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April 3, 2025

TO: IPS Local Presidents

RE: UAW Competitive Shop/Independents, Parts, and Suppliers (CS/IPS) Conference 2025

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am pleased to report that the 2025 UAW CS/IPS Conference will be held Monday, June 2, 2025, through Friday, June 6, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY.

Please see the information below.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Registration – Electronically through LUIS

Registration Opens: April 25, 2025

There will be a conference registration fee of \$100 for each delegate. Registration will be open from April 25, 2025, through May 12, 2025. You can register and pay through LUIS. If you do not have access to LUIS, contact Marlene Pope at (313) 926-5561 for mail-in registration and payment information. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

For any questions, please contact George Hardy, CS/IPS Top Administrative Assistant at ghardy@uaw.net.

Online Payments

Any questions regarding the electronic payments can be directed to the LUIS Help Desk at (313) 926-4485. For conference payments, log into LUIS. Once logged in, choose the Conference>IPS>submit payment. This will allow the local to authorize the ACH payment for all registrants.

Guest Registration – New Policy

Participants may bring a guest who will share the hotel room reserved for the participant. **Guests may participate in all breakfast and lunch for \$305 and the dinner reception for an additional cost of \$141 (this amount is subject to change).** Payments for guests must be made in person at the conference in the form of a check, made payable to the International Union, UAW. Upon receipt of payment, a guest badge will be issued to your guest. This badge will need to be worn at all times when attending meals.

MEETING LOCATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Arrangements

DEADLINE: May 12, 2025

Hotel reservation deadline is May 12, 2025, and conference attendees are responsible for making their own hotel and travel arrangements. Rooms have been secured at a discount rate of \$179 per night, for single or double occupancy. Reservations can be made by calling (877) 803-7534 or online by using the hotel link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SDFRL/G-UA25>

Delegates should identify themselves as attending the “**UAW CS/IPS Conference**” to obtain the UAW rate. The first night’s room and tax deposit are required which can be guaranteed with a credit card.

Per Diem

Meals that are provided must be subtracted from the daily per diem of \$55 per day based on hotel billing and \$25 for day of return (\$12 Breakfast, \$14 Lunch, and \$29 Dinner).

Parking

The hotel’s parking garage is located at 320 W. Jefferson Street (in the middle of the block on the left, between Third Street and Fourth Street) and has a seven-foot (7’) clearance.

Self-Parking is available at a discounted rate of \$18 per day for overnight guests.

Self-Parking (Charge to Guestroom – Must Validate at Front Desk Prior to Departure.)

Ground Transportation to/from Airport

The following options are available for transportation from the airport to the Hyatt Regency Louisville Hotel:

- Lyft and Uber are located on the baggage claim level, on the west side of the terminal.
- Transit Authority of River City (TARC) provides local transportation.
- Shared ride vans are also available for airport transfers to destinations in Louisville.

FLIGHTS

When making your travel arrangements, please allot adequate time for arrival and transportation to the hotel.

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and the cost of the airline reservation and agency fee is the responsibility of the local union. Arrangements for booking airline reservations have been made with Travel Solutions International (TSI USA). TSI USA requires a one-time registration for each local union agreeing to their services. Please complete the information required in this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/210403752631041>

Please allow 24 hours for TSI USA to process the information provided. Once that step is complete, you may phone TSI USA on (214) 915-9296, or you may email at uaw@tsiusa.com. The transaction fee for making airline reservations is \$25.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Breakfast will be provided Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Lunch will be provided Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, June 2, 2025

- Registration – 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

(\$55 per diem for Monday – No meals provided)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- Registration – 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Open General Session – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Workshops – 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Reception – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

(No per diem for Tuesday – Breakfast, lunch, and dinner reception provided)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- CS/IPS Council Meeting and Workshop – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Workshops – 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(\$29 Dinner per diem for Wednesday – Breakfast and lunch provided)

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- General Session and Closing Remarks – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Workshops – 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Conference Concludes: Please arrange travel after 5 p.m.

(\$29 Dinner per diem for Thursday – Breakfast and lunch provided)

Friday, June 6, 2025

- Check Out – Travel Home
- (\$25 Travel Day Friday)**

The Councils listed below will meet Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

IPS Councils: Aluminum, American Axle, Appliance & Plumbing, Arvin Meritor, Auto Dealership, Barnes, Bosch, Brewery, Dana, Donaldson, Eaton, Federal-Mogul, Flex-N-Gate, JCI Battery, Metaldyne, Seating and Interiors, Steel, Textron, Tower, TRW, and Trucking & Logistics.

If needed, nominations and elections will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the council meeting in accordance with their respective bylaws.

I look forward to seeing you at the CS/IPS Conference.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Boyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i' in "Boyer".

Rich Boyer
Vice President and Director
CS/IPS Department

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