



OFFICIAL CALL TO THE

# UAW VETERANS CONFERENCE

**AUGUST 10-15, 2025**

*THE WALTER AND MAY REUTHER UAW FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER  
ONAWAY, MICHIGAN*





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The 2025 UAW National Veterans Conference will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, 2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, Michigan, Sunday, August 10, 2025, through Friday, August 15, 2025.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be completed online. Please use an updated browser when registering. Delegates will use the following log-in information:

**Web Address:** <https://conference.uaw.org/veterans.php>  
**Username:** UAWVET2025  
**Password:** VET2025

The website will open for registration on Friday, May 16, 2025. All registrations must be completed no later than **Friday, July 18, 2025**.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Administrative Assistant, Matthew Uptmor at 313-926-5654 or email [muptmor@uaw.net](mailto:muptmor@uaw.net) or contact his secretary, Michelle Best at 313-926-4423 or email at [mbest@uaw.net](mailto:mbest@uaw.net).

The UAW National Veterans Conference registration fee is \$725 per delegate; this is based on double occupancy. Checks should be made payable to the **International Union, UAW**, or ACH payments can be made through LUIS. It is suggested that the local generates a single check to cover the registration fees for its delegates. Please send payment to the UAW Veterans Department c/o Michelle Best no later than **Monday, August 4, 2025**.

If a delegate requests single housing, the delegate must pay out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$319.90. This check should be made out to UBE, INC. and sent to the UAW Health and Safety Department in c/o Michelle Best. Single housing is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

The local unions are responsible for lost time and registration fees for all delegates. There are no provisions for lost time reimbursements connected with the National Veterans Conference.

Transportation is provided for delegates whose worksites are over 500 miles from the UAW Family Education Center. For those over 500 miles one-way, options are flying or driving. All airline tickets will be purchased through the travel agents used by Black Lake. Participants who fly will be required to pay for their tickets in advance.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Delegates Driving**

Arrivals and departures should be scheduled accordingly. All delegates are expected to arrive at the Family Education Center by 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2025, and remain until the conference concludes at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 15, 2025.

Local unions are responsible for all transportation costs for delegates who live less than 500 miles from the Family Education Center.

Delegates who elect to drive to the Family Education Center should be aware of the "multiples of three" rule. When a local sends more than one delegate to a session, delegates should travel in multiples of up to three per vehicle. Only one driver per local, per multiples of three, is reimbursed for mileage by the International Union.

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center is located at 2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, Mi 49765.

Please be advised of the following Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center policy:

**Vehicles allowed to park in the Family Education Center must be union-made and have a vehicle VIN number beginning with 1, 2, 4, or 5 (i.e., made in the IJSA 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's 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.**

### **SPECIAL FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER (FEC) DELEGATES**

The International Union will subsidize food and lodging for five delegates from each Region. You should designate local unions to receive additional financial support. The FEC delegates pay the lower registration fee of \$150.

All regional subsidies must be submitted to Michelle Best at [mbest@uaw.net](mailto:mbest@uaw.net) no later than **4 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025.**

ACH payments will be deducted after registration closes, but no later than Friday, August 22, 2025.

### **Deadline**

The deadline for registration is Friday, July 18, 2025, at 4 p.m. (1600 hours). As we expect a full National Veterans Conference, no late registration will be accepted.

### **Eligibility**

A delegate's eligibility is limited to active or retired members of your local union, including members on layoff or strike.

### **Lost Time**

Payment of lost time is the sole responsibility of the local union unless a subsidy has been authorized by the Regional Director.

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

Cancellations must be received no later than Thursday, July 24, 2025.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Local unions should select alternates to replace delegates no later than Thursday, July 24, 2025, who cancel and notify their regional office. This Conference is an investment in the future of your local union and Veterans Standing Committee.

### **Conference Registration**

Conference registration for the 2025 delegates of the National Veterans Conference will begin on Sunday, August 10, 2025, in the Lecture Hall from 1 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. (1300- 1645 hours).

As a reminder, please note that the policy at the UAW Family Education Center is that **NO WEAPONS** can be brought onto the premises.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

### **Displays**

If delegates from the locals wish to bring a display, please submit this information to the UAW Veteran's Department, Administrative Assistant, Matt Uptmor as soon as possible, so that we can review for prior approval.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Dickerson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Dickerson, Director  
UAW Region 1A and Technical, Office  
and Professional (TOP) Department

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cc: John Moore  
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Attached please find a Vendor Request Form which must be filled out and submitted to the UAW Veteran's Department for approval prior to the conference. All vendors must be representing their UAW Regional Veterans Standing Committee or their local union standing committee. All proceeds from sales must be donated back to the regional standing committee or local standing committee. After consultation with the UAW Compliance Department there should be no vendor selling products for personal gain.

**All items must be Union made(American made).** Also, vendors will be prohibited from selling their products while the conference is in session.

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VENDOR REQUEST FORM

Local Union/Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Union \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Items You Wish to Sell: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*When completed, please mail this form to: Matthew Uptmor  
UAW Veterans Department  
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48214