

# UNITED STEELWORKERS PRESS ASSOCIATION

45 YEARS SERVING UNION COMMUNICATORS

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## Membership Application

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PUBLICATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL UNION WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL UNION # \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ # of Members \_\_\_\_\_

INDUSTRY YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTS (e.g. steel, tire) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one box for where the mail is forwarded to.

LOCAL UNION ADDRESS

EDITOR/WEBMASTER ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Postal or Zip Code)

( ) -  
(Phone Number)

EDITOR \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Statement of Authorization

We, the President and Secretary Treasurer of Local \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the Code of Ethics of the United Steelworkers Press Association. We further agree that we, and those members who assist us with local union communications, will abide by these Code of Ethics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Local Union President)

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(Signature of Local Union Recording Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

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## **CODE OF ETHICS**

### **UNITED STEELWORKERS PRESS ASSOCIATION (USPA)**

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1. Member publications and web sites will always serve the best interests of organized labor and uphold the United Steelworkers Constitution and abide by the By-laws of the United Steelworkers Press Association.
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