



Myles Sullivan
International Secretary-Treasurer

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To: USW Mining Sector Local Union Presidents & Recording Secretaries

Greetings:

We are pleased to announce the USW Mining Conference, to be held on **September 22-23, 2026**, at the **United Steelworkers International Headquarters** in **Pittsburgh, PA**. This conference is dedicated to our Mining Sector Workers.

The Mining Conference is an important part of our International Union's commitment to support our members, in the mining sector, through health & safety education, collective bargaining, legislative action, and organizing.

French translation services will be provided at the conference.

Conference Dates

Arrival:	Monday, September 21, 2026
Registration:	Monday, September 21, 2026 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – 7:00am – 9:00am
Conference:	Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – 9:00am – 4:15pm Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – 9:00am – 4:00pm
Social event:	Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – 6:00pm
Departure:	Thursday, September 24, 2026

Conference Registration and Fee

Registration for the conference is available online, by email, or by mail, and should be **completed by August 21, 2026**. To cover conference costs, a registration fee of **\$225.00 per participant** has been set.

Online registration: Visit the Mining Conference registration website at [2026 USW Mining Conference - United Steelworkers](https://2026.uswminingconference.org/) and follow the instructions. Either pay online with a credit card or mail a physical check to the address listed below. U.S. locals may also pay by eCheck. Please include a list of delegates or a copy of your registration confirmations if a check is mailed.

Email registration: Complete the online registration form, at <https://events.usw.org/registration/mining26.aspx>, then create a pdf version of the form and send the form by email to Lisa Nutter at lnutter@usw.org. Mail a check for the registration fee to the address listed below.

Mail registration: Complete the online registration form, at <https://events.usw.org/registration/mining26.aspx>, then print the completed form and send it by mail, along with a check for the registration fee, to the address below. **All checks should be made payable to USW Secretary-Treasurer, with “2026 Mining Conference” on the memo line of the check..**

United Steelworkers
Attn: Lisa Nutter
60 Boulevard of the Allies, Room 905
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Hotel Information

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the **Embassy Suites Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA**. The room rate is **\$179.00 per night plus taxes**. A credit card will be needed to make reservations.

The deadline for hotel reservations is August 22, 2026.

Embassy Suites Hotel
535 Smithfield Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Call 1-800-446-6677 and tell them you are attending the USW Mining Conference.

- Book on-line at: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/uswminingconference2026/>

Airline Travel

In cooperation with Direct Travel, we have made special arrangements for air transportation to the conference. You are responsible for making your reservations. Please call 1-877-499-1149 and select prompt “4” (group meetings). When calling, please identify yourself as a participant in the USW Mining Conference. **Please call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday; otherwise, and after-hours transaction fee will apply if the call is outside of these regular business hours.**

If you have any questions regarding the registration process or conference details, please contact **Lisa Nutter** at lnutter@usw.org or **(412) 562-2377**. We look forward to your local’s participation in what promises to be a very exciting conference.

In accordance with our established policy, the International Union will not be responsible for the cost of delegate(s) participation. Your local union must bear any expenses for attendance, including airfare and hotel fees.

In Solidarity,

Myles Sullivan
Chair

Gayland Prescott
Co-chair

Cathy Drummond
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Staff Representatives
Mining Sector Coordinators