



**District 7**

July 22, 2024

**Michael R. Millsap**  
District Director

**2024 USW DISTRICT 7 CONFERENCE**

**TO: All USW District 7 Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, and SOAR Presidents**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The 2024 USW District 7 Conference has been scheduled for **October 15-17, 2024** at the **Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa**, located at 777 Blue Chip Drive, in Michigan City, Indiana. Below is the general schedule of events for this meeting.

**Monday, October 14**

Registration 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 15**

Registration 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Conference Commences 10:00 a.m.

Reception 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 16**

General Session Resumes 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, October 17**

General Session Resumes 9:00 a.m.

**Note: Lunch will be provided for all delegates on Tuesday, October 15. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 17. All other meals will be on your own.**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

I have waived the registration fee for all Locals who pre-register **prior to September 16, 2024**. After this date, Locals will be required to pay a \$50.00 registration fee per person. Registration forms should be returned to Katie Kraft via e-mail or regular mail at the addresses noted below.

**Submission of registration forms via e-mail is strongly recommended.**

kkraft@usw.org

OR

USW District 7 Conference  
Attn: Katie Kraft  
7218 W 91st St  
Bridgeview, IL 60455

**If your Local does not pre-register, the registration form and required payment must be received in the Bridgeview, Illinois office no later than October 1, 2024. Checks should be made payable to *USW District 7*.**

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

The special room rates at the Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa for our event are **\$119.00** per night for rooms in the Blue Chip Tower, or **\$129.00** per night for rooms in the Spa Tower, for single or double occupancy, plus \$11.99 per night resort fee, and applicable taxes.

To make **individual** reservations using your personal credit card, call the hotel directly at (888) 879-7711. Provide them with your arrival and departure dates, and the group code "**USW24G**." Credit card reservations may also be made online at [www.bluechipcasinocom/groups](http://www.bluechipcasinocom/groups), and will require the same group code be entered.

If your Local will be making individual or **multiple** room reservations that will be paid for by the Local by either check or credit card, you must follow the procedure outlined below:

Submit a reservation request via EMAIL ONLY to Alexis Kunert at [alexiskunert@boydgaming.com](mailto:alexiskunert@boydgaming.com).

Requests MUST include:

- Local number
- Name of Local Union contact person
- Total number of rooms needed
- First name and last name of EACH guest staying in each room
- Tower Preference: Blue Chip Tower or Spa Tower
- Bed Type: King or 2 Queens
- Smoking Type: Smoking (Limited Supply) or Non-Smoking
- Method of Payment: Check or Credit Card

Room reservations must be made by **October 11, 2024** in order to secure the group rate. It is recommended that you make reservations as soon as possible to ensure rooms are available.

## DELEGATE EXPENSES

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

I strongly encourage participation from every Local and look forward to greeting you and your delegates at the Conference.

Yours in Solidarity,



Michael R. Millsap  
District 7 Director

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Enclosures

cc: District 7 Staff  
District 7 Support Staff