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THE

POWER OF

UNITY

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Name:

Local 2155, District 1
Local Number/USW District #:

Arconic Titanium, Bar Turner
Employer, Job Title:

21
Years as USW Member:

Titanium
What does your local do or make?

New Girard, Ohio
Hometown:

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

"It's a small town, it's an old steel town, and it's rich in the history of the steel industry. And even though a lot of the mills are gone, we still take a lot of pride in that."

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 means a lot to me. As a political coordinator, especially after the last election, I think we truly need to be unified going forward. We have to start building the Next Generation. They won this round, but now we have to get ready for the next one."

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

"The number one thing we'd like to do is to address the two-tier system in our contract."

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What's your favorite alternative fact?

"How about all of them? I am just amazed at some of the things that people will believe."

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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. I have a sense of humor. I love to laugh, it's a great stress reliever, so give me Betty White. That would be a blast."

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

"Everything has been great. There hasn't been one thing I haven't enjoyed yet. I've enjoyed meeting so many new people."

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

"I want to learn, and to meet new friends. I am looking forward to hearing from people who are fighting the same fight. That feeling is going to build as the days go on."

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

"I'll take home a renewed energy. I'm looking forward to coordinating information, especially with Women of Steel. I want to bridge the gaps for people who weren't able to be here."

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