



District 12

Gaylan Z Prescott
District Director

July 7, 2023

TO: USW District 12 Local Union Presidents & Recording Secretaries
FROM: Gaylan Prescott
RE: **DISTRICT 12 EDUCATION CONFERENCE**
November 7-10, 2023
Grand Sierra Resort Hotel & Casino, Reno, Nevada

The District 12 Education Conference will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort Hotel & Casino in Reno, Nevada. We will be offering a number of dedicated workshops for members to sign up for, each class taking the entire three-day session. The specialized classes are as follows:

- **Next Generation** – Aimed at USW members age 35 and under. Learn how our union works, why engaging the next generation of workers is more important than ever, and why educated workers are powerful workers. (50 max)
- **Veterans of Steel** – Created by veterans, for veterans. Designed to educate local veterans interested in helping bring your local into compliance with the USW 2022 constitution by establishing a Local Veterans Committee with purpose and function. (40 max)
- **Women of Steel** – Designed to further the work of ensuring our union meets the needs of women, provides for non-judgmental, open exchange of ideas and identification of hurdles, and helps attendees establish or improving their Local Women’s Committee. (50 max)
- **Advanced Grievance Handling** – For those experienced in basic grievance handling, and desire to learn how USW professional staff analyze merit and present in arbitration. (30 max)
- **Shaping our Destiny** – For local union presidents or designees, interested in maximizing their locals impact via legislative education & action, electing pro-labor candidates & PAC, achieving effective local union organizing committees including obtaining funding from the District 12 Special Organizing Fund, and creating and maximizing new-hire orientation opportunities – creating an introduction video. (30 max)

BIGGEST LITTLE CITY IN THE WORLD SCHEDULE

Tentative Agenda	Day of Week	Date	Begin	End
Registration	Monday	11/06	3:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Registration (cont.)	Tuesday	11/07	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
General Session	Tuesday	11/07	8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Workshops (5)	Tuesday	11/07	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Workshops (5)	Wednesday	11/08	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Workshops (5)	Thursday	11/09	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Conclusion Reception	Thursday	11/09	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Lunch provided Tuesday - Thursday			12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Attached you will find an RSVP form for registering the names of delegates and guests.

The District 12 Education Fund will reimburse your local union for hotel room and resort fees on a **double occupancy basis and also waive the \$300 registration fee for attendees as follows:

- Up to 2 attending Next Generation, and
- Up to 2 attending Veterans of Steel, and
- Up to 2 attending Women of Steel, and
- Up to 2 attending Advanced Grievance Handling, and
- Up to 2 attending Shaping our Destiny

All other expenses, including transportation, per diem, and lost time are the responsibility of your Local Union.

Once the classes are full (see max number listed after class description), the subject class will be closed and the additional names will go on a wait-list. Registration is on a first-come basis.

**The double occupancy requirement for hotel room reimbursement will be waived should an attendee express a good faith objection to such arrangement. If applicable, please note such on the local's request to the District for reimbursement.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Please remember that the room block and classes may fill quickly – so please reserve ASAP! Cut off is Friday, October 15th, or when the block is sold out.

Grand Sierra Resort - 2500 E 2nd Ave, Reno, NV 89595

Room rate: \$64.00/night Monday through Thursday Nights. A daily resort fee of \$20.00 per room per night and room taxes.

CALL-INS:

Room Reservations 800-648-5080

Group name: United Steelworkers District 12 USW

Group code: USW23

***All callers will be asked for this code **

ONLINE:

Attach the link below to your website or just forward to anyone who prefers booking on line:

Passkey Link: <HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/GO/GSRUSW23>

Please complete and return the registration form to the District office no later than October 15th, 2023.

Please send check made payable to “**District 12 Conference Fund**” in the event your local is sending more than 2 people to attend a particular class.

Please send to: United Steelworkers District 12
Attn: Jeneal Lindeman
1700 Hudson Street, Suite 204
Longview, WA 98632

We hope you take advantage of this special training. If you have any questions, you can contact the District office at 360-639-0865. Information will also be available on the District 12 website on www.usw.org.



DISTRICT 12
EDUCATION CONFERENCE
GRAND SIERRA RESORT, RENO, NEVADA
NOVEMBER 7-10



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CLASS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED BASIS

Women of Steel		
<p>List the names if you would like to</p>	Name	
	Email/Phone	
	Name	
	Email/Phone	

Next Generation		
<p>List the names if you would like to</p>	Name	
	Email/Phone	
	Name	
	Email/Phone	

Veterans of Steel		
<p>List the names if you would like to</p>	Name	
	Email/Phone	
	Name	
	Email/Phone	

Arbitration Training		
<p>List the names if you would like to</p>	Name	
	Email/Phone	
	Name	
	Email/Phone	

Shaping Destiny		
<p>List the names if you would like to</p>	Name	
	Email/Phone	
	Name	
	Email/Phone	

- EACH CLASS WILL BE TWO FULL DAYS OF CLASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING:**
- Women of Steel Training
 - Next Gen
 - Veterans of Steel
 - Arbitration Training
 - Shaping Destiny

Please copy this registration if adding more attendees.

<p>IF REGISTERING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS (MORE THAN 2 FOR ANY ONE CLASS) THE ADDITIONAL PERSON FEE IS: \$300</p>	<p>Mail to: United Steelworkers 1700 Hudson Street Suite 204 Longview, WA 98632</p>
	<p>Make Check Payable to: District 12 Conference Fund</p>

Total Amount Due:	\$ _____
Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____