of hotel rooms has been arranged at the Holiday Inn Downtown St Paul. Contact them directly at 651-225-1515 to reserve your room and **mention the USW Block. You must book before February 11**<sup>th</sup> **to get this rate**. The details are as follows:

175 West 7th Street Rate: \$139 per room per night St. Paul, MN 55102 Parking is \$21 per day.

Please have each attendee fill out the attached form and send it to Bob Ryan at the Minneapolis District 11 office at 3433 Broadway St NE, Suite 315, Minneapolis, MN, 55413. Alternatively, you may scan and email it to <a href="mailto:rryan@usw.org">rryan@usw.org</a>. Please ensure it is received **no later than February 11, 2024**.

You can find information about your legislator by visiting <a href="https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts/">https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts/</a>. If you require assistance determining your legislator, please contact District 11 Rapid Response Coordinator Bob Ryan at 651-295-4155.

Coffee, rolls and lunch will be provided on Tuesday; however, members will be on their own for meals on Wednesday. All lost time and expenses are the responsibility of the Local Union.

In Solidarity,

Bob Ryan, Rapid Response Coordinator, District 11

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CC: All MN Servicing Staff Representatives

United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union