



## District 11

**Cathy Drummond**  
District Director  
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**TO: Local Union Presidents and Financial Officers**

**RE: FINANCIAL OFFICER TRAINING**

United Steelworkers District 11 will be holding two-day **Financial Officer Training** in August at four locations—Minneapolis, Minnesota; Des Moines, Iowa; Columbia, Missouri; and Riverside, Missouri.

Locals should be fiducially responsible and attend a training close to their location unless there is a conflict with negotiations, arbitrations, time off issues, etc. If there is a conflict with the dates of the training nearest to the location of your local union, attendance at another location that will work better is recommended.

- These trainings are for Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Treasurers and Trustees. Each training will be split into two groups—one for financial officers and one for trustees. Local Union Presidents are invited to sit in on either the Financial Officer or the Trustee training.
- **Your laptop is a requirement for this training.**

There is a **\$50 registration fee for each participant**. Lost time, hotel and other expenses will be the responsibility of the local. Please fill out and return the attached registration form along with a check for the registration fees (made out to USW District 11) to the District Office **no later than July 19, 2024**.

### **MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

#### **REGISTRATION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 8:00 A.M.**

Monday, August 5 – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Tuesday, August 6 – 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Delta Hotels Minneapolis Northeast  
1330 Industrial Blvd. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

A block of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Delta at the rate of \$169 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling the Victor Farmah, the reservations coordinator, at (612) 455-6322 or by sending him an email at [Victor.Farmah@scalzohospitality.com](mailto:Victor.Farmah@scalzohospitality.com). When booking a room, **please reference the group name of United Steelworkers along with the group mini hotel code of UN1**. **The cut-off date for reservations is July 14, 2024.**

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## **DES MOINES, IOWA**

### **REGISTRATION ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 8:00 A.M.**

Thursday, August 8 – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Friday, August 9 – 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Des Moines Northwest  
4800 Merle Hay Road  
Des Moines, IA 50322

A block of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites at the rate of \$139 per night plus tax. You are responsible for making your own reservations. Reservations can be made by calling 515-278-4755, ask for the Group Code "USW" to receive this rate. The cut-off date for reservation is July 17, 2024.

## **COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

### **REGISTRATION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 8:00 A.M.**

Monday, August 12 – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Tuesday, August 13 – 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT COLUMBIA, MO  
3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd.  
Columbia, MO 65201

A block of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Courtyard by Marriott at the rate of \$109 per night plus tax. You are responsible for making your own reservations. Reservations can be made by calling 573-443-8000, ask for Group Code "UNIO" to receive this rate. The cut-off date for reservations is July 25, 2024.

## **RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI**

### **REGISTRATION ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 8:00 A.M.**

Thursday, August 15 – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Friday, August 16 – 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Argosy Hotel Casino & Spa  
777 NW Argosy Parkway  
Riverside, MO 64150

A block of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Argosy at the rate of \$109 per night plus tax and \$12 per nightly amenity fee. You are responsible for making your own reservations. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-270-7711 or online at [www.argosykansascity.com](http://www.argosykansascity.com). Ask or enter Group Code "US081424" to receive this rate. The cut-off date for reservations is July 30, 2024.

If you have any questions, please call Karen Stockton in the District office at (612) 623-8045.

In solidarity,



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Director, District 11

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cc: Alvin Herdt, Director, Local Union Services  
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All District 11 Staff Representatives