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JAMES T. CALLAHAN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

To: All Local Union Business Managers and H&P Training Directors

Dear Sir and Brother:

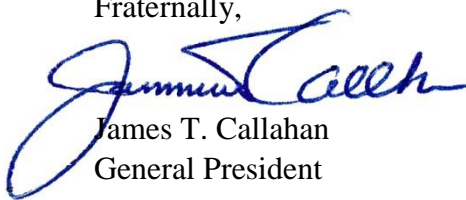
Currently, the IUOE is experiencing the need for well trained and skilled Hydro-Vac operators in all industries across the country. In order to protect our jurisdiction in this field of operation, we need to be able to supply our contractors with the skilled operators needed.

The IUOE National Pipeline Training Program continues to train in this type of work. The training that takes place in this program can be utilized across all industries, building trades, highway heavy, etc. As we look into the future, this type of work is only going to increase, creating very well-paying jobs for our membership. Our goal is to have enough hands successfully complete this training to meet the demands of our contractors in these industries, not just the pipeline industry.

Given the outlook and the employment opportunity that will exist, the NPTF will be offering Hydro-Excavation classes at the ITEC, starting in January 2019, and continuing through May 2019. Please contact NPTF Director Bryan Abel (507) 291-0316 or Assistant Training Director Keith Hoover (814)-483-0617 for more details. The schedule of classes is also posted on the IUOE website under the pipeline training tab.

I ask that you pass this information on to your members and strongly recommend that they take advantage of this opportunity.

Fraternally,



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