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December 29, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As you know, the semi-annual December General Membership meeting was postponed due to COVID-19 state restrictions. However, the December General membership meeting is when the membership votes for the Executive Board recommendations for allocated increases on all relevant contracts in the coming year.

At the December 11, 2020 Executive Board meeting, two recommendations were approved that require a vote based on the following information. The JATC met on November 13, 2020, and the Board of Trustees made the recommendation to go before the Executive Board to increase the employer's hourly contribution rate to the Apprenticeship & Training Fund by ten cents (\$0.10). This increase is due to at the last General Convention, a resolution was passed to implement a five cent (\$0.05) contribution per hour worked, to the National Training Fund Check-Off, on all newly negotiated collective bargaining agreements. Furthermore, in 2017 the Government Surplus Administration (GSA) program was suspended. Since a large number of our equipment comes from this program, the effects on the Training sites are unknown. Therefore, the other five cents (\$0.05) contribution per worked hour would go to the Apprentice & Training Program on all relevant contracts due to the unknown future of the GSA Program.

The Executive Board recommends to the General Membership to increase the employer's hourly contribution rate to the Apprenticeship & Training Fund by ten cents (\$0.10) per hour on all relevant contracts in 2021.

Also, the Executive Board recommends to the General Membership to increase the employer's hourly contribution rate to the Central Pension Fund by fifty cents (\$0.50) on all relevant contracts in 2021, with the remainder of any increase to apply to hourly wage.

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Philip R. Moore, Business Manager



Therefore, on January 16, 2021, a vote will be taken during the time 9:00 am till 12:00 pm at the following locations:

District 1
Local 181 Headquarters
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District 2
IUOE, Local 181 JATP
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Lynnville, IN 47619

District 3
Sheraton Louisville Riverside Hotel
700 West Riverside Drive
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

District 4
Local 181 District Office
121 Cherrybark Dr.
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District 5
AFL-CIO Labor Council Bldg.
1202 S. Fourth St.
Paducah, KY 42001

District 6
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2151 Greenup Ave.
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If you have any questions, please contact your District office.

Sincerely,
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 181



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