



## District 10

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To: Local Union Recording Secretaries

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The United Steelworkers District 10 Conference will be held June 21–25, 2026, at The Landing Hotel Pittsburgh at Rivers Casino, located at 757 Casino Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. The conference agenda begins with the first session at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 22, and concludes with the final session at noon on Thursday, June 25. Conference registration will take place in the Rivers Casino Event Center on Sunday, June 21, from 3:00–5:00 PM, and on Monday, June 22, beginning at 7:30 AM.

A registration fee will be charged to help cover conference expenses. This fee includes a conference gift and one delegate ticket for the banquet on Wednesday, June 24. Additional adult banquet tickets may be purchased at the conference for \$25 each; children age 17 and under may attend the banquet at no cost. Breakout workshops will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday. Hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee.

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

**Early-Bird Registration** - \$375 per delegate if received by March 31, 2026

**Registration Fee** - \$475 per delegate

Please be sure to submit registrations as early as possible.

Registration and payment can be completed conveniently online at <https://bit.ly/2026-USW-District10-Conference>. If you prefer to pay by paper check, please complete the online registration form and then mail your check, made payable to “USW District 10 Conference Fund,” to: USW District 10, Conference Fund, 1001 Ardmore Blvd., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. The registration deadline is Sunday, May 31, and no refunds will be issued after that date.

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Please make your hotel reservations at The Landing Hotel by Wednesday, May 20. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (412) 231-7777 and mentioning the group code “USOC,” or online at <https://bit.ly/The-Landing-Hotel>. The special group rate is \$179 per night plus applicable taxes.

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Local Unions are strongly encouraged to ensure full representation at the conference. All expenses related to registration, accommodations, lost time, per diem, and travel are the responsibility of each Local Union.

### **UNDERAGE ATTENDEES / CASINO REGULATIONS**

Children are welcome to attend this year's conference. However, since the event takes place within a casino, we must comply with Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board regulations. Because individuals under 21 are not permitted on the casino floor at any time, Rivers Casino requires that the enclosed Underage Form be completed **for all attendees under age 21**.

Please return the completed form for children attending to Darlene in the District Office by email at [dmazak@usw.org](mailto:dmazak@usw.org) (preferred) or by mail to: USW District 10, Attn: Darlene, 1001 Ardmore Blvd., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Forms must be received **no later than Wednesday, May 20**, to allow sufficient time for approval.

Approved underage guests will meet in a designated area inside the hotel lobby at specific times for certain events. They will receive a wristband and be escorted to the Event Center by casino security. Please note: **underage guests will not be permitted to attend any conference events without prior casino approval.** *If you arrive with an unapproved underage guest, they will not be allowed into the conference area.* **Onsite approval cannot be granted.**

I look forward to greeting your delegates at the conference.

In solidarity,



Bernie Hall  
District 10 Director

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Enclosure: Rivers Casino Underage Form 2

C: Staff Representatives and Administrative Assistants  
Local Union Presidents  
Local Union Unit Presidents

Breakout workshops will be offered during the District 10 Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday. Delegates MUST choose four workshops from the list below:

1. **Arbitration from an Arbitrator's Perspective:** Everything you always wanted to know about arbitration and/or the arbitrator but were afraid to ask. = 1 WORKSHOP
2. **Financial Officer Training:** Learn the basics of being a Local Union Treasurer or Financial Secretary. From reporting, recordkeeping, and tax requirements, this workshop will teach you the expectations of being a Financial Officer. = 2 WORKSHOPS
3. **Grievance Handling:** Everything you need to know in one place. If you are new and need the basics or if you've been around and are looking for a refresher, this workshop has you covered. Grievance Committees are the heart of every Local Union. Get the tools you need to represent your members. = 2 WORKSHOPS
4. **Local Union Administration:** Administration and Governance for USW Locals under the governing documents of our Union. = 1 WORKSHOP
5. **OSHA 10-hour General Industry:** This course is ideal for providing basic safety and health awareness for all workers. Participants will be introduced to OSHA policies, procedures and standards, as well as general industry safety and health principles covered in OSHA's general industry standards, as outlined in 29 CFR 1910. = 4 WORKSHOPS
6. **Rapid Response and Legislative:** Rapid Response is our union's nonpartisan grassroots education, communication, and action program that provides the necessary structure to inform every USW member about pending legislation concerning labor and work-related issues. Rapid Response provides opportunity for all USW members to have a strong voice and an active part in the government decisions and legislative actions that affect them, their families, their contracts, and their communities. = 1 WORKSHOP
7. **Strategic Campaigns:** When we're in tough contract negotiations it's important to show management that we're organized and prepared. Learn ways your Local Union can build power by engaging members and, if necessary, show the company we're prepared in the case of a labor dispute. We'll cover the basic steps and strategies to consider when preparing for bargaining, including building a Communication and Action Team; educating members; preparing leaders and activists to take on new, important roles; and taking action to show solidarity and preparedness. = 2 WORKSHOPS
8. **Workers' Compensation:** A local's understanding of the Pennsylvania workers' compensation system. = 1 WORKSHOP

Registrations for the above-noted workshops will be open to all conference delegates; please pre-register in advance at <https://bit.ly/2026-USW-District10-Conference>.

*Workshops may change or be combined if deemed necessary  
due to participation or other unforeseen circumstances.*