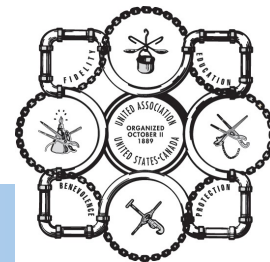


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LOCAL 101 **NEW SIGN**

On Thursday, November 30, 2023 the light went on for the 1st time. It has been a long time coming for a sign outside the building. We would like to thank everyone who worked to help make this happen. With a big thank you to the Brothers and Sisters of the Local in approving the purchase and installation of the sign.



RETIREE LUNCH

No December Retiree Lunch. Next lunch will be February 2024. See you then.

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LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

December 13, 2023 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

None

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

FINANCE MEETING

None

UNION MEETING

December 20, 2023 7:30pm



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BENEFIT NEWS AND UPDATES

BENEFIT'S:

401(k) Changes: If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k) please submit your forms by December 15th to be effective January 1st. If you need a form for changing your hourly deduction or investment choice contact the Hall or email Kelly at kelly@local101.net. You may also print the forms from the Local 101 website and mail or fax them in.

HEALTH & WELFARE FUND: 2024 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms Please return ASAP.

PENSION:

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

1. Notify the Pension Fund a minimum of three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1st of the month. So, if you want to retire 12/1/2023, let us know by September 1, 2023.
2. You will be mailed an application, once you receive, complete, and return the application.
3. Then, you will get mailed your Election Forms from Ekon Benefits, this is where you select what monthly option/amount you want to receive, these forms get returned to the Pension Fund so you can start receiving your direct deposit/check on the first of the month.

You can request an Estimate prior to retiring, just call Kelly in the Benefit Office at Local 101 and she will have Ekon Benefits mail you your ESTIMATED Election forms, which show you all options and amounts available for your retirement.

Normal Age of Retirement is age 62 for active/vested participants.

REMINDERS:

When you have been laid off, it is your responsibility to inform the Hall. Please call to let us know your lay-off date. This includes members who have been traveling.

When working a job that is out of Local 101's jurisdiction, it is not only a courtesy, but also necessary that you call the Business Manager of that particular jurisdiction. Jurisdictional Maps & Local Contact Information are available at our Hall.

A locked Drop-Box is located adjacent to the Administrative Office Doors. Anyone needing to drop off union dues payments, confidential paperwork, etc. after hours is encouraged to use the box as it is checked every morning.

MEMBERS NEWS AND UPDATES



Retirement:

Martin Voruz retired 12/1/2023. Congratulations on your retirement Martin



Apprentice to Journeyman:

Spencer Kohrmann. Congratulations to Spencer on this completion.

HELP TO FILL THE TABLE



Please make sure to bring your food donations to the Christmas Union Meeting on December 20th. We want to beat last years donations!!!

CONTINUED EDUCATION

Just a reminder that all Licensed Journeyman Plumbers are required to attend a minimum of 4 hours of Continued Education each year. Local 101 has the following Classes still coming up:

Thursday, December 21, 2023 - Introduction to Backflow (4 spots left)

Thursday, February 1, 2024 - VTEN Propress

Monday, February 19, 2024—TBD



TRAINING NEWS



EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Brian Poirot	Braze	10/25/23	David Boden	Braze	9/15/23
Caleb Davinroy	UA 50/51	9/14/23.	Wayne Downing	Braze	8/10/23
Adam Juenger	Braze	8/3/23	Corey Deitz	Welding	11/2/23
Wes Buehne	Welding	11/2/23	Steve Buettner	Braze	12/2/23
Luke Gruchala	Braze	11/17/23	Jacob Russell	Braze	11/9/23

CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Jamie Atterberry	12/30/23	Derek McKenzie	1/14/2024
Brad Quirin	2/4/2024	Matt White	2/11/2024
Alan Noll	2/17/2024	Michael Plunkett	1/19/2024
Douglas Vanhooose	1/19/2024		

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

Randy Cleveland	2/4/2024	Adam Juenger	2/2/2024
Jeff Mitchell	12/21/2023		

INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

Rick Polacek	Level 1 & 2	12/31/2023
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UA PE -1 CERTIFICATION ALL EXPIRING 1/9/2024

Chris Albers	Carl Birkner	Lucas Borrenpohl
Mark Ehret	Mark Ehret Jr.	Tim Eichelberger
Aaron Elliot	Jody Hooch	Bob Hooch
Garrett Koen	Spencer Kohrmann	Dan Kramper
Justin Kramper	David Munie	Jason Reimann
Jacob Russell	Mike Schrand Jr.	Dan Stewart
Ryley Wallin	Brian Zurliene	

Spring Classes 2024

- Illinois Backflow Classes - January 9 - 18 5pm - 8:30pm
- Industrial Rigging Classes - Starting on January 18, 2024 5pm - 8pm for 16 weeks
- HVAC Classes - Classes Starting on January 16, 2024 5pm - 8pm for 16 weeks
- Foreman Certification– Classes Starting on January 15, 2024 5 pm - 8pm for 16 weeks

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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