You Are

IN THE UAW, THE MEMBERS DECIDE ISSUES
YOU Elect your OWN Local Union Officers
YOU Run your OWN Local Union Affairs
YOU Elect your OWN Negotiating Committee
YOU Make the decisions on your OWN union contract
YOU Choose your OWN stewards
YOU Decide important policies and actions of your OWN union by majority vote
YOU Elect your OWN delegates to the International Union Conventions
YOU --The Membership -- are the FINAL VOICE of authority and decision in your UAW Union

YOU ARE THE UNION

BY:
- Actively participating in union activities
- Being vocal and supportive in the community
- Educating yourself on social and worker issues
- Supporting your leadership
- Attending union meetings and giving input
- Helping when needed
- Talking union to coworkers

OFFICERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
- President – Ron Gettelfinger
- Secretary-Treasurer – Elizabeth Bunn
- Vice-Presidents (5)
  - General Hollifield
  - Bob King
  - Cal Rapson
  - Jimmy Settles
  - Terry Thurman
- Region 1 – Joe Peters
- Region 1A – Rory Gamble
- Region 1C – Duane Zuckscherdt
- Region 1D – Donald Oetman
- Region 2B – Lloyd Mahaffey
- Region 3 – Maurice Davison
- Region 4 – Dennis Williams
- Region 5 – Jim Wells
- Region 8 – Gary Casteel
- Region 9 – Joe Ashton
- Region 9A – Bob Madore

Who is the Most Important Person in the UAW?

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THE MEMBERS ARE THE ULTIMATE GOVERNING BODY OF THE UAW!

UNION ACTIVISTS BUILD THE POWER OF THE UNION!

**UAW UNION STRUCTURE**

**LOCAL UNION**

- **Members**
  - (Amalgamated Units)
  - (Unit)
- **Executive Board**
  - Officers, At-Large
- **Shop Committee**
- **Convention Delegates**
- **Standing Committees**
  - Constitution/Bylaws
  - Community Services
  - Union Label
  - Education
  - Conservation/Rec.
  - Civil Rights
  - CAP
  - Consumer Affairs
  - Veterans
  - Women
- **Grievance Representatives**

**INTERNATIONAL UNION**

- **International Executive Board**
  - Officers, Regional Directors
- **International Reps**
- **Departments & Councils**
  - Corps, Industry, Occup.
- **Family Education Center**

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**The Members Decide:**

- Who the elected officials are
- Who the convention delegates will be that elect the International Executive Board
- What will be negotiated in their local contract

**The International Union:**

- Has organizing, collective bargaining, political action and administrative responsibilities
- Sets up departments and councils based on corporations, industries or occupations
- Provides education opportunities in many venues including the Family Education Center at Black Lake

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**What Do You Know?**

(Fill in the Blanks)

- What is your local union number?
- Who is your Local Union President?
- Who is your grievance handler?
- Where and when is your next union meeting?
- What region is your local union in?
- Who is your Regional Director?
- Who is your International Union service representative?

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Is your local amalgamated and how many members?