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Years as USW Member: **6 years**

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What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?

I'm a volunteer fire captain in my community. Last year we had the largest wildfire in more than three decades in Wisconsin. We saved all the homes in my neighborhood except one – mine.

What does this year's theme, "A Union That Works" mean to you?

I like the play on words. USW members come from all types of different industries, but we still come together and work as a team.

What issues will be important when your Local's contract expires?

Wages. We work in a regional clinic and are grossly underpaid in comparison to the big hospitals.

What is the most "political" thing you have done?

I went to D.C. to lobby with Rapid Response, and I was just approved to be a political activist in the upcoming election cycle.

What career option do you think Chris Christie and/or Rob Ford should pursue?

I don't even know how to begin to answer that!

Who would you prefer to have dinner with, and why: Hilary Clinton, Lady Gaga, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, Will Smith, Richard Trumka or Jennifer Lawrence?

I would like the opportunity to talk to Scott Walker face-to-face.

What's the best thing about the Convention so far?

Rev. Barber's message was amazing. People have to get beyond party politics to make a difference.

What things do you hope to do while you're here?

Learn as much as possible to become a better activist when I return home.

Have you yet decided how you will put the convention to work when you return home?

I will share what I have learned to motivate and educate politically.

