

# Michigan AFSCME Council 25 Statewide Women's Committee Directions

## **From the North:**

Take US 27 to the US-127-BUS exit. Follow Mission Road 3 Miles straight ahead through all 7 stoplights, turning right on West Campus Drive.

## **From the South:**

Take US 27 to the US-127-BUS exit. Turn left at the first stop light onto West Campus Drive. The Hotel is located on the left hand side of the street.

## **From the East:**

Take US-10 West to M-20 West towards Mt. Pleasant. At Mission Road, turn left. Continue through six traffic lights. At the seventh light, turn right onto Campus Drive/Bluegrass Road. The hotel entrance is on the left side of the road.

## **From the West:**

Take US-131 to M-46 East. Take US-27 North towards Clare. Continue North for approximately 15 miles. Take the first Mt. Pleasant exit (on right). At first light, turn left onto Campus Drive/Bluegrass Road.

## General Information

### Room Reservations:

To make reservations, please call: (989) 772-4000 and the fax number is (989) 773-6052. Room rates are \$99 plus taxes per standard room.

### Deadline date for Hotel Reservations is Monday, July 27, 2009

**We have attached the following information:**

Agenda  
Credentials  
Registration Form

If you have questions or comments, please contact Willa Williams at 313-570-9278 or Betty Smith (Liaison) at 313-964-1711 ext. 223.

(Please refer to your Local Union Constitution or Bylaws regarding the local unit holding delegate election).

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### **Michigan AFSCME Council 25//Statewide Assembly/Conference Bylaws**

#### Article VII. A. Representation and Election of Delegates:

In odd numbered years, notice shall be sent to all local unions at least sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled Assembly/Conference. Election of local union delegates will be required for Assembly/Conferences held in odd numbered years.

Local unions shall be entitled to two (2) delegates up to 500 members and one (1) delegate for each additional 500 members or fraction thereof.

Delegates to the Assembly/Conference shall be elected by secret ballot at a regular or special meeting of the local union membership.

In the event of only one nominee for each delegate vacancy, no secret ballot shall be necessary and the nominee(s) for the vacancies shall be declared elected.

The names of the delegates and alternates shall be submitted to the Women's Committee Chairperson through Michigan AFSCME Council 25, Detroit Regional Office, 600 West Lafayette, Suite 500, Detroit, Michigan 48226 fifteen (15) days prior to the Statewide Assembly Conference.

Names of delegates submitted after the 15<sup>th</sup> day prior to the Statewide Assembly/Conference shall be deemed irregular and will be reported by the Women's Committee Chairperson for action by the assembled delegates.

## AGENDA

### Friday, August 14, 2009

- 6:00 – 7:00 pm            Registration  
7:00 – 7:30 pm            Welcome and Introductions  
7:30 -                        Hospitality

### Saturday, August 15, 2009

- 8:00 – 9:00 am            Registration  
9:00 – 9:10 am            Welcome  
9:30 am                    Nominations of Statewide officers, Vice Chair and  
Secretary-Treasurer  
9:45 – 11:45 am           Workshop-“How Safe is your Pension” (**tentative**)  
12:00 – 1:30 pm           Lunch  
1:30 – 3:00 pm            Shopping the Union Label and the facts about Walmart  
(**tentative**)  
3:00 – 4:00 pm            Regional Caucuses  
  
Nominations and Elections of Statewide Officers  
(**Regional Co-Chairs**)  
  
Election of Statewide Officers (**Vice Chair and  
Secretary-Treasurer**)  
4:00 – 5:00 pm            Election Results  
5:00 – 5:30 pm            Runoffs (if Necessary)

### Sunday, August 16, 2009

- 9:00 am                    Welcome and Introductions  
  
Breakfast  
  
Alma Wheeler- Smith, Candidate for Governor of  
Michigan, Guest Speaker  
  
Swearing in of Officers  
  
Adjournment

# Delegate Credential

*Please Select Appropriate Response Below*

\_\_\_\_\_ The Local Unit **will not hold delegate elections** because the Local Unit Constitution or By-laws provide that the local shall appoint delegate(s) to the Statewide Women's Assembly/Conference Convention.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Local Unit **will hold a secret ballot election to select delegates** to the Statewide Women's Assembly/Conference.

The Local Unit will conduct the secret ballot election on (*Provide Date, Times and Location*):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Local Unit will not send delegates to the Convention.

## Michigan AFSCME Council 25 Statewide Women's Assembly/Conference **Delegate Credential**

Region No. \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Delegate (Please type or print)

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

has been a member in good standing in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Michigan AFSCME Council 25

## Statewide Women's Committee

August 14, 15, & 16, 2009

### **Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites**

2424 S. Mission St.

Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Phone: (989) 772-4000

Fax: (989) 773-6052

<b>Registration Form</b>
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Local: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pager Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your form, credentials and check for \$45.00-payable to Michigan AFSCME Council 25 to the attention of Willa Williams, Chairperson c/o Betty Smith at Michigan AFSCME Council 25, 600 West Lafayette, Suite 500, Detroit, Michigan 48226. (Please mail your check before the Assembly/Conference)  
Thank you.