

February 8, 2016

TO: All USW District 2 Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries

RE: USW District 2 Women of Steel Meeting

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The success of our labor movement depends on our ability to build power through activism. We accomplish this in a number of ways through programs like **Women of Steel**. The Women of Steel Program builds activism by encouraging Union Sisters to learn more about the Union. Therefore, a districtwide **Women of Steel Meeting** has been scheduled to take place prior to the District 2 Conference at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DATE:	Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5, 2016	
PLACE:	Hyatt Regency Hotel 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53203	
REGISTRATION:	Wednesday, May 4, 2016	9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
SESSION:	Wednesday, May 4, 2016	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Thursday, May 5, 2016	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

There is a registration fee of **\$90** per participant, which includes the cost of training activities and materials, and lunch on Thursday.

To assist in planning, we ask that you register in advance online or by regular mail (see details below). **Registrations and payment must be received by the District 2 office by April 17, 2016.**

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

1. Internet registration: Go to www.uswdist2conference.org to complete the registration form. Mail check payable to **USW District 2** in the enclosed envelope.
2. Mail Registration: Complete the enclosed registration form and mail with check payable to **USW District 2** in the enclosed envelope.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the **Hyatt Regency Milwaukee**. The room rate is **\$135** per night for single or double occupancy.

You can make reservations online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Unitedsteelworkers2016> or by calling 1-888-421-1442 and referencing the group code **G-UNSW**. The cut-off date for hotel reservations is **Sunday, April 17, 2016**.

It is recommended that you reserve your room(s) as soon as possible due to the expected number of attendees at the combined events.

AGENDA

The agenda for this meeting is to educate USW women who want to build their knowledge and become active participants in their unions. Please note that our Union Brothers are also welcome to attend.

We strongly encourage participation from every Local.

DELEGATE EXPENSES

Each Local Union must bear the expenses of delegates attending this meeting, including lost time, travel, and hotel.

Thank you for supporting the Women of Steel Program by having your Local represented at this meeting. Your leadership in fostering activism and mentoring diversity exemplifies the future direction of our Union and embraces the best qualities of the Labor Movement.

Yours in Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael H. Bolton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael H. Bolton
District 2 Director

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Enclosures

cc: Arthur Kroll
District 2 Staff