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**United Steelworkers
National & International Women's Conference March 29 - April 2, 2026
"Women of Steel – Education for a New Era"
Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

To: Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries

Greetings:

As our Union continues its proud tradition of leading the way on major issues affecting workers across the globe and in the communities where USW members live and work, we are pleased to announce the upcoming USW National & International Women's Conference, **"Women of Steel – Education for a New Era."**

The conference will focus on building and enhancing members' skills, fostering global solidarity, and strengthening the labor movement – each essential to helping local unions better serve and represent the membership.

The 2026 USW National & International Women's Conference will be held at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from March 29 to April 2, 2026. Attendees should plan to arrive March 29 or early March 30. Registration will take place March 29, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and March 30, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The conference will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. March 30, 2026, and conclude on April 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. To ensure full participation, return flights should be booked after 3:00 p.m. Thursday.

The conference is open to all USW members; however, local unions are strongly encouraged to select female members who reflect the diversity of our union to attend. There is no limit to the number of delegates a local union can send.

Simultaneous translation will be provided. Please indicate your primary language on the registration form.

Conference Registration

Please register for the conference in one of the following ways:

- Online at: usw.to/WOS2026
- Or by mailing the enclosed registration form to:
**USW Purchasing and Travel
Attn: Lisa Nutter
60 Blvd of the Allies,
Pittsburgh, PA 15222, USA**

Please provide each delegate's personal address and email on the registration form. Important conference communications, including workshop registration instructions, will be sent to delegates prior to their arrival at the conference.

The discounted conference rate for delegates registered by February 16, 2026, is \$300 per delegate. After February 16, 2026, the full registration rate is \$325 per delegate.

Checks should be made out for \$300/325 and payable to the USW Secretary-Treasurer. Mail the check along with the completed registration form or a copy of the online registration confirmation to:

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In addition, delegates can register and pay online by following the instructions provided on the website.

Hotel Information

A discounted room block has been reserved at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, at a nightly rate of \$399 CAD (\$285.06 USD as of 10/27/2025). All prices are subject to applicable taxes and fees. Valet parking at the hotel is available at a daily rate of \$63.00 CAD (\$45.11 USD as of 10/27/2025).

Delegates should make reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-888-627-7175 and indicating that they are with the *2026 USW Women of Steel Conference group code UZ1*, or online at: <http://usw.to/5i5>

The cutoff date to make hotel reservations is March 5, 2026.

Airline Transportation

In cooperation with Direct Travel, Inc., we have made special arrangements for air transportation to the conference. Reservations may be made by calling Direct Travel at (877) 499-1149, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and selecting prompt "4" (Group Meetings). Identify yourself as a participant in the USW 2026 WOS Conference. As always, the lowest fares are available only to those who book at least a month in advance or more. In accordance with the established policy of United Steelworkers, the local/unit must bear any expenses related to attending.

Delegates traveling internationally are required to have a valid passport. U.S. delegates who need to apply for a passport or renew their current passport should do so as soon as possible. You can find more information on U.S. passport application and renewal by going to travel.state.gov and clicking on U.S. Passports.

Child Care

Child Care will be provided at this event. If delegates would like more information or would like to sign up for this service, please ensure that it is marked on the registration form and the names and ages of the children are indicated in the space provided.

In solidarity,



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Roxanne Brown
Vice President at Large



Marty Warren
National Director for Canada

Enclosures

c: International Executive Board
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