Greg Moody

Name: Greg Moody
Local 14482, District 12

Local Number/USW District #: 7

LafargeHolcim Cement, Maintenance mechanic

Employer, Job Title:

21 years, Local President

Cement

Years as USW Member:

What does your local do or make?

Florence, Colo

Hometown:

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

“There are more prisons in the county where Florence is located than in any other county in the United States.”

2. What does this year’s theme, “The Power of Unity,” mean to you? How has your local benefited from putting unity into action?

“The two largest cement manufacturers in the world just merged with the obvious goal of beating down the employees, to push us in the corner. But I went to the world cement union workers meeting in October and heard from groups like IndustriALL. This emphasized to me that we are all connected and that, as a result, we have a way to deal with this company.”

3. What issues will be important when your local’s contract expires?

“We have had some deterioration in healthcare and benefits. Our pension was frozen in 2015. We must make sure they don’t have the opportunity to push us around.”

4. What’s your favorite alternative fact?

“The slogan is the best thing about the convention, the power of unity, and also sharing about how to help each other with issues.”

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

“I would have dinner with Celine Dion because some of those other people I would want to hit in the mouth. I am a singer too, so we might have a peaceful dinner.”

6. What’s the best thing about the convention so far?

“I hope that while I am here, I will gain that one thing that I need to take back my local. It’s like in the movie, City Slickers, when the cowboy told the city slicker that he had to learn that one important thing in life.”

7. What things do you hope to do while you’re here?

“I will take back Rev. Barber’s message. Our society needs that so much.”

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

“Make America Great Again.” It makes my blood boil. I was born in the 1960s in Southern Mississippi. When I hear “Make America Great Again,” it makes me uneasy.”