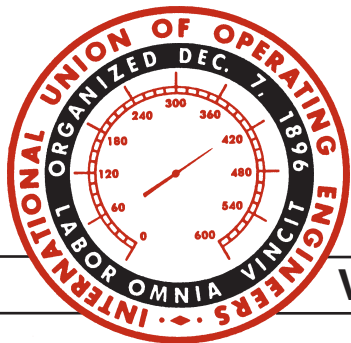


# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS



## Local 181

# NEWS

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## **BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**

*By WILL L. JOHNSON, JR.*



Congratulations are in order for past Business Manager Philip Moore. Brother Moore has dedicated the last 44 years of his life to Local 181. On behalf of all of Local 181, we wish Philip and Charlyn a happy and blessed retirement.

I would like to take this time to thank our Constitutional Officers for installing me as Business Manager

of Local 181 to fulfill the unexpired term of Brother Moore. Words cannot describe the honor I have to serve our Local in this role. I will do my absolute best for all of us in Local 181 and our families.

Since our last newsletter, I would like to welcome Drew Preston as Business Agent in District 1, Will Broughton, Business Agent in District 3 and Justin Outland, Business Agent in District 5. Thank you all for serving Local 181 in this capacity.

At the time of this newsletter Local 181's work and man hours are strong and look very promising for the future. Local 181's man hours are up 11.40% from the last year. There are multiple projects across the Local that are employing or will be employing 20, 30, 40 or even more operating engineers. We have projects ranging from new scrubbers on coal plants, ash pond clean ups, auto factory expansions, water treatment plants, simple cycle gas plants, large interstate bridge and river crossings, new hospitals, and new multi-billion-dollar battery plants. It is a great time to be an Operating Engineer.

We have elections coming across Local 181 on November 8th. I will remind everyone that thanks to how Kentucky has voted the last couple of elections, on January 1, 2023, the unemployment benefits will go from 26 weeks to 16 weeks for our union brothers and sisters. It is even worse for individuals who do not belong to a union. This reduction in weeks of eligibility to draw unemployment benefits was due to the passing of House Bill 4. Unfortunately, there are members of Local 181 that voted for the very people that pushed and voted yes for this bill. Votes have consequences and Local 181 just got handed one. I am pleading to all 181 Members to take five minutes and educate yourself on who the candidates are and what their intentions will be if elected, irrespective of Republican or Democratic party. If you're unable to decide or don't have the time to research, please trust Local 181's endorsement. A list of endorsed candidates is in this newsletter.

Furthermore, I would like to encourage all our brothers and sisters to visit Local 181's training sites. Our contractors are expecting qualified operators now more than ever. With that, I am challenging each and every one of us to do better at being our brothers' and sisters' keeper. Take more time to help a fellow operator, take more time to teach and show a fellow operator, take more time to lead by example for those who need it. Let's remind each other of the monthly union meetings. Every good union member and good operator was helped by someone.

In addition, I want to remind each member to attend our General Membership meeting to be held December 10, 2022, at Henderson Headquarters, 700 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY.

With the holidays approaching, I would like to personally wish all members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

If I or anyone at the Henderson office can be of any assistance, please call 270-826-2704.

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 • 10:00 A.M. HENDERSON TIME**

**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT: 700 N. ELM STREET • HENDERSON, KY 42420**

# B. A.'S Work Reports

## DISTRICT 1, HENDERSON, KY



Scott Nantz  
District Representative



Drew Preston  
Business Agent

We would like to welcome Andrew Preston as the new Business Agent at District One. Drew has been a member of Local 181 for 17 years and will be an asset to our Local.

At this time, work in Local 181 District One is going strong with several jobs going on over the whole district. This work should have operators on the job site for several months.

In Hancock County, Hodskins Services, State Group and TMI are at Commonwealth Aluminum with a few operators working currently. Maxim Crane and C J Mahan are working at Cannelton Dam on the locks and gates.

In Henderson County, we have

Sterett Crane, Hazex, Deig Bros., and Fessler and Bowman at Pratt Paper with quite a few operators on site. Keller North American is doing foundation work for a new water tank in the same area. The I-69 project is kicking off for Ragle Inc. with around 20 Local 181 operators working on site at this time.

In Muhlenberg County, TVA Paradise work has been good with operators working for Azco Inc., Burns & McDonnell along with W. B. Koester, Helmkamp Construction and M J Electric. This work will continue on the simple cycle project and should last into 2023 with several operators on site.

Also, Fisher Contracting was awarded the gypsum stack reclamation contract and will employ several operators. This portion of the TVA reclamation should last for years. They are using a wide range of equipment to perform this task from GPS dozers, GPS scrapers and excavators.

In addition, the demolition of the TVA coal plant continues with DH Griffin on site. They have six to eight operators prepping the three cooling towers for implosion, which should take place mid-November. The cleanup from the implosion should last until the spring of 2023. G-UB-MK has been working to prepare the plant for demolition as well.

Finally, Wright Brothers and Barnard Construction are on site as well at the

time of this writing. There are 70 to 80 operating engineers working for multiple contractors with more work planned.

In Warren County, work at the GM Warehouse has kept 15 to 20 members working throughout the summer. Walbridge Equipment Installation LLC, along with Independence Excavating, are working to expand the existing building. At the GM plant in Bowling Green, The Boldt Company has been keeping operators working after the storm damage repairs but is expected to pick up more work in the winter months along with Gallagher-Kaiser.

In Simpson County, work at Matalco was steady for a few operators with Michels and Abel doing an expansion project that lasted through the summer months.

In closing, we would like to remind everyone that our monthly District meetings (except June and December) are held in Henderson, Ky, at the Headquarters Office on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and at the Bowling Green Office on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

If we can be of any assistance, please call us at 1-270-826-2704.



The simple cycle project at TVA in Muhlenberg County

## DISTRICT 2, EVANSVILLE, IN



**Andy Tolliver**  
Financial Secretary  
District Representative



**Greg Stevenson**  
Business Agent



**Woodie Vanover**  
Business Agent



**Kelly Christy**  
Business Agent



**Blankenberger at AB Brown**

Work in District Two has been very strong with a good mix of Heavy/Highway and Building work. Barring any major economic setbacks, work looks to continue strong into the next few years

Work being performed in District Two is as follows: Lehigh Cement plant in Mitchell; Industrial Contractors is still on site working on various projects and there is a large stripping project waiting to be awarded. McIntyre Brothers has a few small jobs in the GM Foundry and both Sieboldt and Mitchell Quarries are moving ahead with crushing operations. Bowen and Nicholson are still on site at Crane Naval Base for the Underwater Missile Test Facility. Work should pick up for the excavation sometime early winter.

At Sabic, there is a plant outage and general maintenance with BMWC, Mel-Kay and Sterett Crane. Russell's Excavating has the contract for the site's mowing and snow removal. Hayden Wrecking has a couple of demolition projects at Sabic as well. Skanska has been Awarded a foundation project at BWXT Technologies that should last into next year. At Country Mark Refinery, BMWC, Mel-Kay and Russell's Excavating are all working on the current projects at this site as well. Reynolds has a sewer line project in the Posey County area with a couple of directional drill companies on site. Bowen and Sterling continue to pick up work at the Gibson County Duke Plant with outage work on Units 1, 2 & 3. These will last into March of next year. F. A. Wilhelm has ash pond work at the Duke site that should last until the end of the year and they are bidding on several other projects on site. Blankenberger Brothers has ash cell work at AB Brown and IPL Petersburg. Toyota will continue to have

small projects and some weekend work through the end of the year with Custom Mechanical, TMI, L.G. Fox, State Group, Skanska and Mel-Kay. W. B. Koester has a parking lot expansion and a rail spur project at Toyota as well. Skanska is performing the maintenance work at IPL Petersburg along with several other contractors on site. Debra-Kuempl has a WWTP in Pike County, that is just getting started with Koberstein and Maxim Crane performing work there as well. E&B Paving and J. H. Rudolph both have several paving projects going in Posey, Gibson & Pike Counties. W B Koester and Ragle both have several road & bridge work projects going in these areas. The Wabash River railroad truss project with sheet pile services should last a few more months depending on the weather. Work looks to stay very busy throughout the area with proposed solar projects in these three counties.

Infrastructure Systems has water line projects in Tell City and Evansville. JBI has sidewalks and curb replacement in Tell City. E&B Paving has paving on the street with the sidewalk replacement project as well as some slide corrections on Hwy. 66 and State Road 145. At Cleveland Cliffs, Graycor Industrial, TMI, Mel-Kay and State Group have all had various small maintenance projects throughout the summer with Graycor being awarded a fall outage project. At AEP Rockport we have Entact closing out an ash pond with work projected to last through 2024. Enerfab Industrial has maintenance and outage work at the site also. Warrick County has an abundance of activity at the ALCOA/Kaiser Aluminum plant site. Kaiser has expanded the finishing department by adding a new finishing roll coating line. Skanska is the general contractor of the

projects employing several operators and having Klenck Companies, Keller North American and Maxim Crane as sub-contractors. BMWC was the successful bidder on the first phase of the new boiler house project at the Kaiser site with Goettle currently doing foundation work at the site. Sterling Industrial has maintenance work at ALCOA/Kaiser and AGC Power plants. Enerfab Industrial has fall outage work at AGC Power Plant. Deig Bros has a new sub-station being constructed at the location. The F.B. Culley Station Power Plant has Sterling Industrial, Sterett Crane and Rigging, Nicholson and Ash Management Services conducting various projects. Ragle Inc. has a sewer expansion project in Newburgh. Along with several other projects in Warrick and Vanderburgh counties. E&B Paving, JBI and J.H. Rudolph have road projects in Warrick County. In the Evansville/Vanderburgh County area there are waterline upgrade projects being performed by Infrastructure Systems, Blankenberger Bros. and Ragle. JBI, Blankenberger Bros., Ragle, J.H. Rudolph and E&B Paving have various road projects. Kokosing Industrial still has work at the East Side treatment plant with hopes to start on the new water treatment facility early next year.

In closing, we would encourage everyone to attend the monthly district meetings held the first Tuesday of the month (Except for June and December) at 7:30pm. We would also like to remind everyone to check your certifications, drug cards, and continue with skills upgrades at the training site. We would also like to thank the Lynnville Training site staff and all the volunteers for all the help at the Labor Day events. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to call at 812-474-1811.

**DISTRICT 3, LOUISVILLE, KY**



*William Deaton  
President  
District Representative*



*John Flanagan  
Business Agent*



*John Kemple  
Business Agent*



*Will Broughton  
Business Agent*

District 3 is proud to report that our district has been exceptionally busy with little chance of slowing in the foreseeable future. From several contractors working on the highways throughout Southern Indiana and Kentucky, to Bowen Engineering's multiple ongoing projects, and one of the largest construction projects in the nation with BOSK Ford, District 3 continues to see incredible work. The likelihood of a slow winter season is near non-existent; we look forward to continuing and consistent work for the district.

The BOSK Ford Battery Plant will be the largest project in the history of Local 181. Located in central Glendale, Kentucky, BOSK will employ hundreds of Operating Engineers both during construction and for years of maintenance to come. Much like the other Ford plants within the district, we can expect continual work for our members from this project for the foreseeable future from a variety of contractors. Barton Malow is working on the grade and drain portion of the project, as well as the concrete work. Sterett Crane and Rigging currently is in the process of mobilizing for the steel erection of the buildings. Malcom Drilling has several crews on-site drilling for and installing the caissons that will support the superstructure. Michels Construction will have a large package for the ground improvement and foundation work as well. Also on-site are Mt. Carmel Stabilization and Specialties to handle all soil stabilization needs. Bowen Engineering will soon move in to build two large power substations that will power the facilities.

The size, scope and man-power requirements of this project cannot be understated, as we are currently adding Operating Engineers to all aspects of this project multiple times a week. Predictions for the winter, and years to come, are lasting and consistent needs for Operating Engineers on this project.

The highway work persists with strength in Indiana. W.B. Koester continues with ash pond remediation at the Gallagher Powerhouse in New Albany, Indiana, and are currently scheduled for the next two years at Gallagher with the opportunity to bid demolition work. Milestone completed milling and resurfacing on I-65 from Edinburgh, Indiana to Columbus, Indiana as well as their work in Salem, Indiana with new storm water drainage, curbs and sidewalks. The new bridge has been finished; with more storm drain, curb, and sidewalk work to continue through the winter months. E&B Paving is working in Georgetown, Indiana on Innovation Parkway with MSE walls and new ramps to I-64. Kokosing Construction is continuing repair and refurbishment on the Sherman-Minton bridge across the Ohio River. This will continue into 2024. Dave O'Mara Contractors has several paving and bridge reconstruction projects throughout Southern Indiana, as well as work in Clark County on a new sanitary sewer line off Veterans Parkway. Whittenburg Construction is constructing two new hotels in Clarksville, Indiana, as well as in Nulu, Kentucky.

Highway work in Kentucky sees continued growth as well. E&B Paving is still working at the Louisville Airport, with a new geothermal field that will provide heating and cooling for the airport. On Bardstown Road, they are repairing sidewalk and laying new pavement. The new UPS Hangar will continue to see a work presence, from Whittenburg's digging and pouring new foundation, to Midwest Steel's two 2250 crawlers setting structural trusses, with miscellaneous steel and decking projects running into the winter season. The new VA Hospital is and will continue to employ members through both Goettle and F.A. Wilhelm for various jobs. Goettle persists with drilling caissons and setting rebar cages for new foundations, as F.A. Wilhelm forms up concrete foundations for the first floor and a new parking garage on site. Wilhelm will also see the construction of a new club house in turn one, and seating at Churchill Downs, to be completed by the next Derby.

Overall, highway work in the winter is forecasted as very robust, with the Blue Oval/SK site and Ford's announcing of a 700-million-dollar investment at the Ford Kentucky Truck Plant.

There are considerable ongoing projects throughout District 3 beyond the BOSK plant and Highway work. Bowen Engineering continues with multiple projects in our area, and has completed the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Scottsburg, Indiana as well as the Water Treatment Plant in Charlestown, Indiana. Bowen has also begun work in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, rehabbing the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant. There are several projects predicted to last beyond 2022, likely through 2024; including R.B. Jergens' Ash Cell Closure Project at the Clifty Creek Powerhouse in Madison, Indiana, several mass excavation projects in Battletown, Kentucky by Turner Contracting, Inc., and the Rumpke landfill project in Medora, Indiana. Also predicted to be lasting through 2023 is work at the NuCor Steel Plant in Brandenburg, Kentucky, with Lutgring Brothers, CJ Mahan, Goettle and Phillips Hardy being kept incredibly busy at this site. HIS Constructors celebrates the completion of a two-year long project at the Greensburg Airport in Greensburg, Indiana. Various pipeline projects in the district employ Integrity Kokosing with their "take up and relay" in the Clark County area, and Otis Minnesota installing "Pig Launchers and Receivers" in the Seymour/Columbus, Indiana areas.

As always, we encourage all to take advantage of the training sites in Boston, Kentucky, and Lynnville, Indiana, to hone their working skills. We are always looking for candidates for the Apprentices Programs.

District 3 wishes all a prosperous 2022, and an even greater welcome into 2023.



**BOSK**



**BOSK**

**DISTRICT 4, LEXINGTON, KY**



**Ricky Lewis**  
Treasurer  
District Representative

We would like to thank everyone who came out to the Labor Day picnic at Fort Boonesborough State Park. This is good fellowship and food for all 181 members to enjoy.

Our work in District 4 has been slow to get started this year but we have had several small jobs to keep a lot of hands working.

Goettle is finishing in Harlan County on Pine Mountain, doing a retaining wall that has five to six operators.

Ryan Inc. Central is doing a job at East Kentucky Power in Maysville with ten operators and this job will last until October 2023. They are doing a fly ash cell and a sediment pond.

Toyota is up and down with some shut down work coming in November and December of this year, which will require certifications to run certain pieces of equipment plus a 10-hour OSHA.

Schnabel has picked up a job in Breathitt County at Panbowl Lake, which was bid for sheet pile. It is to control erosion around the dam due to the flooding that occurred in July.

American Bridge has picked up a job at Wolf Creek Dam. It is a \$109 million dollar job to replace the tainter gates. Not much else is known at this time since the job was just awarded September 29. But we do know that there will be Local 181 operators on this job.

Capital City Group has a small outage going on at Kentucky Power in Hazard for Kent Power. D-Crane Rental is working in Shepherdsville, Georgetown and at the Army Depot. Padgett is working in Fayette County. D-Crane Rental and Padgett employ eight to ten operators. Little Creek Construction became signatory earlier this year and has eight to ten operators working in Fayette County. Foltz Welding has a pipeline job in Versailles. It is 1,800 feet of take-up and relay, with four operators on site. Hayes Drilling has work in various locations throughout District 4. McAbee picked up a job at Venison Valley Landfill, doing methane recovery and will have work until the end of February 2023.

Please stay up to date on your certifications and your skills. If you receive a new certification or a new skill, please provide a copy of the certification at our office.

In closing, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Greg Montgomery-Foltz Welding**  
Versailles, KY



**Labor Day Picnic Fort Boonesborough**

**DISTRICT 5, PADUCAH, KY**



**Carl Ray Dodge**  
Vice President  
District Representative



**Justin Outland**  
Business Agent

We want to thank all the members and their families for attending the 2022 Labor Day parade and picnic in Paducah. We were very excited to be able to get together again since Covid-19 has stood in our way for the past couple years.

We had a wonderful turnout at both picnic and parade. We missed the ones who could not attend and hope to see you and your families in 2023. A huge thank you to everyone who helped, without your help these events would not be possible.

District Five has had a significant amount of work since the start of the 2022 summer, and we are praying that trend continues for the years to come. With that being said, we would like to welcome Justin Outland as the new Business Agent for District Five. Justin will be a great asset and we believe he will do everything he can for not only District Five members but for Local 181 as a whole. Feel free to contact him at the District Five Paducah office anytime.

TVA Shawnee Steam plant has been strong with multiple contractors in and out all summer. G-UB-MK has outage work inside the plant and is now gearing up for another massive three-to-four year long scrubber project. G-UB-MK is predicting to have twenty plus operators between days and nights combined for this project and expected to work year-round. Also at Shawnee, Kiewit Constructors has an average of forty plus operators and still has an estimated 3.5 million cubic yards of ash still to move and cover up. Kiewit's work is looking to slow down some in late winter but will be back full force as soon as the weather breaks.

Smith Construction is busy with multiple bridge projects throughout District Five, including the large Smithland Bridge project at Smithland, Kentucky. The building of this bridge span and setting was a team effort between Smith Construction and American Bridge Company that has gone very well. Smith Construction will continue working on the approaches of this bridge and finish deck work in hopes to be completed by November 2023.

Work in Calvert City is looking to be very busy for the next couple of years, with a large project starting at Arkema and Westlake looking to have a big spring outage in April. There is also some Hazmat work coming to Westlake and will require operators with Hazmat Certs.

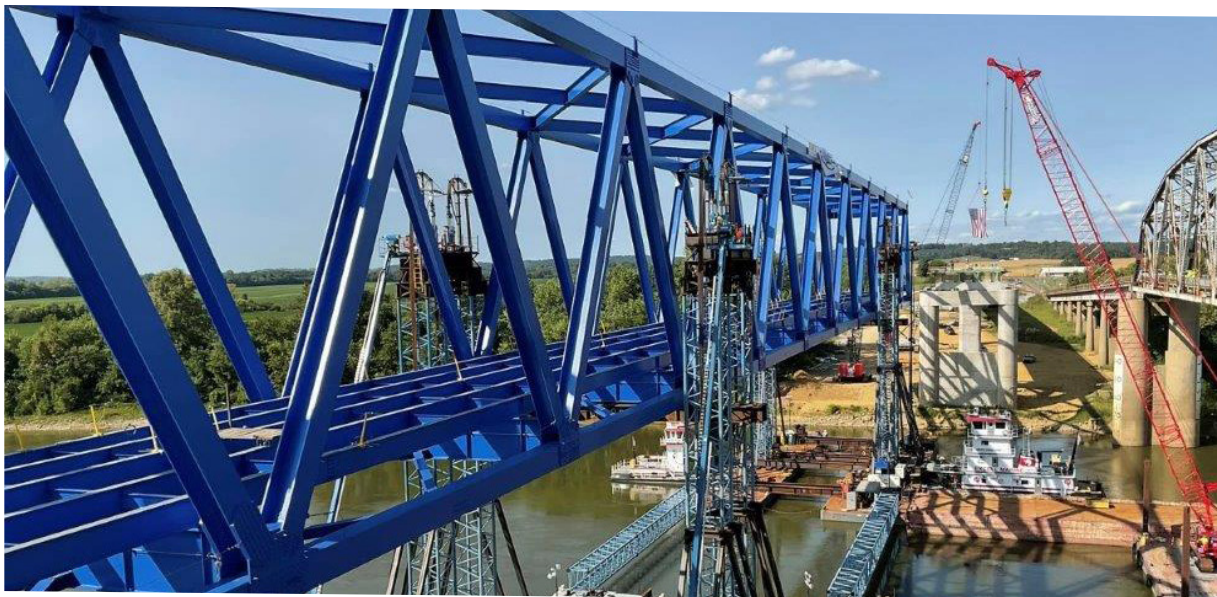
Novelis in Guthrie, Kentucky is going to have a large expansion and contractors are already calling for operators on that project. We also have contractors calling for rates on the new battery plant in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

We want to remind everyone to take advantage of both training sites to upgrade skills and obtain certifications and re-certifications. Anyone who does not have 10-hour OSHA or rigging and signaling and Hazmat Certification should get them as they are being required more and more frequently.

In closing we want to encourage all members to attend the monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of every month (except June and December) at the AFL-CIO building located at 1202 South 4th street, Paducah, KY at 7:30 pm. The newsletter should be reaching our members in the Holiday season, so we want to wish everyone in District Five a Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year!



**Labor Day 2022 picnic**



**Smith Construction, American Bridge - September 14, 2022 Smithland, KY bridge**

## DISTRICT 6, CATLETTSBURG, KY



John Gregory  
District Representative

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and healthy. By the time you receive this letter the holiday season will be upon us. Some holiday cheer will be good for all, after the last couple years we have experienced, hopefully the Covid pandemic is nearing a close.

It has been some time since the last newsletter, and I have good news to share with you all. The District Six Union Hall has moved! We moved to a bigger, better building located at 1278 Porter Rd, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 that is owned by IUOE Local 181. The new location has a meeting room with lots of space for classes and activities we plan to have in the future. We encourage you to stop by to visit and see your new location. We also urge you to attend your District meeting. This is your Union and your livelihood; help protect it!

Presently, Deep South Crane & Rigging has a small outage going on with around 60 operators at Marathon Petroleum Catlettsburg Refinery. The outage will be winding down in the coming weeks. Global Scaffold and Turner Industries has also kept a few working at Marathon. We are being told an outage coming in the fall of 2023 will be bigger than we have manned before. Local 181 we will be supplying the operators. We are looking ahead and encouraging everyone to make sure you have the necessary credentials to work at Marathon and that your certifications are current. We do not want to be short on supplying operators, therefore, we need you prepared!

Deep South also has a small outage at Riverside Gas Power Plant in Louisa, Kentucky with a couple operators working two shifts. Maxim Crane had work off and on at Riverside earlier this year that kept a few working as well. Enerfab has ongoing work at the AEP facility in Louisa, Kentucky that keeps a couple working year-round. J & J General Maintenance, J&H Reinforcing & Structural, Mi-De-Con, Beaver Excavating and W B Fosson & Sons have all had projects in various locations in our district that have kept members working.

The pipeline work is District Six has been scarce. Associated Pipeline had a few operators in Boyd County working on slip repair for Columbia Gas. Contractors Rental had repair work on lines in Boyd and Bath Counties. Maybe we will see more pipeline work in our area in the coming year.

Triton Construction remains at work on the Russell Fork Bridge (US-460) in Pike County with over 20 operators working rain or shine. The US-460 corridor reconstruction will provide an alternate route for US-460 traffic from US-23 near Yeager, Kentucky, to the Breaks Interstate Park near Breaks, Virginia.

Independence Excavating began demolition of AK Steel Plant in October 2021, the plant closed for good in 2019. AK Steel had been here 100 years; it had a good long run and provided a lot of prosperity to the area. The demo is nearing the end and has

kept around 20 operators working steady. Cleveland Cliffs acquired the property, and we are hopeful they will continue to make this site a benefit and blessing to the area.

A special thanks to all who helped and participated in the Catlettsburg Labor Day Parade. Without your help it would not be possible. I would also like to thank all the members who keep turning out for the monthly Union Meeting. Keep coming back! I wish each and every member a happy and prosperous new year. If I can be of any assistance, feel free to stop by or call me at (606) 739-0067.



AK Steel Demolition



New office

**APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING**

Training at the sites has been steady all summer. At the present time Boston has 70 apprentices and Lynnville has 100. The JATC has taken action on our application process for the apprentice program. Anyone interested in becoming an Operating Engineer Apprentice can go on Local 181's website at IUOElocal181.org and download an application. JATC has also removed the \$25.00 fee for the applications.

We all see how work in Local 181 is the best it has been in many years. We have had apprentices and journeymen alike catching up on certifications and expanding their skills on various equipment. We, the staff, have been very busy helping our members to enhance their abilities, while also hosting multiple interviews and 40-hour orientation classes due to the tremendous need for apprentices. We also have worked through a magnitude of evaluations because of the high demand for journeyman.

In addition, JATC has attended many outreach functions throughout the year, allowing us to get the word out to the public about who we are: highly skilled, sought-after trades men and women who represent an excellent career opportunity through Local 181. I hope with work this



**Mike Embry**  
Apprenticeship & Training Administrator



**Paul Novak**  
Boston Site Manager



**James Welp**  
Lynnville Site Manager

strong and apprentice numbers up, that our journey workers will reach out to our newer members and apprentices and lead them down the right path. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.

The training schedule for 2022 – 2023 has been put out, therefore please check the website and the app for updates. We would be glad to hear from any member who would like to participate in any classes or just brush up on a skill. Let's take these opportunities that our local has and keep moving forward.

Please give us a call if we can assist you in any way! Any questions or concerns please call Boston Training site at 502-833-2358 or the Lynnville Training site at 812-922-5541.

**Indiana AFL-CIO 2022 General ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS**

**US Senate:**

Thomas McDermott Jr. (D)

**U.S. Congress**

- District 1 - Frank Mrvan (I) (D)
- District 2 - Paul Steury (D)
- District 3 - Gary Snyder (D)
- District 5 - Jeannine Lee Lake (D)
- District 6 - Cynthia Wirth (D)
- District 7 - Andre Carson (I) (D)
- District 8 - Ray McCormick (D)
- District 9 - Matthew Fyfe (D)

**Secretary of State**

Destiny Wells (D)

**State Auditor**

ZeNai Brooks (D)

**State Treasurer**

Jessica McClellan (D)

**State Senate**

- District 1 - Michael Griffin (I) (D)
- District 4 - Rodney Pol Jr. (I) (D)
- District 22 - Ronnie Alting (I) (R)
- District 26 - Melanie Wright (D)
- District 29 - J.D. Ford (I) (D)
- District 31 - Kyle Walker (I) (R)
- District 38 - Jon Ford (I) (R)
- District 46 - Andrea Hunley (D)
- District 49 - Jim Tomes (I) (R)

**State Representative**

- HD1 Carolyn B. Jackson (I) (D)
- HD2 Earl Harris, Jr. (I) (D)
- HD3 Ragen Hatcher (I) (D)

- HD6 Maureen Bauer (I) (D)
- HD7 Ross Deal (D)
- HD8 Ryan Dvorak (I) (D)
- HD9 Pat Boy (I) (D)
- HD10 Chuck Moseley (I) (D)
- HD12 Mike Andrade (I) (D)
- HD14 Vernon Smith (I) (D)
- HD19 Lisa Beck (D)
- HD26 Chris Campbell (I) (D)
- HD27 Sheila Klinker (I) (D)
- HD30 Mike Karickhoff (I) (R)
- HD32 Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D)
- HD34 Sue Errington (I) (D)
- HD36 Terri Austin (I) (D)
- HD43 Tonya Pfaff (I) (D)
- HD61 Matt Pierce (I) (D)
- HD62 Penny Githens (D)

- HD71 Rita A. Fleming (I) (D)
- HD77 Ryan Hatfield (I) (D)
- HD80 Phil GiaQuinta (I) (D)
- HD82 Kyle Miller (D)
- HD86 Ed DeLaney (I) (D)
- HD87 Carey Hamilton (I) (D)
- HD89 Mitch Gore (I) (D)
- HD92 Renee Pack (I) (D)
- HD93 Andy Miller (D)
- HD94 Cherrish Pryor (I) (D)
- HD95 John Bartlett (I) (D)
- HD96 Greg Porter (I) (D)
- HD97 Justin Moed (I) (D)
- HD98 Robin Shackelford (I) (D)
- HD99 Vanessa Summers (I) (D)
- HD100 Blake Johnson (I) (D)

**Kentucky AFL-CIO 2022 General ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS**

**US Senate:**

Charles Booker

**US Congress:**

- 1st CD – Jimmy C. Ausbrooks
- 2nd CD – Hank Linderman
- 3rd CD – Morgan McGarvey
- 4th CD – Matthew Lehman
- 5th CD – Conor Halbleib
- Judge of the State Court of Appeals:
- 1st Dist./1st Div. – Chris McNeill
- 1st Dist./2nd Div. – Donna L. Dixon
- 3rd Dist./1st Div. – Jacqueline Caldwell
- 4th Dist./1st Div. – Audra Jean Eckerle
- 4th Dist./1st Div. – McKenzie Cantrell
- 5th Dist./1st Div. – Pamela Goodwine
- 6th Dist./2nd Div. – Susanne Cetrulo
- 7th Dist./1st Div. – Sara Combs

**Justice of the State supreme court:**

- 1st District – Christopher Shea Nickell
- 2nd District – Kelly Thompson, Jr.
- 4th District – Angela McCormick Bisig
- 6th District – Michelle M. Keller

**KY State Senate:**

- 4th District – Bruce Pritchett
- 12th District – Paula Setser-Kissick
- 16th District – Justy Engle
- 18th District – Robin Webb
- 20th District – Teresa Barton
- 22nd District – Chuck Eddy
- 24th District – Rene Heinrich
- 26th District – Karen Berg
- 34th District – Susan Cintra

**KY House of Representatives:**

- 4th District – Byron Hobgood
- 8th District – Pam Dossett
- 9th District – Bianca Crockam
- 11th District – Velvet Dowdy
- 12th District – Alan Lossner
- 13th District – Michael Johnson
- 14th District – Scott Lewis
- 15th District – Britt Hernandez-Stevenson
- 20th District – Patti Minter
- 24th District – Keith Pruitt
- 25th district – Katherine Leonard
- 28th District – Charles W. Miller
- 29th District – Matthew Pfaadt

- 30th District – Daniel Grossberg
- 31st District – Rhonda Sue Foster
- 32nd District – Tina Bojanowski
- 33rd District – Kate Turner
- 34th District – Sarah Stalker
- 35th District – Lisa Willner
- 37th District – Jeffery Donohue
- 38th District – Rachel Roarx
- 40th District – Nima Kulkarni
- 41st District – Josie Raymond
- 42nd District – Keturah Herron
- 43rd District – Pamela Stevenson
- 44th District – Beverly Chester-Burton
- 46th District – Alan Gentry
- 47th District – Kimberly Hinkel Browning
- 48th District – Maria Sorolis
- 51st District – Jennifer Wheeler
- 53rd District – Dustin Burley
- 54th District – Elaine Wilson-Reddy
- 56th District – Grayson Vandegrift
- 57th District – Derrick W. Graham
- 61st District – Debby Lucas Angel
- 65th District – Buddy Wheatley
- 66th District – Tim Montgomery

- 67th District – Rachel Roberts
- 68th District – Kelly Jones
- 69th District – Chris Brown
- 70th District – Meagan Brannon
- 73rd District – Thomas Adams
- 74th District – Bennie Deskins
- 75th District – Lindsey Burke
- 76th District – Ruth Ann Palumbo
- 77th District – George Brown, Jr
- 79th District – Chad Aull
- 85th District – Byron Vaught
- 87th District – Gary Smith
- 88th District – Cherlynn Stevenson
- 91st District – Martina Jackson
- 92nd District – John Blanton
- 93rd District – Lamin Swann
- 94th District – Angie Hatton
- 95th District – Ashley Tackett Laferty
- 97th District – Bobby McCool
- 98th District – Danny Bentley
- 99th District – Kevin Anderson
- 100th District – Scott Sharp

**Constitutional Amendments:**

Amendment 1 - Oppose



Boston Training Site 502-833-2358		IUOE Local 181 2022-2023 Training Schedule		Lynnville Training Site 812-922-5541	
<b>Class sizes are limited. Please call to reserve a class.</b>					
Date	Class	Location	Date	Class	Location
<b>October 2022</b>			<b>February 2023 - continued</b>		
10/10-10/14	General Excavation	Boston	02/17-02/18	NCCCO Mobile Prep	Boston
10/17-10/21	Equipment Maintenance	Boston	02/18	8 Hr Hazmat Refresher	Paducah
10/24-10/28	Basic Crane	Boston	02/20-02/24	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston
10/31-11/02	Qualified Signal Person & Rigging	Lynnville	02/20-02/24	GPS	Lynnville
			02/20-02/24	Ivy Tech - Math for the Trades	Boston
<b>November 2022</b>			02/22	NCCCO Tower Prep	Boston
10/31-11/02	Qualified Signal Person & Rigging (cont.)	Lynnville	02/23	NCCCO Overhead Prep	Boston
11/01-11/02	Intro to NCCCO Load Charts	Boston	02/24	NCCCO Load Chart Review	Boston
11/03-11/04	10 Hr OSHA Safety (2 day class)	Boston	02/25	NCCCO Written Test	Boston
11/04-11/05	NCCCO Mobile Prep	Lynnville	02/27-03/03	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/07	NCCCO Overhead Prep	Lynnville	02/27-03/03	Ivy Tech - History of Organized Labor	Lynnville
11/07-11/11	Basic Mechanics	Boston			
11/11	NCCCO Load Chart Review	Lynnville	<b>March 2023</b>		
11/12	NCCCO Written Test	Lynnville	02/27-03/03	Mandatory Apprentice Training (cont.)	Both Sites
11/14-11/18	Backhoe & Excavator	Boston	02/27-03/03	Ivy Tech - History of Organized Labor (cont.)	Lynnville
11/14-11/18	Dozer & Grader	Lynnville	03/06-03/10	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/21-11/22	10 Hr OSHA Safety (2 day class)	Lynnville	03/06-03/10	Ivy Tech - Technical Writing	Lynnville
11/21-11/22	Forklift Certification & Recertification	Boston	03/13-03/17	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/28-12/02	Backhoe & Excavator	Lynnville	03/13-03/17	Ivy Tech - Human Relations in Workplace	Lynnville
			03/16-03/17	10 Hr OSHA Safety (2 day class)	Boston
<b>December 2022</b>			03/20-03/24	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/28-12/02	Backhoe & Excavator (cont.)	Lynnville	03/20-03/24	Ivy Tech - Math for the Trades	Lynnville
12/01-12/02	Basic Tower Crane	Boston	03/27-03/31	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
12/02	8 Hr Hazmat Refresher	Boston	03/30-03/31	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Lynnville
12/05-12/08	40 Hr Hazmat	Boston			
12/05-12/09	Basic Crane	Lynnville	<b>April 2023</b>		
12/10	MSHA Refresher	Lynnville	04/03-04/06	Basic Mechanics	Boston
12/12-12/16	Basic Crane	Boston	04/03-04/06	GPS	Lynnville
12/12-12/16	GPS	Lynnville	04/10-04/14	Excavation & Trench Box	Boston
12/19-12/21	Excavation & Trench Box	Lynnville	04/10-04/14	30 Hr OSHA Safety	Lynnville
12/19-12/20	Forklift & Air Winch Certification	Boston	04/17-04/21	Basic Crane	Boston
12/19-12/22	Welding & Fabrication	Boston	04/17-04/21	General Excavation	Lynnville
12/27	8 Hr Hazmat Refresher	Lynnville	04/24-04/28	GPS	Boston
12/28-12/29	10 Hr OSHA Safety (2 day class)	Boston	04/24-04/28	Basic Crane	Lynnville
<b>January 2023</b>			<b>May 2023</b>		
01/09-01/13	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites	05/01-05/05	40 Hr Hazmat	Boston
01/09-01/13	Ivy Tech - Technical Writing	Boston	05/01-05/05	30 Hr OSHA Safety	Boston
01/16-01/20	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites	05/05-05/06	NCCCO Mobile Prep	Lynnville
01/16-01/20	Ivy Tech - History of Organized Labor	Boston	05/08	NCCCO Overhead Prep	Lynnville
01/23-01/25	MSHA New Miner	Lynnville	05/08-05/12	Basic Crane	Boston
01/23-01/27	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	05/12	NCCCO Load Chart Review	Lynnville
01/26-01/27	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Boston	05/13	NCCCO Written Test	Lynnville
01/27	MSHA Refresher	Lynnville	05/15-05/19	Grader	Boston
01/28 & 02/04	10 Hr OSHA Safety (2 day class)	Lynnville			
01/30-02/03	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites			
<b>February 2023</b>					
01/28 & 02/04	10 Hr OSHA Safety (2 day class) (cont.)	Lynnville			
01/30-02/03	Mandatory Apprentice Training (cont.)	Both Sites			
02/02-02/03	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Boston			
02/06-02/10	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites			
02/13-02/17	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites			
02/13-02/17	Ivy Tech - Human Relations in Workplace	Boston			

Please call ahead to schedule training. Other classes available upon request. **NOTE: General excavation classes include all dirt equipment. Training Schedule Updated Monthly.** Check for updates on our website at [www.iuoeocal181.org](http://www.iuoeocal181.org) or your nearest Union Hall or Training Site.

Anyone needing **8 Hr Hazmat Refresher** or **10 Hr OSHA** must attend a scheduled class at one of the designated sites. **No Exceptions.**

Anyone interested in **International Pipeline Training Classes** or training at **International Training and Education Center** in Crosby, TX must apply at [www.iuoe.org](http://www.iuoe.org).

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**HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS**



Stacey Aussenbaugh  
Administrator

The fall season is going by quickly! I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler temperatures. Before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here. The Fund office would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. The Fund office staff has been very busy the past few months training on a new software system. With the new system, some of your forms and letters will look a little different.

**New Monthly Status and Self-Pay Notices**

At November's month-end, the monthly status and self-pay notices will be different than what you are accustomed to receiving. The forms will no longer be green and white. Here is a sample of what they will look like. If you have any questions on how to read your notice when you receive it, please give us a call.

The image shows two sample forms from the International Union of Operating Engineers, Locals 181, 320 & TVA. The left form is titled 'Health and Welfare Status' and includes sections for 'ELIGIBILITY STATUS' and 'CURRENTLY ENROLLED'. The right form is titled 'SELF-PAYMENT BILLING' and includes a table for 'Monthly Status' and 'Monthly Benefit Statement'.

**Prescription Drug Benefit**

We are excited to announce that starting January 1, 2023, we will implement a Retail 90-Day Network Program for the Caremark members. This voluntary program provides an opportunity for participants to get a 90-day supply of maintenance medications at a retail pharmacy rather than having to fill three 30-day scripts at the pharmacy or obtaining a 90-day fill via mail order. Below is the co-payment structure for the three choices you will now have:

THREE TIER COPAYMENT STRUCTURE**	MAIL	RETAIL
GENERIC (TIER 1)	90 DAY SUPPLY: \$45	30 DAY SUPPLY: \$20 90 DAY SUPPLY: \$60
PREFERRED BRAND (TIER 2)	90 DAY SUPPLY: \$75	30 DAY SUPPLY: \$35 90 DAY SUPPLY: \$105
NON-PREFERRED BRAND (TIER 3)	90 DAY SUPPLY: \$115	30 DAY SUPPLY: \$50 90 DAY SUPPLY: \$150

The network includes all major chains and most independent pharmacies. To find out if your pharmacy participates in this prescription program, please call the pharmacy directly.

**Enrollment Forms**

Over the past several months, the Fund office has mailed out enrollment forms to all of our eligible members. If you haven't returned the form, please take a few minutes to complete it and return to us so that we can make sure all of your information is up-to-date and correct. **We are required to have an updated form every three years.** We are also required to obtain marriage licenses and birth certificates if we do not have them on file.

Please remember to report any changes to the Fund office as soon as possible, such as: marriage, divorce, adding dependents, change of beneficiary, change of address, etc. This information is not only to keep your records up to date in our office, but it is also shared with our plan partners: Anthem, Caremark and Laborfirst (Humana). As a reminder, your information is not shared between the Fund Office, Central Pension, and Local 181 Union Hall.

**Reminder of Availability of HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**

As you know, International Union of Operating Engineers Locals 181, 320 & TVA Health & Welfare Trust Fund maintains a HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

("Privacy Notice") describing how health information about individuals covered under the plan may be used and disclosed. While we distributed the Privacy Notice

to all covered individuals previously, the HIPAA Privacy Rule requires that, at least every three years, we notify currently covered individuals of the availability of the Privacy Notice and how to obtain a

copy of it. You may obtain a copy of our Privacy Notice by writing to/contacting the Fund Office, 700 North Elm Street, P. O. Box 1179, Henderson, Kentucky 42419, 800-242-7076 or 800-626-7024.

## Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)

The Health Reimbursement Account was established for all eligible Active participants or any retiree or early retiree with active work hours. A portion of hourly Employer Contributions received is deposited into an eligible participant's HRA. This money is to be used exclusively to cover certain medical-related out-of-pocket expenses. **Each participant's balance in their HRA will be forfeited fol-**

**lowing 12 consecutive months of ineligibility under the Plan.** Expenses incurred, for dates of service while eligible, and filed within the 12-month period will be covered by the HRA, if otherwise eligible for reimbursement. **HRA balances are not the property of the participant in whose name they are established. At all times, amounts in the HRA are the property of the Fund.**

As a reminder, keep all itemized receipts each time you use your HRA card.

You may use your card for eligible expenses such as:

- \* Self-Payments \* Prescription co-pays \* Medical coinsurance
- \* Vision (exams & prescription glasses) \* Dental visits

**If you use the card for an ineligible expense, you will be required to refund your HRA account.**

We are here to answer your questions regarding eligibility and benefits.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

**Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST, Monday through Friday.**

**Our phone numbers are as follows: 1-270-826-6750 • 1-800-626-7024 • 1-800-242-7076**

## PENSION RECEIVED

*Congratulations and best wishes for a long & happy retirement!  
We need your attendance at union meetings and your participation in union activities!*

### SEPTEMBER 2020

KELLY J. FOLEY

### JANUARY 2021

PAUL E. HUFF

### FEBRUARY 2021

TERRY WHITAKER

### MARCH 2021

JACKIE D. MOORE

### APRIL 2021

JOSEPH CLEMONS  
DARRELL PRETTY-WEASEL

### MAY 2021

WILLIAMS MIKLES  
LOYD PEABODY  
RON SHOAF

### AUGUST 2021

JON A. CARR  
LARRY W. HOLLERBACH  
KEVIN L. FALLS  
MATTHEW H. FIGURA  
TONY F. KEELING

### SEPTEMBER 2021

THOMAS KNIES  
RODNEY VANLANDINGHAM

### OCTOBER 2021

JACKIE CHANDLER

### NOVEMBER 2021

BRAIN BLAYLOCK  
JEFFRY L. BOYER  
JEFFREY D. JONES  
GLADYS L. TYLER  
GREG R. WARGEL  
PATTY YELTON-WHITE

### DECEMBER 2021

STEWART P. ARMSTRONG  
DOUGLAS R. CLARK  
LANCE COX  
JEFFREY W. FOSTER  
JOHN C. JONES  
JEFFERY L. PANNELL  
DAVID L. PHILLIPS  
GREGORY P. WHITAKER

### JANUARY 2022

KENNETH W. CRISWELL  
JAMES A. DARBY JR.  
JAMES C. FISHER  
KEITH A. GIDCUMB  
CARL J. GOFF  
EUGENE H. KING III  
MARK S. LOVE  
JAMES E. MANNING

GLEN W. MANSKER  
WILLIAM R. MAYFIELD

PAUL MOORE  
MICHAEL S. OWENS  
JOHN H. PERRY  
ALBERT J. SIMMONS  
WAYBURN L. STEINBECK  
DOYLE D. STRATTON  
BETTY A. SUMMERS  
NATHAN W. WRIGHT

### FEBRUARY 2022

DAVID B. BARTON  
DAVID M. BEANE  
DANIEL A. BIERMAN  
TIMOTHY L. BRITTAIN  
ALLEN COLEMAN  
STEVIE H. GLASS  
TERRY D. HAZELIP  
STEVE LITTLETON  
JOHN P. MEADE

### MARCH 2022

JAY C. DAUGHERTY  
DARIN G. DISTEL  
DON L. FOWLER  
ROBERT L. JAMISON  
HARRY D. MORTON  
JIMMY L. PICKETT

WILLIAM O. PROCTOR JR.  
BOBBY D. RUSH

### APRIL 2022

JOHN W. BUSH  
STEVEN A. CRABTREE  
DAVID J. OFFERMAN  
CHRIS NICHOLSON  
MICHAEL W. NOLES  
WILLIAM B. TREVATHAN  
JEFFREY E. VOLZ

### MAY 2022

TONJA HALL  
RODNEY N. HOUSTON  
RICKY J. MC PHERSON  
JAMES E. PERRY  
MARK A. WERNER

### JUNE 2022

HENRY L. MEYERS JR.  
DANIEL R. SKEENS

### JULY 2022

CARL W. FLANNERY JR.

### AUGUST 2022

BRUCE W. LANE  
PHILLIP R. MOORE  
KENNETH G. WHITE

## ANNIVERSARIES

**25 YEARS**

HERBERT E. ADAMS  
 ROCKY J. ADCOCK  
 JOHN BAIZE  
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 DANIEL A. BIERMAN  
 CAROL BLAIR  
 MICHAEL BLAYLOCK  
 ORVILLE BLEDSOE  
 STEPHEN E. BOTTOMS  
 BRANDON BOWLING  
 FRANKLIN L. BRINER  
 JEFFREY W. BROSMER  
 TRAVIS N. BUCHANAN  
 ROGER BULLOCK  
 JEFFREY CARTER  
 CHAD G. CHRISTIAN  
 RICHARD W. CHRISTIAN  
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 ALLEN COLEMAN  
 STEVEN A. CRABTREE  
 WILLIAM B. DEATON  
 ALLEN R. DIKE  
 ROGER N. DILLOW  
 HOWARD DOBBS  
 LARRY DUVALL  
 NICK ENLOW  
 MICHAEL R. FORD  
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 MICHAEL T. GALLIHER  
 WILLIAM P. GILLIAM  
 JAMES V. GOEDDE  
 SCOTT A. GOELZHAUSER  
 GEORGIA G. GRIMMITT  
 TONY HALE  
 CHRISTOPHER J.  
 HAMILTON  
 RALPH D. HARDWICK  
 LEE W. HARGROVE  
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 KEVIN E. HATFIELD  
 JONATHON W. HAYCRAFT  
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 TIMOTHY L. HAYDEN

MITCHELL L. HAYWOOD  
 TERRY D. HAZELIP  
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 PATSY HIGGINS  
 ERIC HIGHBAUGH  
 DARRELL R. HILLARD  
 SAMMIE A. HOLZBOG  
 TERRY L. HUBERT  
 JAMES F. HUGULEY  
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 TROY R. JOHNSON  
 GLENN R. JONES  
 WILLIAM S. JONES  
 NICHOLAS J. KARGES  
 STEVE KERN  
 WENDELL R. KINMAN  
 PAUL J. KRAMER  
 DAVID H. LONG  
 JOSH LONGBAUGH  
 ORVAL LUELLEN  
 ANTHONY E. LUMMUS  
 DAN LUMMUS  
 BARRY R. MIDKIFF  
 MATTHEW L. MORRIS  
 DARRELL NELSON  
 THOMAS NEWTON  
 PAUL NOVAK  
 KENNETH J. NOVAK  
 CHRIS L. NOWARK  
 GLENN D. OVERTON  
 MIKE PEMBERTON  
 GREGORY PETER  
 NICHOLAS B. PIERCE  
 RICHARD W. POPHAM  
 CHRISTOPHER ROEDEL  
 BENNIE D. RUST  
 LANCE E. SCHAEFER  
 SCOTT SCHOETTLIN  
 DOUGLAS SCHULZ  
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 JASON A. SEIFRIG  
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 WILLIAM SHEETS  
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 DEWEY W. SHELTON  
 THOMAS A. SHEPHERD

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 DARRELL SPRINKLE  
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 JOSEPH L. STONE  
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 EDWARD TRYON  
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 DARRELL WILL  
 GREG A. WILLIAMS  
 BRIAN ZOLL

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 JEFFREY BECHT  
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 MICHAEL L. BELSER  
 ROBERT L. BLEDSOE  
 HARRIS A. BOYD  
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 JOHN W. BROWN  
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 GERALD D. CHAMBERS  
 BRIEN CHAMBERS  
 SCOTT CHAMBERS  
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 BILLY R. EATON  
 JAMES R. EDWARDS  
 MICHAEL ENGLISH

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 DWIGHT GREER  
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 JAMES E. HEDRICK  
 STEVEN G. HEPPLER  
 JACK O. HILL II  
 JAMES M. HOPKINS  
 KENNETH R. HUFFINES  
 ROBERT D. KEETON  
 BARNEY KINNIS  
 CLARENCE A. LAYNE  
 DAVID H. MAIDEN  
 JAMES R. MARTIN  
 MICHAEL S. MOSIER  
 MIKE OAKLEY  
 MIKE OGLETREE  
 MONTE D. PENNEY  
 ARTHUR C. PHIPPS  
 WILLIAM O. PROCTOR JR.  
 TIMOTHY B. SMITH  
 STEVE SPICER  
 GARY W. STONE  
 ROBERT THOMPSON  
 CHRIS A. TUCKER  
 RAYMOND T. WILLIAMS  
 JOHNNY L. WOOSLEY

**35 YEARS**

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 THOMAS L. BRAWNER  
 MARVIN L. BUFORD  
 MICHAEL D. COOPER  
 TERRILL E. DAY  
 MICHAEL R. DUROCHER  
 ROBERT D. ELLISON  
 LYNDELL C. GEARS  
 JERRY W. GENET  
 WILLIAM C. GRESHAM  
 RICHARD D. HUTCHINSON  
 JACOB E. JONES  
 JOHN M. KEMPLE  
 CHARLES T. LIVINGSTON  
 LONNIE G. MONEY  
 MARK H. MONTRASTELLE  
 KEITH NAAS  
 LARRY R. SALLEE

ERIC R. SMITH  
 GILBERT UNDERHILL  
 MICHAEL L. VANCE  
 KENNETH O.  
 ZIEGELGRUBER

**40 YEARS**

PHILLIP A. CLARK  
 TIMOTHY G. DANT  
 PEGGY DAVIDSON  
 RANCE W. DYCUS  
 RONALD G. GARRETT  
 KENNETH M. GREEN  
 JEFFREY S. HALL  
 PAUL D. HOPPER  
 HAROLD MC COWN  
 TIMOTHY E. MC COY

**45 YEARS**

ROY L. BALLINGER  
 RAYMOND F. BANKS  
 GARY L. BECHMAN  
 BRUCE A. BIGGERSTAFF  
 GARY E. BISHOP  
 THOMAS M. BRACKETT  
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 ROBERT A. HART  
 LARRY HEARELL  
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 PAUL E. HUFF  
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 DALE MC INTYRE  
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 CHARLES E. PETRI

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ROGER SEIFRIG  
DARYL SIMMONS  
STEPHEN SIMPSON  
RONALD L. SMITH  
LARRY W. THOMAS  
CHARLES D. TURNER  
FREDDIE N. WEST

### 50 YEARS

EVERETT W. DILLARD  
RUSSELL W. FLICK  
JAMES M. GADDIS  
ROY D. GIBSON  
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RALPH J. HAMBY JR.  
RANDY A. HARRIS  
J.W. HENDRICKSON  
GERALD W. JACOBS  
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GARY D. KNIGHT  
JAMES M. PEDEN  
RICKY R. REED

STEPHEN M. SHEPARD  
MICKEY L. STROUD  
GARY D. TRAMMEL  
DAVID G. WINN

### 55 YEARS

ROBERT W. ALLEN  
JAMES L. BABB  
KENNETH J. BALL  
JIMMY W. BARTON  
JAMES G. BISHOP  
FREDDIE R. BLAYLOCK  
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DONALD E. CHAMPION  
JOHN CRAIG  
LARRY D. DARNALL  
JAMES A. DAUM  
JERRY W. EVERLY  
TOMMY E. GOLDSBERRY  
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JOHN D. HORN  
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EARL D. KISSEL

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CARL MC INTOSH  
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DAVID W. PATE  
BOBBY L. RICH  
DALE SATTERFIELD  
PAUL SENG  
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LYNN H. SMITH  
WILLIAM C. SPAINHOWARD  
GARY G. STAUB  
RAYMOND THORN JR.  
CHARLES TUELL  
LARRY E. VOLZ  
ELMER WRIGHT JR.

### 60 YEARS

WILLIE H. BOWMER  
THOMAS R. BURTON  
GENE A. CREECH  
HEZEKIAH T. CURTSINGER  
MONTY R. DANIEL  
ARLIS L. EVANS  
HOWARD A. GRIEPENSTROH  
RONALD E. KING

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JAMES T. MARINER  
FRANKLIN C. MC INTOSH  
WILLIAM W. MEEKS  
HOWARD MILLS JR.  
GERALD R. MOORE  
GUY N. MOORE  
RONNIE R. POWELL  
DONALD W. RICHARDS  
DONALD STIVERS  
LAVONE WILLIAMS

### 65 YEARS

JACK G. HAHN  
DONALD W. JACKSON  
JESSE L. RUNYON  
MARTIN R. SCHWARTZ

### 70 YEARS

D W ADKINS  
CHARLES S. KELLOUGH JR.  
DICKEY MICHAELS  
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## LOCAL 181 NEWS

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER...

- **Re-register every six months to remain current on the out-of-work register.**
- **Attend your district monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of each month.**

### KEEP YOUR PAY STUB

It is most important as this is the only positive proof that your Employer has made the proper contributions to the Pension and/or Benefit Plans in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****NEW MEMBERS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2022**

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GARRET R. BIERBAUM	GLEN E. GRAY	MATTHEW MEEKS	DAVID SHOCKLEE
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NICHOLAS EDMONSON	BRIAN C. KLUMP	MALIKIAH M. L. SAMONS	NATHANAEL T. WILSON

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

EMORY HAUGLAND .....	02/11/17	SAMUEL L. STEWART .....	12/31/21	JOSHUA SCOTT OWENS .....	06/03/22
PAUL J. STAUBER .....	10/18/18	HOWARD H. MATTHEWS .....	01/08/22	WESLEY LYNN BAIRD .....	06/10/22
JAMES E. COBB .....	07/14/20	MARLEN E. BRUCE .....	01/14/22	LARRY SAFFER .....	06/23/22
MARVIN LITTLE .....	01/01/21	CHARLES E. JEKEL .....	01/14/22	HARRY MARKS .....	06/28/22
RANDALL W. MULLINS .....	09/09/21	ANTHONY JOHNSON .....	01/26/22	CHARLES W. LEWIS .....	07/06/22
LANDO ADAMS .....	09/27/21	MICHAEL CAMPBELL .....	01/30/22	EARL CRIPPIN .....	07/06/22
DONALD L. BROWN .....	10/13/21	JAMES W. HOLDER .....	01/31/22	PATTY YELTON WHITE .....	07/06/22
JAMES R. HEVRON .....	10/24/21	WILLIAM I. BLAND .....	02/01/22	HARRIS E. BOYD .....	07/17/22
GEORGE C. STEWART .....	11/04/21	BRIAN GREENE .....	02/06/22	TALMADGE J. RAYBURN .....	07/18/22
RAYMOND V. DOOLIN JR. ....	11/07/21	WENDALL GOFF .....	02/23/22	EDWARD E. KOESTER .....	07/23/22
STEPHEN S. WILLET .....	11/15/21	AMIL R. MC GOY .....	03/01/22	JUSTIN J. SCHUCKER .....	07/26/22
HARRY M. DULIN .....	11/18/21	BOBBY J BLOOMFIELD .....	03/01/22	L. C. MARTIN .....	07/27/22
DANA E. WELLS .....	11/22/21	NEAL K. RAMAGE .....	03/06/22	ADAM E. MEYER .....	07/31/22
KENNETH DULIN .....	11/22/21	JEREMY NOVAK .....	03/09/22	PAUL SEIFRIG .....	08/10/22
ROBERT J. GUHY .....	11/24/21	BILLY HUMPHREY .....	03/23/22	DAVID PERRY .....	08/11/22
JOHN L. CONE .....	11/25/21	JEWELL E. HASTINGS .....	03/26/22	MARION SMITH .....	08/20/22
DAVID ROBERTS .....	11/29/21	MICHAEL J. HUSSONG .....	03/28/22	RODNEY G. CLUBB .....	08/23/22
SANDRA KRANTZ .....	12/04/21	EUGENE NATION .....	03/31/22	ROY M. BASHAM .....	08/25/22
JOHN W. CROSBY .....	12/11/21	DOY L. TIPTON .....	04/02/22	DENNIS HEMBREE .....	08/26/22
M.L. KING .....	12/21/21	DOYLE D. LAWLESS .....	04/19/22	DARRELL ISAACS .....	09/03/22
JAMES E. HAWES .....	12/23/21	MAURICE R. HISEL .....	05/07/22	JACK L. PRUDEN .....	09/26/22
CLINTON BUCKNER .....	12/24/21	JOHN E. BROTHERS .....	05/19/22	JONATHAN BUSHEY .....	10/03/22
THOMAS W. HUNTER .....	12/24/21	LEWIS D. JOHNSON .....	05/20/22	SAMMIE SHIELDS .....	10/06/22
BOBBY J. PENCE .....	12/30/21	LARRY THORN .....	05/22/22		

**Wage Rates All Contracts**

Listed below are the current wages and fringes on all contracts. If you are not receiving the wages listed below, call your Business Representative.

**KENTUCKY BUILDING WEST**

(Effective July 1, 2022)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Gross
Class A-1	\$35.28	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$53.63
Class A	\$34.08	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$52.43
Class B	\$30.81	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$49.16
Class C	\$29.90	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$48.25

**CENTRAL**

(Effective June 1, 2022)

Class A-1	\$35.55	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$53.90
Class A	\$34.46	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$52.81
Class B	\$31.48	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$49.83
Class C	\$30.65	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$49.00

**EAST**

(Effective June 1, 2022)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Drug & Safety	Gross
Class A-1	\$37.30	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	\$55.77
Class A	\$36.39	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	\$54.86
Class B	\$31.58	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	\$50.05
Class C	\$30.18	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	\$48.65

**INDIVIDUAL**

(Effective June 1, 2022)

Class A-1	\$35.89	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$54.24
Class A	\$34.80	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$53.15
Class B	\$31.02	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$49.37
Class C	\$29.38	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$47.73

**KENTUCKY HEAVY-HIGHWAY**

(Effective July 1, 2022)

Class A-1	\$36.99	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$55.34
Class A	\$35.80	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$54.15
Class B	\$32.94	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$51.29
Class B2	\$33.39	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$51.74
Class C	\$32.62	8.50	9.00	0.85	\$50.97

**INDIANA BUILDING**

(Effective April 1, 2022)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Drug	ARSC	CAPCI	Gross
Class A-1	\$38.38	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	0.05	0.07	\$56.97
Class A	\$37.38	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	0.05	0.07	\$55.97
Class B	\$29.25	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.12	0.05	0.07	\$47.84

**INDIANA HEAVY-HIGHWAY**

(Effective April 1, 2022)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	ICIAF	SAT	Gross
Class A-1	\$40.50	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.13	0.08	\$59.06
Class A	\$39.50	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.13	0.08	\$58.06
Class B	\$36.85	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.13	0.08	\$55.41
Class C	\$34.72	8.50	9.00	0.85	0.13	0.08	\$53.28

**PIPELINE**

(Effective June 1, 2022)

	Wages	Pens	H&W	App/Tr.	PL	Tr.
Group 1- KY	\$44.68	10.50	9.00	0.85	0.60	
Group 1- IN	\$44.98	10.50	9.00	0.85	0.60	
Group 2- KY	\$34.74	10.50	9.00	0.85	0.60	
Group 2- IN	\$34.77	10.50	9.00	0.85	0.60	
Group 3- KY	\$23.34	10.50	9.00	0.85	0.60	
Group 3- IN	\$25.49	10.50	9.00	0.85	0.60	

**T.V.A.**

(Effective Jan. 1, 2022)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.
Group A	\$30.04	6.75	8.50	0.55
Group B	\$27.29	6.75	8.50	0.55
Group C	\$25.75	6.75	8.50	0.55
Group D	\$24.21	6.75	8.50	0.55

**OFFICERS**

**Will L. Johnson Jr.** .....Business Manager  
**William B. Deaton** .....President  
**Carl Ray Dodge** ..... Vice-President  
**Andrew Tolliver** ..... Rec. Corr. Secretary  
**John Gregory** ..... Financial Secretary  
**Rick Lewis**..... Treasurer

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

**Jim Heisler** .....Dist. No. 1  
**Cory Hutchinson**.....Dist. No. 2  
**Edsel Puckett, Jr.** .....Dist. No. 3  
**Christopher Estes**.....Dist. No. 4  
**Georgia Grimmitt** .....Dist. No. 5  
**Daryl Wells** .....Dist. No. 6

**TRUSTEES**

**Daniel Smith**  
**Michael Embry**  
**Timothy Phelps**

**AUDITORS**

**James Welp**  
**Adam Hatfield**  
**Brian Doup**  
**Donald W. Buck** .....Conductor  
**Heather Lashley** ..... Guard

**District No. 1, Henderson, KY 42420**

**Will Johnson, Jr.** ..... 700 N. Elm St.  
**Scott Nantz** ..... 270-826-2704  
**Drew Preston**

**District No. 2, Evansville, IN 47715**

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**Greg Stevenson** ..... 812-474-1811  
**Woodie Vanover III**  
**Kelly Christy**

**District No. 3, Louisville, KY 40209**

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**John Flanagan** ..... 502-636-1476  
**John Kemple**  
**Will Broughton**

**District No. 4, Lexington, KY 40503**

**Rick Lewis** ..... 121 Cherrybark  
 859-278-8458

**District No. 5, Paducah, KY 42003**

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**Justin Outland** ..... 270-443-7766

**District No. 6, Catlettsburg, KY 41169**

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