



## District 11

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TO: Presidents and Recording Secretaries  
USW Natural Gas Local Unions

FROM: Emil Ramirez – Director, District 11  
Stephen Finnigan – Assistant to the Director, District 4

RE: **2023 INTER-UNION GAS CONFERENCE**

Greetings:

The Inter-Union Gas Industry Conference Steering Committee has authorized the issuance of the 2023 Conference Call. Information for the conference is as follows:

**Registration:** Monday, October 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.  
(United Steelworkers meeting room location will be posted  
on the hotel event board)

**Meeting Dates:** Monday, October 23 – Thursday, October 26, 2023

**Meeting Location:** Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls - Fallsview  
5685 Falls Avenue  
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7  
Ph: (905) 374-4447

### **HOTEL DETAILS**

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at both the Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls-Fallsview Hotel and at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel. The nightly rates are as follows:

#### **Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls-Fallsview**

**5685 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7**

- Single/Double Traditional - \$129 CAD + taxes
- Single/Double Fallsview - \$189 CAD + taxes
- Single/Double Superior Fallsview - \$189 CAD + taxes
- Single/Double Fallsview King Upgrade - \$189 CAD + taxes

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**Sheraton Fallsview Hotel**

**5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3K7**

- Single/Double Fallsview - \$179 CAD + taxes

Room reservations can be booked by calling the reservation department directly at 1-800-519-9911 and requesting their preferred hotel using the reference code or hotel name as follows:

Crowne Plaza: **UFZ**

Sheraton: **IUG**

**The cutoff date for reservations is September 23, 2023.** It is imperative all delegates reserve their hotel rooms at one of the hotels listed above. This helps control and minimize the cost of hosting this important conference.

Rooms are available Sunday, October 22 through Friday, October 27, 2023. Rates will be available three days prior and three days after the event dates, subject to availability.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

To register for the conference, please visit [www.interuniongasconference.com](http://www.interuniongasconference.com). The registration fee is \$175 USD per delegate. The hotel booking information is also available on the conference website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Karen Krueger, the conference coordinator, at the following email address: [Karen@KruegerEvents.com](mailto:Karen@KruegerEvents.com)

**TRAVEL OPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

**A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO ENTER CANADA**

- **Toronto Pearson International Airport, Canada** – Approximately 124 kms or 77 miles to hotels.
- **Hamilton International Airport, Canada** – Approximately 85 kms or 53 miles to hotels.
- **Buffalo Niagara International Airport, USA** – Approximately 38 kms or 24 miles to hotels.
- **Niagara Falls International Airport, USA** – Approximately 13 kms or 8 miles to hotels.

Hotels on Falls Avenue are across from the Rainbow Bridge.

As is customary and according to International Policy, it is the responsibility of your local union to pay the entire cost of your delegates' participation.

We cordially extend to your local union an invitation to send a delegation to the conference. With the many changes taking place in the Gas Utilities Industry, we strongly urge all USW gas local unions to participate in this conference.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Emil Ramirez at (612) 623-8045 or Steve Finnigan at (508) 482-5555.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

In solidarity,



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District Directors