

May 19, 2025

TO: USW Oil Industry Local Union Presidents and Financial Officers

RE: 2025 National Oil Bargaining Conference

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Siblings:

This is to advise you that the 2025 National Oil Bargaining Conference will be held August 4 – 7, 2025 at the Westin Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA. This conference will set the agenda for the National Oil Bargaining contractual demands. Please be sure to send a delegation that represents and gives voice to each oil industry unit in your local.

Schedule

Registration - Conference registration will take place **Sunday, August 3, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and the morning of **Monday, August 4, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

Sunday, August 3

5:00 p.m. - Meeting for Staff Representatives new to the oil bargaining process

Monday, August 4 – Thursday, August 7

The week will consist of General Sessions, NOBP Region meetings, Council Meetings, educational classes and setting the NOBP Policy. Please plan departure flights no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7.

Councils that request additional meeting time have the option to meet on Thursday, August 7, after the NOBP Policy is set.

Hotel Information

A block of sleeping rooms is reserved at the Westin Hotel, 1000 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Attendees should make their hotel reservations as soon as possible by calling 412-281-3700 and select prompt “2” and ask for the United Steelworkers/Oil Conference rate. The deadline for hotel reservations is July 11, 2025

The room rate is \$169.00 a night plus taxes. A credit card will be needed to reserve the room. Check-in is 4:00 p.m. and check out is 11:00 a.m. If a reservation must be canceled, please do so 48 hours before arrival or your credit card will be charged. Hotel parking is available in the parking garage at a rate of \$28.00 per 24 hours, as well as valet parking at a rate of \$41.00 per 24 hours.

Conference Registration and Fee

Registration for the conference is available on-line, by mail, or by fax and should be completed by July 11, 2025. In order to cover conference costs, the registration fee is \$250 per delegate.

- **Online registration:** Go to the NOBP Conference section of the USW website at <https://usw.org/events/2025-national-oil-bargaining-conference/> and follow the instructions. Either pay online with a credit card or e-check, or mail a physical check to the address listed below. Please include a copy of your registration confirmation if mailing a check.
- **Email registration:** Email the enclosed registration form to Lisa Nutter at lnutter@usw.org and mail a check.
- **Fax registration:** Fax the enclosed registration form to 412-562-2599 and mail a check.

All checks should be made payable to **USW Secretary-Treasurer** with “2025 NOBP Conference” on the memo line of the check. Mail check to: USW, c/o Lisa Nutter, Purchasing & Travel Department, 60 Blvd of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Travel Information

In cooperation with Direct Travel, we have made special arrangements for delegates to book air transportation to the conference. Please call 877-499-1149 and select prompt “4” (group meetings), and identify yourself as a participant in the USW Oil Conference. Please call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, or you will incur an after-hours fee of \$16.00

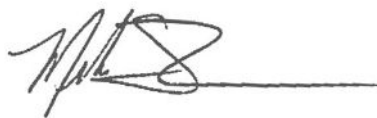
In accordance with our established policy, the International Union will not be responsible for the cost of delegate(s) participation. Your local union must bear any expenses for attendance, including airfare and hotel fees.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process or conference details, please contact Julie Lidstone at jlidstone@usw.org or 412-562-2307.

In solidarity,



David McCall
International President



Mike Smith
Chair, National Oil Bargaining

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Enclosure

c: International Executive Board
Staff Representatives
NOBP Policy Committee and Alternates