

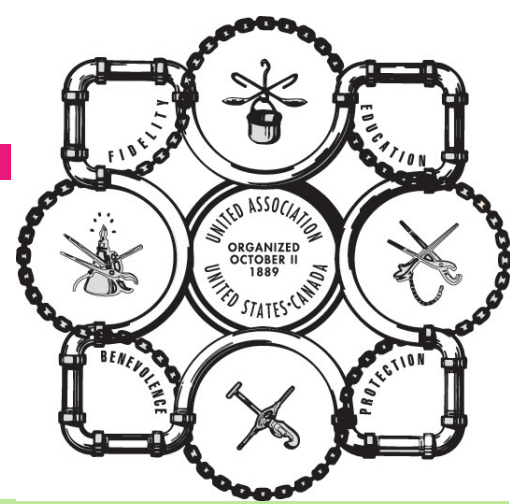
2024 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101



COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!!!

Local 101 will be holding their Annual Christmas Union Meeting and Dinner. Please mark your Calendars for Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 @ 7:30pm. We will have a shortened Union Meeting followed by a dinner catered by Royel Catering. We ask that you bring with you several non-perishable food items to donate to the local food pantries.



MEETING DATES & TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

December 11th 5:00PM

PENSION/H & W

NONE

JATC MEETING

December 30 4:00pm

FINANCE MEETING

NONE

UNION MEETING

December 18th 7:30PM

RETIREE LUNCH

No Retiree Lunch in
December Or January
See you in February

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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:

2025 Health Insurance

Enrollment Forms

Please return ASAP.

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.

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.

Election News

Election of Officers will take place on Monday, December 23, 2024 from 6am - 6pm. If there is a tie, the Run-Off Election will be on Monday, December 30, 2024 from 6am - 6pm.

Congratulations to the Following Officers who were elected by acclamation:

Business Manager - Daniel McKenna

President - Matt Biekert

Vice President - Gabe Prange

Recording Secretary - Scott Luchtefeld

Inside Guard - Rich Fuess

The Following Positions are up for Election:

Executive Board (4 Positions)

Brian Poirot

Steve Buettner

Luke Gruchala

Corey Hagarty

Zach Hawthorne

Finance Committee (3 Positions)

Dale Schremp

Nick Gruchala

Brian Kreher

Riley Wallin

Examining Board (3 Positions)

Jeff Mitchell

Carl Birkner

Kyle Sigman

Jim Foran



Bell Ringers Needed

Local 101 will need help ringing the Bell on Saturday, December 14, 2024 from 2pm until 4pm. We will be at the west end Schnucks Market. Please contact the Hall to help out.

Congratulations to:

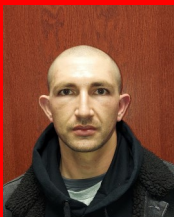
Years of Service:

Michael Dahm – 60 years of service

New Members/Apprentices:



Dylan Firestone started with Bel-O Sales



Collin Ponder started with Ehret

New Journeyman –



Josh Hall started with Ehret

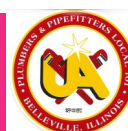
PENSION

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

1. Notify the Pension Fund a minimum three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1st of the month. So, if you want to retire 3/1/2025, let us know by December 1, 2024.
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 changed to age 62 for active/ vested participants.



EXPIRED CERTS

Devon Becker

UA 50/51 10/17/24

Anthony Horstmann

UA 50/51 9/23/24



CERTIFICATIONS EXPIRING

Dave Boden	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Steve Buettner	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Wayne Downing	Braze	2/9/2025
Wayne Downing	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Luke Gruchala	Braze	2/7/2025
Adam Juenger	Braze	2/2/2025
Adam Juenger	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Jeff Mitchell	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Brian Poirot	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Mike Schrand	NFPA Medical Gas	1/11/2025
Jamie Atterberry	GTAW/SMAW	12/30/2024
Pat Coleman	GTAW/SMAW	2/28/2025
Derek McKenzie	GTAW/SMAW	1/14/2025
Gavin Modesitt	UA50/51	3/1/2025
Alan Noll	SMAW	2/16/2025
Mike Plunkett	SMAW	12/3/2024
Brad Quirin	GTAW/SMAW	2/2/2025
Doug Vanhooose	SMAW	2/28/2025
Matt White	GTAW/SMAW	12/19/2024

Continue Education

We will have 2 more Continue Education Classes for the 2025/2026 renewal period.

Saturday, January 4, 2025 @ 8am - 12pm
OSHA Safety Training

Thursday, January 30, 2025 @ 5pm - 9pm
Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute

Please make sure to get signed up.



DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Executive Board Meeting 5pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Union Meeting & Christmas Party 7:30pm	19	20	21
22	23 Election Of Officers 6am - 6pm	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26	27	28
29	30 Run-Off Election If Needed JATC Meeting 4pm	31				

NOVEMBER 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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