

January 30, 2015

To: District 6 Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries & Unit Chairpersons

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

The 20th USW District 6 Conference will be held on August 17 – 20, 2015 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario at the Comfort Suites & Quattro Conference Centre. Sault Ste. Marie is the perfect place for this conference as it is a city that truly reflects our theme: Strong Unions Build Strong Community. For the first time ever, delegates will put words into action and spend a day out in the Soo Community helping others.

District conferences are among our union's most important events. It's our opportunity to discuss issues that pertain to us in District 6 - in our provinces and in our bargaining environments. This is our opportunity to move our agenda forward with a focus on building strong union communities, winning better contracts and renewing our emphasis on grass roots activism and mobilization.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Steelworkers' Humanity Fund. A registered Canadian Charity, funded by USW member contributions, the Fund supports International development projects, provides emergency humanitarian aid, supports food banks across Canada and offers education programs to Steelworker members. Join us to celebrate this important anniversary.

I invite your suggestions on what you would like to see or hear at this conference. Drop me a message at mwarren@usw.ca. Planning is already under way, so please send me your ideas a.s.a.p.

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Agenda highlights
- Delegates' registration form
- Special Services request form
- Accommodation and travel information
- Special events information
- Sponsorship opportunities

Register early for a chance to win a District 6 Education Scholarship worth \$1000 for your Local. You are encouraged to register online at www.d6conf2015.com. See the registration form for details.

This will be a very exciting conference and of great benefit to your Local Union. Don't delay in registering your delegates. There is no limit on the number of delegates you can send.

I look forward to seeing you in the Soo.

Yours in solidarity,



Marty Warren
Director – District 6

P.S. Local Union elections are taking place in 2015. If your Local Union has elected new officers, please forward the new information to the District 6 office. Thank you.