



DELEGATE PROFILE



Darren Green

Name:

Local 5328, District 6

Local Number/USW District #:

ArcelorMittal Hamilton East

Employer, Job Title:

31

Steel wire manufacturing

Years as USW Member:

What does your local do or make?

Hamilton, Ontario

Hometown:

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

"My workplace was on the verge of closing, but in the last year we've hired over 100 people, which is unusual in this climate with all the plants we've seen close."

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

"Whether it's on the shop floor or working with community partners, with unity we get things done. Our union's Stop the Killing campaign is a good example, how we've been getting so much community support."

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

"A big issue that I can see coming up is pensions, and we'll have to make sure our members are taken care of."

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What's your favorite alternative fact?

"My favorite one has to be that Donald Trump is going to save all working people."

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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, because of her years of life experience and the stories that she could tell."

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

"It's the solidarity on the floor, with so many people coming together, everyone getting charged up all at once – it's amazing."

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

"Re-establishing some personal connections with some great people that I haven't seen since the last convention."

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

"I plan on showing the convention videos to our members, in our local and our area council, so they can see what is happening in our union and realize what Steelworkers do elsewhere."