



**District 1**

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TO: District 1 Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries and Unit Chairpersons

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

District 1 will be offering **WOMEN OF STEEL LEADERSHIP COURSES** at Linden Hall, Dawson, Pennsylvania. The **Women of Steel Leadership Development Course** is a four day course targeted to help Union sisters develop communication skills, build self-confidence, enhance their knowledge of the union, including how the Union works, and promote the development of leadership skills.

The Women of Steel Course is an intensive educational experience which encompasses topics of labor history, health and safety, public speaking, the union structure, conflict/violence/discrimination issues, legislative process, rapid response, and organizing, as well as identifying challenges and obstacles women face. The course will include a tour of the USW headquarters in Pittsburgh as well as having presentations from guest speakers.

In order to cover all the course material, classes will tentatively start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m., and on occasion there may be evening classes. A detailed agenda and confirmation letter will be sent to each participant upon receipt of the registration form and fee. The Local Union is responsible for the registration fee of \$270 per participant, based on double occupancy, as well as the expenses associated with lost time, mileage, etc. This course is limited to twenty participants per course.

District 1 is offering three distinct courses. Year I is the International's **Women of Steel Leadership Development Course**, described above; **District 1 Women of Steel Leadership Course II** targets collective bargaining, grievance handling and communications; and **District 1 Women of Steel Leadership Course III** focuses on local union issues surrounding plant closures, strikes and lockouts. Courses must be taken in chronological order.

These programs are coordinated by District 1 Staff Representative Michele Laghetto. Should you have any questions regarding the courses, please contact Michele at 330-493-7721.

Sincerely and fraternally,

David R. McCall  
Director, District 1

Enclosures

cc: All District 1 Staff and Personnel

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**2008 REGISTRATION FORM**

**UNITED STEELWORKERS  
DISTRICT 1  
WOMEN OF STEEL LEADERSHIP COURSES**

**Week of July 27 - Women of Steel Leadership Development Course I  
*Registration Deadline June 27***

**Week of August 10 - District 1 Women of Steel Leadership Course II  
*Registration Deadline July 10 (completed Course I)***

**Week of September 14 - District 1 Women of Steel Leadership Course III  
*Registration Deadline August 11 (completed Course II)***

***Cancellations must be received 30 days prior to start of class.***

**Please print / type all information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Union #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Registering for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Week of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Preference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Smoking** \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-smoking**

**Please return this completed registration form along with your check made payable to "District 1 Education/Recreation Fund" and mail to:**

**United Steelworkers  
Women of Steel Course 2008  
25111 Miles Road – Suite H  
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128  
Attn: Denise Granakis**