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TO: All UAW Region 1A Presidents, Vice Presidents, Full-Time Chairpersons, Financial Secretaries & Recording Secretaries

Greetings:

The 2023 International Union, UAW Women's Conference will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, **Sunday, August 6 – Friday, August 11, 2023.**

Registration Guidelines

The International UAW Women's Conference is designed to provide specific training for Women's Committees' members.

Locals are encouraged to:

- Select first-time delegates who want to serve on their Women's Committee or women in leadership.
- Avoid sending delegates who have attended similar programs at the Center, regional summer schools, or other programs.

Registration

Registration will be completed online. Local unions must register their delegates using the following link to register.

Website: <https://women.uaw.org/>
Username: **womensconference2023**
Password: **solidarity23**

Local unions must provide each delegate's personal (non-work) email when registering delegates for this conference. All registrations must be completed no later than **July 12, 2023.**

Registration Fees

Local unions must pay a **\$675** non-refundable registration fee through LUIS by choosing the **Submit a Payment** option under the **Conference menu**. Funds will **NOT** be withdrawn from the local union until after the region approves the delegates, a process that will take place after online registration closes.

Conference Registration

Registration of delegates will be held on **Sunday, August 6, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.** The conference will convene on **Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 5 p.m.** and adjourn on **Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9 a.m.**

Cancellations

Cancellations must be submitted to the **Regional Office** at least **15 working days** prior to the conference so that reservations can be reallocated. Refunds will only be granted for valid emergency reasons until July 14, 2023. **No refunds will be given after July 14, 2023.**

Special FEC Delegates

A limited number of subsidies are available to those locals who cannot afford to send delegates. The International Union will provide housing and food. The registration fee for Special FEC Delegates is \$125 each. Please contact Kim Moore at (313) 291-2750 for further details.

Delegates Who Are Driving

Delegates are encouraged to carpool whenever possible.

Parking Policy

Please notify your delegates that vehicles allowed to park in the Family Education Center must be North American and Union-Made and have a VIN number beginning with 1, 2, 4, or 5 (i.e., made in USA or Canada). Vehicles that do not have a 1, 2, 4, or 5 parking accommodations are available in a lot to the FEC's front gate.

Lost Time

Local Unions are responsible for lost time and registration fees.

In solidarity,



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UAW Region 1A

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cc: Dave Pagac
Region 1A Women's Council



Black Lake CONFERENCE CENTER



DELEGATE PACKING

We're looking forward to seeing you at The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center. Below is a suggested list of items you may want to consider bringing with you when you head to our Family Education Center. Safe travels!

Essentials

- Shampoo / Hairbrush / Blow-dryer
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Medications - prescription / OTC
- ID / Insurance Card

Miscellaneous

- Umbrella
- Extra Blanket
- Extra \$\$ for spending
- Insect repellent
- Phone Charger/Hot Spot

Red Pine

Red Pine Market is an on-site market that sells snacks, drinks, gifts, and small toiletries.

Apparel

- Red Shirt for Wednesday
- Jacket / Hoodie / Sweatshirt
- Jeans / Pants
- Swimsuit - *for indoor pool or lake
- Casual clothing
- Shoes / Gym Shoes
- Rosie the Riveter Attire (Rosie Day)
- Represent your Region
(Your Region has a theme, reach out to your Advisory Council Member for more information)
- Director's Dinner Attire

Please Note:

Due to the unpredictable cell phone service at the center, in case of an emergency, family members can call the 24-hour switchboard (989) 733-8521.



DELEGATE BRIEFING

2023 International UAW Women's Conference

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center

Attending the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center (FEC) is an honor. Delegates are expected to make the most of this opportunity. All delegates must attend all scheduled classes. Delegates who do not attend classes will be requested to leave the FEC. Firearms are prohibited.

Delegates who fail to attend classes or elect to leave prior to the program's conclusion will not receive a certificate.

PASSENGER VEHICLE

Delegates who elect to drive to the FEC should be informed of the "**multiple of three**" rule. When a local sends more than one delegate to the session, delegates should travel in multiples of up to three per vehicle. Please see information below about permissible vehicles.

PARKING POLICY

In an effort to avoid any embarrassment for participants, please be advised of the following Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center policy:

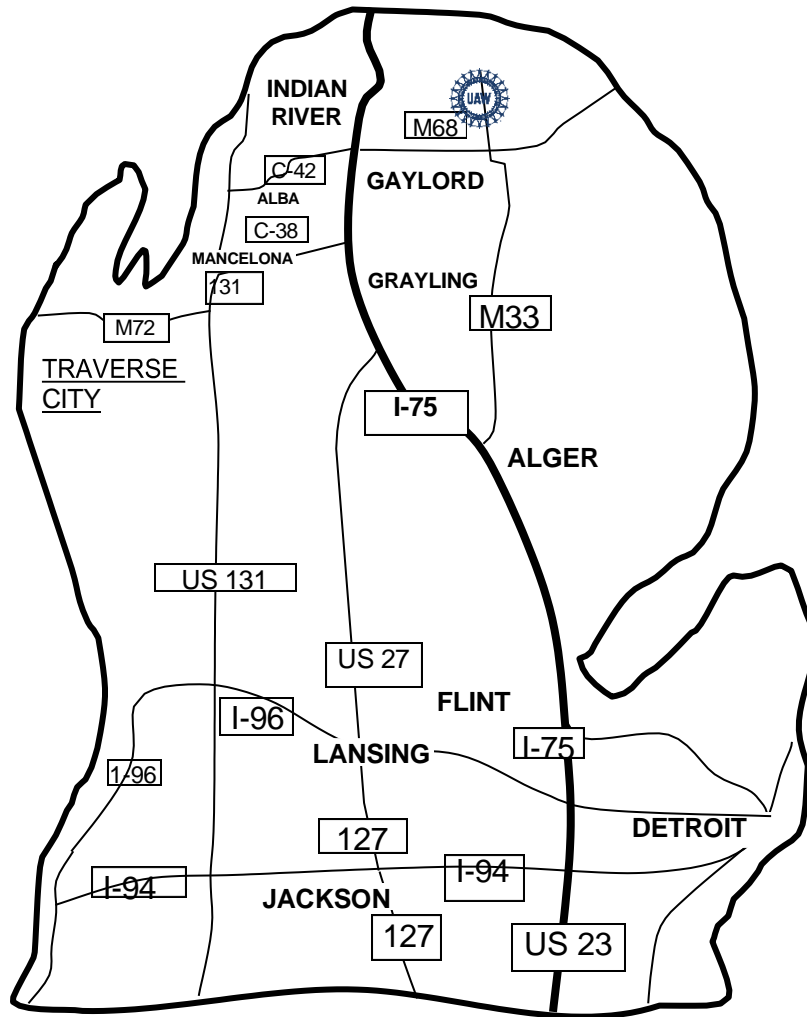
Vehicles allowed in the FEC **must be North American and Union-Made and have a vehicle VIN number beginning with 1, 2, 4 or 5 (i.e., made in USA or Canada)**. VIN numbers are located in the dashboard or door jamb of vehicles. Upon arriving at the FEC, security guards check each vehicle's VIN number. If the vehicle VIN number is anything other than 1, 2, 4 or 5, parking accommodations are available in a lot located adjacent to the FEC's front gate. An FEC bus will transport those delegates to the hotel registration desk.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

All times are Eastern Time (ET)

- Room check-in at the FEC begins any time after 3 p.m. on Sunday.
- No pre-assigned room requests will be taken over the telephone.
- Conference Registration is 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Bus Tour/Walking Tour at 7:45 p.m.
- Dinner will be served daily at 6 p.m.
- Opening plenary is at 5 p.m. on Sunday evening. Workshops begin on Monday at 8:45 a.m.
- The conference will end on Friday at 9 a.m.
- All fliers will return to Detroit on Friday; all return flights should depart from Detroit Metropolitan Airport after 5 p.m.
- Email and internet access is available at the FEC at certain locations.

Directions to the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center
2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, MI 49765



Approximately 4½ hours from Detroit – 280 miles

From Detroit:

In Michigan, take I-75 north to Exit 310, Indian River

Turn right onto Highway M-68 East toward Onaway/Rogers City.

Travel approximately 20 miles. About 1-mile past the town of Tower, turn left onto FO-5, also known as Black River Road. A UAW sign is posted directing you to turn left.

Travel five miles until you come to a STOP sign. You will see UAW's Black Lake Golf Club. Continue straight which leads directly into the Family Education Center.

From Detroit Metro Airport:

Take I-94 West to I-275 North to I-96 West, to US 23 North which becomes I-75 near Flint. Travel North to Exit 310, Indian River.