

## REGION 1

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DIRECTOR, UAW REGION 1

**VIA EMAIL**

TO: UAW Region 1 Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents,  
Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries and Chairpersons

RE: **UAW Region 4 LGBTQ+ Event**

Greetings:

UAW Region 4 is hosting a LGBTQ+ event the week of June 11-14, 2025, and all members in good standing are welcome to attend on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please see the details below:

**DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Region 4 has opened this event to all UAW members (registration limited to 125 people)
- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through May 28, 2025
- Travel Day: Wednesday, June 11th (PGC Hotel guests should arrive no earlier than 3 p.m.)
- Event Check-In: Wednesday, June 11th from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Event Opens: Wednesday, June 11th at 5 p.m.
- Event Adjourns: Saturday, June 14th after the parade
- Travel Day: Saturday, June 14th

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

- Website: <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/all.php>
- Username: **2025region4**/Password: **registerALL**
  - \* Enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable)
- **If staying at the PGC**, complete the hotel reservation step *before* the conference registration.

**PGC HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

- Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$70 nightly.
- For room reservations contact Tamara at [twalker@uaw.net](mailto:twalker@uaw.net) or (815) 433-2501.  
If you get the office voicemail, leave a message with the room request and email address for confirmation and/or follow-up. When making reservations, indicate if the delegate(s) have special room requirements. A confirmation number will be emailed to you once the reservation has been received.
- Each room has two beds. We encourage double occupancy whenever possible.
- Check-in begins: Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Check-out: 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MEALS:**

- The first meal served will be breakfast on Thursday, and the last meal will be breakfast on Saturday.
- Any delegate bringing a guest must add their guest's name to the online registration and pre-pay the guest meal fee(s) by mailing it in with the registration and lodging fee (if applicable). Guest meals are \$210 for the entire conference.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$250 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials).

Please send non-refundable fees by June 4, 2025, to the following address:

**UAW Region 4  
900 E. Center Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Attn: LGBTQ+**

Make checks payable to: UAW REGION 4 ACTIVITY FUND.  
Notate LGBTQ+ on the memo line.

**Please ensure the PGC Hotel is full before seeking area lodging.** When PGC Hotel rooms are sold out, reduced rates have been arranged at the following Ottawa hotels:

- Fairfield – (815) 431-8955
- Hampton Inn – (815) 434-6040
- Quality Inn – (815) 433-9600
- Super 8 – (815) 434-2888
- We *STRONGLY* encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website: <http://region4.uaw.org>. Additional questions should be directed to Rory Dolan, our Region 4 Education Coordinator, at (847) 459-3888.

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This conference celebrates diversity. We will have a mixture of workshops and plenaries exploring ways to use our solidarity to fight bias in our workplaces and communities. Participation is open to all members, subject to their local's approval and a capacity limit of 125 attendees. This conference will culminate with participating in the Ottawa Family Pride Festival Parade and associated activities, which will be held through the evening on Saturday, June 14, 2025.

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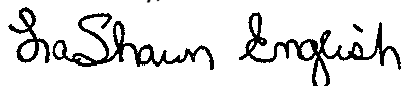
#### **MEETING NOTICES**

- This meeting is open to all members in good standing.
- Region 4 will hold elections for its LGBTQ+ Executive Board.
- Newly approved bylaws will be distributed.

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Any lost time will be the sole responsibility of the local union.

In solidarity,



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UAW Region 1

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cc: Ray Pecoraro, Assistant Director, UAW Region 1  
Region 1 Staff