



2019 Next Generation Conference

November 18-22, 2019 –The Westin Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA

USW Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries and Next Generation:

We are happy to announce the first-ever International Next Generation Conference will take place November 18-22, 2019, in Pittsburgh, Pa., at The Westin Pittsburgh.

Our goal is to make sure this conference is more unique than any other conference or training. The four-day event will include group sessions, workshops, an entire day dedicated to community service and much more.

We hope this conference will educate and inspire young workers, leading to a lifetime of activism. That's why we're strongly encouraging locals to send members who are 35 or younger or new to the union with a lot to learn.

However, whether you're a new member, a young member or a union veteran, everyone is welcome to participate. Newly-involved members can learn union basics so they can be strong activists when they return to their locals. More experienced activists will have the option to participate in workshops that will focus more on mentoring, a fundamental part of Next Generation.

The future of our union depends on our ability to identify the next generation of leaders who will step up when experienced activists are done. The Next Generation program is a great way to ensure those activists have the knowledge and skills they need to continue the hard work and progress we've already made, building a stronger labor movement for generations to come.

SCHEDULE

Monday, November 18 – Registration from noon-5 p.m. at The Westin Pittsburgh

Tuesday, November 19 and Wednesday, November 20 – The conference will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Group sessions and workshops will continue throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. Check the website, www.usw.org/ngconference, for updates to the agenda as the conference nears.

Thursday, November 21 – The entire day will be spent on a community service field trip to different locations around Pittsburgh. There will be a reception in the evening that includes dinner.

REGISTRATION

Please pre-register online, by mail or by fax before October 18, 2019. There will be a discounted early-bird registration fee of \$175 per delegate if registering before September 1, 2019. If registering after that date, the regular fee will be \$200. Checks should be made payable to USW Secretary-Treasurer.

Online Registration – Visit the Next Generation section of the USW website www.usw.org/ngconference and follow the instructions. Either pay online or mail a check to:

United Steelworkers New Media
60 Blvd. of the Allies
Floor 7
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Mail Registration – Mail the enclosed registration form and check to:

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Fax Registration – Fax the enclosed registration form to the USW New Media Department at 1-412-562-4344, then mail a check to:

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HOTEL and TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel – A block of rooms has been reserved at The Westin Pittsburgh. Attendees should make their own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly or booking online. The room rate is \$134 a night plus tax. A credit card will be needed to reserve the room. If a reservation must be cancelled, please do so 72 hours before arrival or your card will be charged. The hotel will accept reservations until October 18, 2019. To ensure availability, **please make your reservations as soon as possible.**

The Westin Pittsburgh
1000 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Call for reservations: 1-412-281-3700 (reference **USW Next Generation Conference**)
Book room online: www.usw.org/ngconference

Check-in is 3 p.m. and check-out is noon. The hotel has on-site parking for \$22.00 daily or valet parking for \$29.00 daily.

Note: For any guests pre-paying by check, please send full payment including tax to the address above, Checks will need to include the guest name as well as the corresponding confirmation number, and should arrive no later than one month in advance of check-in date. Guests will still need to bring a credit card for incidentals if they wish to have charges routed to their rooms.

Air Transportation – In cooperation with Professional Travel, we have made special arrangements for air transportation. Reservations may be made by calling 1-877-499-1149 and selecting option #4. When calling, please identify yourself as a participant in the **2019 Next Generation Conference**, code **2019NEXUSW**. Please call between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday; otherwise, an after-hours transaction fee of \$16 will apply if the call is outside of these regular business hours.

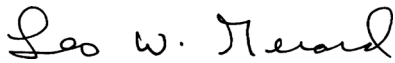
In accordance with our established policy, the International Union will not be responsible for the cost of delegate(s) participation. The attendee's local union must bear any expenses for attendance, including airfare and hotel fees.

GET CONNECTED

- Follow the USW on social media – @steelworkers
- Share about the conference on social media using #NG2019
- Visit www.usw.org/ngconference for updates to the agenda
- Sign up for text message updates by texting **NG2019** to **47486** in the U.S. or **NG2019** to **32323** in Canada (standard messaging and data rates may apply; visit usw.to/2c for full terms and conditions).

If you have any questions regarding the registration process or conference details, please contact the New Media Department at 412-562-6961. We look forward to your local's participation!

In solidarity,



Leo W. Gerard
International President



Ken Neumann
National Director for Canada



Fred Redmond
International Vice President
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Enclosure