

**UNITED STEELWORKERS (USW)  
AFL-CIO-CLC**

1300 ROLLINGBROOK DR., SUITE 504, BAYTOWN, TX 77521

**CALL**

To the

**FIFTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Of

**DISTRICT 13  
UNITED STEELWORKERS (USW)**

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**Greetings:**

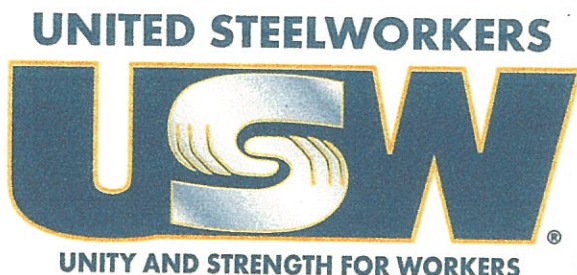
You are hereby notified that the 5th District Conference of District 13  
United Steelworkers (USW) will be held at

**Moody Gardens Hotel  
Seven Hope Boulevard  
Galveston, Texas 77554**

**TUESDAY, August 20, 2019  
WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2019  
THURSDAY, August 22, 2019  
and FRIDAY, August 23, 2019**

Registration of delegates will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday,  
August 19, 2019 and resume at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2019





**District 13**

**Ruben Garza**  
District Director

**Larry Burchfield**  
Assistant to the Director

TO: All Local Union Recording Secretaries

FROM: Ruben Garza, District Director

SUBJECT: FIFTH DISTRICT 13 CONFERENCE  
August 20-23, 2019  
Moody Gardens Hotel  
Seven Hope Boulevard  
Galveston, TX 77554  
1-800-582-4673 or 409-741-8484

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We will hold our Fifth District 13 Conference at the Moody Gardens Hotel, in Galveston, Texas, on August 20-23, 2019. Registration will begin on Monday, August 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue on Tuesday morning, August 20th, from 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. The conference will convene at 9:00 a.m. on August 20th and will adjourn by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd.

The Conference Call and Credentials for the number of delegates, to which your local is entitled, based on your dues-paying membership, are enclosed. An original of the Credentials must be returned to the District Office on or before Friday, **July 12, 2019**. Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for this purpose. The second copy of the credential should be presented by the delegate at registration. Please note that there is also a special form, which should be completed and returned to the District Office if the number of exonerations will increase the number of delegates for the local union and for roll call accuracy. This form must be returned by **July 12, 2019**. Upon receipt of the form, duly signed and sealed, additional credentials will be sent. If we do not hear from you promptly, we will assume that the figure shown is correct. If your local union is an amalgamated local, I would encourage you to send someone from all units, if finances permit. Lost time and expenses shall be borne by the local union.

There will be a registration fee of \$250.00 per delegate, which includes one banquet ticket. **If you register by July 12, 2019, the registration fee will only be \$200.00.** Guest banquet tickets are available for \$75.00 each and will be available at the Registration Tables until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning August 20, 2019.

Checks from your local union to pay the delegates' registration fees SHOULD BE SENT WITH YOUR ORIGINAL CREDENTIAL. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REGISTRATION FEES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE CONFERENCE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE USW DISTRICT 13 CONFERENCE FUND.

**Parking**

The hotel offers complimentary self-parking with your room key and \$ 20.00 night for valet parking.



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### **Ground Transportation**

While the hotel does not offer a courtesy shuttle, the Galveston Limousine Service runs a shuttle between both Houston Hobby and Bush Intercontinental Airports. You can make arrangements by telephone (800) 640-4826 or (409) 744-5466 or book online at [www.galvestonlimo.com](http://www.galvestonlimo.com). The Hotel is 75 miles from **Intercontinental Airport** and 42 miles from **Houston Hobby Airport**.

### **Room Reservations**

**The cutoff date for making hotel reservations is July 27, 2019.** Local unions may call the Hotel directly at 1-800-582-4673 or 409-741-8484 and use the group code "USWD1382019" or identify themselves as United Steelworkers District 13 Block. Reservations can also be made online using the direct link:

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14179&nights=1&checkin=08/18/2019&group=USWD1382019> or follow the instructions on the enclosed sheet entitled "Instructions for Booking Online Reservations."

Reservations cancelled less than 72 hours prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax. Check-in time is 4:00p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. The room rate is \$139.00, plus applicable taxes.

We are looking forward to a productive conference.

In Solidarity,



Ruben Garza  
Director

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Enclosures

Cc: Local Union Presidents  
Larry Burchfield, Assistant to the Director, USW District 13  
Staff Representatives, USW District 13  
Administrative Assistants, USW District 13