

Getting Around the USW Web Site

The United Steelworkers (USW) web site is currently divided into eight major categories as signified below by the deep blue headlines. The web site has been designed so that multiple users can be updating the web at any given time. The drop down menu bar at the top or the left-hand menu bar will take you to the sections listed below that bar. Each category or subcategory contains articles or other classifications. The right hand bar offers quick reference icons to take the viewer to various areas of the USW web site or other informational sites.

Home Page (www.usw.org)

The home page allows for quick mobility to all sections of the web site. The center area contains information about upcoming events and a few recent articles affecting working men and women.

Crucial Issues

Trade, health care, job security and retirement are just a few of the issues that impact the future of working Americans and their families. Crucial Issues looks at how the national policy makers impact your future, and what the USW is saying and doing about it.

- ◆ Retirement
- ◆ Unfair Trade
- ◆ Health Care
- ◆ Job Security
- ◆ Work and Family
- ◆ Public Policy

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Workplaces

Our 850,000 members work in just about every sector of the North American economy. We are the largest industrial union in North America. Together, we make our union one of the most diverse in the world. The sub-categories under this section are divided into various classifications to keep members informed in each area of our union.

- ◆ Metals
- ◆ Manufacturing
- ◆ Paper and Forestry Products
- ◆ Chemical Industry
- ◆ Health Care
- ◆ Pharmaceuticals
- ◆ Public and Non-Profit Employees
- ◆ Mining
- ◆ Energy and Utilities

Action Center

Working people are not strangers to the political and corporate challenges attempting to destroy collective bargaining. As the category name implies, these are major areas of importance where USW members are working to protect the rights and jobs of our sisters and brothers.

- ◆ Rapid Response
- ◆ Challenging Unfair Trade
- ◆ Stand Up For Steel
- ◆ Health Care Initiative
- ◆ Global Solidarity
- ◆ Strategic Campaigns
- ◆ Retiree Benefit Watch
- ◆ Political Action
- ◆ Collegiate Athletes Coalition
- ◆ United Students Against Sweatshops

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Resources

Who we are, where have been or what is happening falls under the category of “Resources.” If you wish to know something about our officers, it’s in here. If you want to find up-to-the-minute news releases, they are in here. Whether it is the latest Health and Safety reports or what changes might affect your Civil Rights, they can be found in this section. And, if you want to find out more of what “Steelworker” women are doing, it’s here.

- ◆ About USW
- ◆ USW Logo, Info and Materials
- ◆ Releases, Articles & Interviews
- ◆ International Officers
- ◆ USW Districts
- ◆ Our Union in Canada
- ◆ Health, Safety & Environment
- ◆ Publications
- ◆ *Women of Steel*
 - *Welcome*
 - *Women’s Resources*
 - *What’s Happening*
 - *Downloadable Info*
 - *Health and Safety*
 - *Legislation and the Law*
 - *Global Women’s Solidarity*
 - *Getting Political*
 - *Sisterhood Stories*
 - *Comments and Information*
 - *2004 Women of Steel Conference*
- ◆ Civil Rights
- ◆ Steelworkers Health and Welfare Fund
- ◆ Labor Capital Strategies
- ◆ Web Video Library
- ◆ Maglev

Join USW

The life blood of any organization are its members and as clichéd as it may sound, there is strength in numbers. The larger the union, the more services it can provide. The United Steelworkers are constantly trying to assist working people who wish to bargain collectively. When working class men and women call on us to help fight for decent health care, fair and equitable pay, respectful treatment, proper staffing, to stop forced overtime and win job and retirement security, our staff is there. The “Join USW” area shows how we can help and where we are working.

- ◆ Organizing Basics
- ◆ Organizing News
- ◆ Internal Organizing
- ◆ Associate Member Program
- ◆ Blue Green Alliance
- ◆ Health Care Workers Council
- ◆ Councils & Strategic Alliances
- ◆ Steelworkers' Summer
- ◆ Organizing Forms
- ◆ Organizing Member Services

Services

In order to maintain your members, you must provide the proper services. This area shows the services we are providing to inform, train and protect our members.

- ◆ Training
- ◆ Bargaining
- ◆ Legislative
- ◆ Legislative and Political Affairs
- ◆ Press Association
- ◆ Events Calendar
- ◆ 32nd Constitutional Convention
- ◆ Members

Districts

In 2005, the United Steelworkers divided its coverage in North America into 13 Districts. Each district has its own identity and concerns which are displayed throughout their district web sites. The district sites are subdivided into various categories according to the needs and concerns of their members. The second stage of the USW web project was to develop a web site for all districts. Districts 3, 5 and 6 can be found on the USW Canadian web site (<http://steelworkers-metallos.ca>).

- ◆ District 1
- ◆ District 2
- ◆ District 4
- ◆ District 7
- ◆ District 8
- ◆ District 9
- ◆ District 10

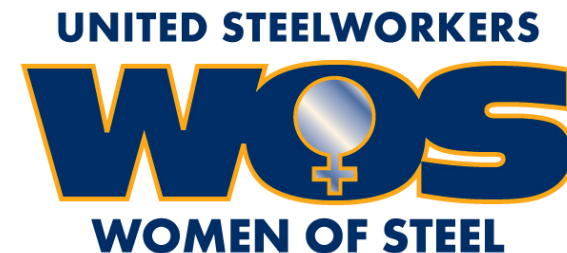
Looking to the Future

As stage two of the web site nears completion, the USW hopes to embark on a new and exciting challenge. Although it is in the project stage, the union is developing a way to provide web sites to local unions.

When this occurs, another door to union activism will open for some members as the USW begins to train a new group of webmasters.

What Can I Do?

Although a web site is maintained by a webmaster, the responsibility lies with all union members to provide information or stories to assist us in maintaining an up-to-date and informative “Steelworker” web site.



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Thought to Ponder:

*To the world you may be one
person, but to one person you
may be the world*