

THE POWER OF

Tiffany McKee

Name:

Local 200L, District 1

Local Number/USW District #:

Continental, Process Control Technician

Employer, Job Title:

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Rubber tracks for combines, tank tracks for military vehicles, bladder bags for water towers

What does your local do or make?

Years as USW Member:

Wapakoneta, Ohio

Hometown:

What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?

"We have such a wide variety of customers that we service, from the mining industry, to agriculture, to the military."

What does this year's theme, "The Power of Unity," mean to you? How has your local benefited from putting unity into action?

"It's true, we're always stronger when we stand together. All of the members of our local need to stand up and support one another."

What issues will be important when your local's contract expires?

"Our factory, which is one of only four unionized Continental factories in the United States, was recently sold to a European company. All four of the plants are covered by one contract, so that is somewhat worrisome to me, what they might try to do in bargaining."

What's your favorite alternative fact?

"That Right to Work is right for the working class."

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Who would you prefer to have dinner with: Sean Spicer, Betty White, Vladimir Putin, Drake, or Céline Dion? Why?

"Putin, so I could tell him to stay out of my politics and out of my government."

What's the best thing about the convention so far?

"It's been putting a fire in my belly to go home and get more members involved."

What things do you hope to do while you're here?

"As the new Next Gen coordinator for District 1, I'm hoping to make contact with other coordinators from other districts, as well as with some of our more experienced members and SOAR members, so I can pick their brains about how to grow our union."

What in this convention will you put to work when you return home?

"Remember the Power of Unity, to teach younger members about the importance of being active. We have a hell of a fight on our hands, and we're not going to win if we don't have all of our members on board."