



DELEGATE PROFILE



Kris O'Brien

Name:

Local 12 – District 9

Local Number/USW District #:

Goodyear, Tire Builder

Employer, Job Title:

23

Years as USW Member:

Passenger tires for car and light truck

What does your local do or make?

Gadsden, Alabama

Hometown:

1

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

"In a right-to-work state, we are 100% union. We have great generational history at the local and the plant."

2

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

"Unity is everything. I worked on the political campaign last fall and saw how, more than ever, we need to band together and take care of each other."

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

"Betty White. She's a fighter. She never backed down and she's funny!"

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

"The speakers have been wonderful. Also, seeing the bare bones of the Resolutions is very educational. You get to see what the union does and why."

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

"Meet as many of my brothers and sisters as possible from all over."

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

"I want to share the overall energy and information of the convention along with the inspiration of the young people involved in Next Gen. I will also take back some new ideas and actions for our WOS program."

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

"Health care. Also, maintaining our protected plant status and receiving the capital investments necessary to keep us globally competitive."

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What's your favorite alternative fact?

"Trump saying that he's a steelworker."

