



Name: **Dori Hughes**

Local Number/USW District #: **Local 351 District 9**

Employer, Job Title: **BF Goodrich/Division chairman**

Years as USW Member: **26 years**

Hometown: **Northport, AL**

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

I'm the first woman division chairman in our plant's history.

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

It's about getting everybody our plant more involved in what the union stands for and letting the membership know how important it is that we have a union. Without the union, the company would do whatever they wanted to.

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

Insurance, especially retiree healthcare. There are lots of people getting ready to retire.

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

I'm just getting started. I ran to be a delegate to come here, and now I'm seeing how big the international is.

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

Acting—they have practice.

**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?**

Probably Hilary Clinton because she's a lady in the political arena, and I'd like to listen about all she's done, leading the way for other women.

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

I like listening to all the speakers. I liked how Rev. Barber moved the audience. I also enjoy listening to what members at other companies have had to face.

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

It's been good to talk to the other union members, and it's important to see what's been going on.

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

I'm going to post some of the handouts and information. I'm also going to talk to all the guys in my shop about what we learned and heard and how important a Union that Works is for our members and our plants.

