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June 8, 2017

To: UWUA Local Union Presidents and Financial Officers

From: D. Michael Langford, National President

Subject: 2017 Power for America Conference

Once again, we are looking forward to providing the opportunity for our members to come together for an extensive and diverse learning experience at the **2017 Power for America Conference** – and you need to be there! Both the 2009 and the 2013 Power for America Conferences were hugely successful with over 400 members in attendance, and both received glowing reviews from attendees. Hosted every 4 years, the conference will be held **October 18-20, 2017 at the Tropicana** in Las Vegas.

Because the conference starts early on Wednesday morning, October 18, we suggest you plan to arrive the day before. The conference will end by 2:00 pm on Friday, October 20, and a late departure can be planned that day. However, please note that late afternoon and evening flights out of Las Vegas are quite limited. We highly recommend that you check travel options early, as we have a limited number of rooms available for Friday night.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the hotel with negotiated rates as follows:

\$129.00 (1-2/room)

\$154.00 (3/room)

\$179.00 (4/room)

It is preferable if you make your hotel reservations **online** by going to the link below. If you have any difficulties or would like assistance, please email Stacy Paulo in the National Office at spaulo@uwua.net, who can assist you with your online reservation. You may also call (702) 739-2645 to make reservations but you must provide the group code **SUWUA7**.

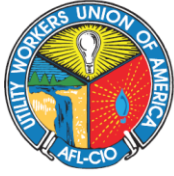
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An agenda and summary of industry break-out sessions and workshops are enclosed. For planning purposes, it would assist us greatly if you would complete and return the Conference Group Registration and Workshop/Industry Sector Registration forms as soon as possible. This way we can plan accordingly and help ensure that attendees are able to participate in the events for which they have the most interest.

UWUA has much to be proud of as Utility Workers continue to demonstrate that we are capable of meeting the many challenges facing working people today and we continue to forge ahead. By coming together to learn and share, we stay engaged, we stay empowered and we stay strong.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Enclosures



UWUA 2017 Power For America Conference October 18-20, 2017

Help us plan a better conference by filling out and returning the Conference Group Registration Form for the members from your Local who will be attending. Also, please fill out and return a Workshop/Industry Sector Registration Form for each attendee so that we may best accommodate the interests of everyone

Please return as soon as possible to the National Union:

Email: uwuaoffice@uwua.net

Mail: Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
Attn: 2017 P4A Conference Registration

Fax: (202) 899-2852

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CONFERENCE GROUP REGISTRATION

The following members of Local # _____ will be attending the conference:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

For each attendee, please fill out a second sheet indicating which industry break-out session the member plans to attend, and his/her choices of workshops. This information is needed for planning purposes so that we can best accommodate the needs and interests of all attendees. We appreciate your extra efforts.

Completed by:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

Officer Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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Workshop & Industry Sector Registration
(Please copy form and return one per attendee)

Name _____

Local No. _____

Email _____

Phone _____ (Work) (Cell) (Home)

Industry Sector Break-Out Sessions

Electric

Customer Service/Call Center

Gas

Professional/Technical

Water

Workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend 4-5 workshops (depending on which Industry Sector Break-Out Sessions they attend). Please indicate which workshops you would like to attend and indicate your order of preference. (Please enter a “1, 2, 3, 4,5 below).

- _____ Branding & Community Outreach. The New Face of Labor Unions
- _____ Contract Costing Techniques
- _____ Contract Negotiations 101 – the Basics
- _____ Duty of Fair Representation. What Does it Really Mean for Us?
- _____ Effective Communications. It Matters How You Say It.
- _____ Financial Training & DOL Compliance for Local Unions
- _____ Innovative Ways to Cut Costs in Negotiations
- _____ Right to Work. Preparing for it & Fighting Back
- _____ Rights, Roles & Responsibilities of Shop Stewards
- _____ Roadside Safety & Jobsite Signage
- _____ Safety at Work – Changing the Culture
- _____ The Art of Grievance Handling
- _____ Toxins Exposed. What we all Need to Know.
- _____ Women in our Industries -- to Women in Power
- _____ Working Smarter by Tapping your Brain Power