

HEAT & FROST INSULATORS



& ALLIED WORKERS LOCAL NO. 17

Insulators VP Timothy Keane Guest Editor



As we celebrate the holidays and give thanks for all that we have, I appreciate the opportunity to share with you this report on some of the projects that myself and the Insulators International have been working on recently. I am also pleased to provide an update on the 2018 elections and what it means for the Insulators as we start the new year.

Election Report – The results of the election for our area were similar to the

results of the nation. With few exceptions, Democrats did very well in the 2018 mid-term elections. The most important election for us in the Chicagoland area was the election of JB Pritzker and the defeat of Bruce Rauner in the Illinois Governors election. I want to thank the Local 17 Officers and all of the Local 17 volunteers who worked so hard to achieve this important victory for us.

After the 2014 defeat of Illinois Governor Pat Quinn, we very quickly realized the impact of having the anti-Union Bruce Rauner as governor. The past four years of Rauner as governor were very challenging as he made it clear that he was hostile to unions. With the strong Democratic leadership in the State Legislature, we were able to defeat the Rauner anti-worker agenda. With JB Pritzker, we have a friend in Springfield who understands the importance of Unions to build the middle class.

In addition to the election of JB Pritzker as governor, Democrats also increased their majority in the Illinois State Senate and the Illinois State House of Representatives. Democrats gained two seats in the Senate and gained 5 seats in the House, so that Democrats have a supermajority in the State Legislature that will be very beneficial to help Governor Pritzker get his legislative priorities approved.

Democrats also did very well in Illinois with the federal U.S. House of Representatives elections as we gained two seats for Democrats in the U.S. House with the election of Sean Casten in IL-6 and the election of Lauren Underwood in IL-14. Illinois will also have a new U.S. House representative in IL-4 as Jesus “Chuy” Garcia was elected to the seat of retiring Congressman Luis Gutierrez. These Democratic victories helped Democrats win back control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

I was very pleased to attend a labor reception in Washington DC where I had the opportunity to visit with Sean Casten and Lauren Underwood who will be great advocates for us in the U.S. Congress.

While the elections in Illinois were very positive, I am very disappointed that Indiana Senator Joe Donnelly was not re-elected. I was very pleased to coordinate a meeting with Senator Donnelly before the election and worked with all of the Insulator locals that have jurisdiction in Indiana to provide financial support for Senator Donnelly’s campaign.

PAC Committee – As the Co-Chair of the Insulators Political Action Committee, I continue to work with our PAC Committee members to build support for our U.S. locals to promote the importance having the financial support for our endorsed candidates. We had a very good conversation in May in Saint Louis at the Local Union Officers Conference, and we are continuing our work to build PAC support from our Locals because most of our local leaders understand how important it is to support candidates who support the Insulators. As part of the New Officers orientation, the PAC Committee is also working on creating informational materials that will help local leaders build and grow their PAC funds.

Health and Safety – As the International Health Hazard Fund Administrator, I represent the Insulators at monthly meetings with both the AFL-CIO and Building Trades Health Safety Committee meetings.

With the new Democratic majority in the U.S. House of Representatives, we will continue to promote the Mesothelioma Patient Registry legislation, I am also very pleased to confirm that Congress provided \$100,000 to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to initiate the feasibility study for the mesothelioma patient registry. Congressman Katko (R-NY) will also reintroduce his patient registry legislation, and we may find that the House Democrats more willing to consider disease-specific legislation than the previous Republican majority.

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I am also very pleased to see that we are working on a similar mesothelioma patient registry initiative in Canada, and that the Trudeau Government has fulfilled its commitment to ban asbestos in Canada.

General President McCourt has also appointed me to serve as the Insulators representative on the National Building Trades Task Force on Opioids, and several of our recommendations were included in federal legislation that was enacted into law. It is expected that additional opioids legislation will be considered next year.

State Initiatives – With the election of JB Pritzker, we will work

to promote mechanical insulation in Springfield, and build on the support for mechanical insulation that we have already developed with Illinois state lawmakers.

As we review this past year, we have made good progress with promoting our legislative and political priorities, and I want to thank all of our local leaders and members who worked so hard to elect candidates who will support the Insulators. I am looking forward to building on the progress that we have achieved and taking advantage of the new opportunities that we have as a result of the 2018 elections.

I want to wish you and your families a happy and joyous holiday season and a great new year!



WILLIAM MANGIN – BUSINESS MANAGER

Currently we are in one of the busier times for work this year. But even as good as it has been, we still are not at full employment. There are still work opportunities available on the road if someone was interested, please contact one of the Agents.

One thing we are looking to change is how we handle our Out of Work List. Since we do not hire exclusively through the Hall, we don't always have the most up to date information. Moving forward in 2019 we want to ask all our Members who are not working to check in at the Union's Office at least every two weeks. We feel this will allow us to keep a more accurate count of who is off work. We can then pass along that information to employers who do call for the list.

In November we started a new Apprentice class. We took in 10 Apprentices as the work load continued to improve. The current Apprentice List is still in effect and there is a possibility that we may have one more class selected from that test. We will most likely be conducting a new test later in 2019. We will be sure to get notification out when we have definite information.

Labor played a big part in allowing the Democrats to reclaim the House of Representatives across the country. Here in the Chicago area they were also very effective. The CFL had a 97% success rate with 146 of 150 endorsed candidates winning. The elections gave us an opportunity here in Illinois to put behind us the Rauner Agenda and it's attack on working people. We no longer will be hearing the Governor in Illinois attacking everyday people for exercising their rights to join a Union and collectively bargain. We look forward to working with the new Governor and Legislatives Leaders in Springfield on strengthening the rights of working people in Illinois. In Indiana we had less upbeat news but will continue to work for better outcomes in the future.

I want to update the Membership on Petrochem. As I mentioned in the last Pipeline, we were going to make them a priority for this Local. Well after more than six months of hard work by the Membership under the leadership of Tim Pinner and Bob Flynn we have seen some movement. It was in September that Tom McGrath and I were called in to Washington D.C. There we met at the AFL-CIO's headquarters along with General Secretary Greg Revard and Jurisdictional Director John Conroy and representatives of the Steelworkers International Union. The discussions were on our claims to the Insulation work at the plants Petrochem has been trying to replace Local 17's workforce. Currently the negotiations are ongoing through our International and General President McCourt and the Steelworkers. I will continue to update the Membership as things progress. At this time, we will maintain our job actions and hope we are able to end this threat. Because we have other problems that we will need to focus on when this is concluded.

Lastly, I want to extend my wishes to all our Families for a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season. And the Hope that 2019 brings the best for everyone.

THOMAS McGRATH – SECRETARY-TREASURER



To all my Brothers and Sister Members as well as our Retiree's I'd like to start my article with wishing you all a safe Holiday season and good Health to you and your Families. 2018 is coming to an end and I'd like to review the past year. First congratulating all our new Apprentices and Journeyman. Like you have heard at the Union meetings, this is your Local take care of her and she will take care of you. To our new Retirees, I thank you for all you have done for this organization and wish you well in your next journey. This year all our Solidarity events were attended very well, our Members continue to step up and give their time and participate in our Union and that's what makes us stronger as a whole. This is why Local 17 continues to succeed.

The Officers will be putting next year's calendar out and I encourage everyone get involved with their Union. Looking forward to next year I've discussed at the Union meetings that over the coming year some of the infrastructure needs of the Local building will be getting an update. We will be starting the re-sealing and painting of the building in the Spring of 2019 with completion set for early May. Last year we completed the installation of the new roof, we still have one more item on the outside of the building to address and that's our parking lot. We will be addressing the resurfacing of it in 2020. That will get the outside taken care of.

I'd like to address 2018's hours. It's no secret that this year has been slow. Our hours on the Union side are trending to reach us somewhere near 1.45 to 1.5 million-man hours for the year. On our Health and Welfare side of the house we will reach 1.5 million due to reciprocal hours. These were received from other Locals around the country who employed our Members when work was slow here. That will put us at our bogey mark for hours with the funds but not on the Union Side. I can tell you that it looks like 2018 will be a pretty flat year financially for the Local as a whole. We are finishing the year strong and all indications are that next year looks promising. I can tell you that the Local is in good financial shape, slow years come and go we will continue to inform the Membership of our financial status. Like we have all heard before that every hour worked is important for you the Members and for our Union. Going to work every day when work is available could not have a higher priority now more than ever.

The Trustees of the Health and Welfare Plans have also been monitoring the performance of all of the funds. Our Pension Plan is currently at 95.4 percent funded. With hours staying right around 1.5 million the plan has had an up and down year on performance as many of you have seen in the market place. Our Health Care plan continues to give our Members great benefits. For our Members, the trustees are constantly monitoring industry changes with the administration to make sure our plan remains healthy. Our plan currently has 24 months in assets. The Local 17 annuity plan also gives our Members another great benefit with options to contribute from their weekly paychecks. I encourage everyone to educate themselves with our annuity plan. The Administration will be announcing more retirement and benefit educational dates for 2019.

In closing I'd like to thank all of the Members for all their hard work and wish all of you a great 2019.

JAMES McMANUS – PRESIDENT/BUSINESS AGENT



I'd like to start by wishing all a happy and safe holiday season.

Work has picked up over the last few months. In the southern area of our territory we've seen an uptick in projects. I.S.U continues to upgrade existing buildings and add on new ones. The Bradley job is still just moving along at a slow pace with work expecting to ramp up. Powerton had an outage and continues with maintenance work.

In the Nuclear world we had successful back to back outages at Braidwood and Dresden. With other outages around the county that paralleled these outages Local 17 still filled its commitment to man the work. Thanks to the crew and the supervision for making it happen.

The new Will County Court House has topped off and work has been ongoing and will stay steady for months to come. The two powerhouses that I mentioned in earlier reports (CPV /Three Rivers Energy and J-Power in Elwood) are slated to break ground next year. Hopefully these projects will have a staggered time frame that will keep consistent employment throughout their construction. There is a spring turnaround scheduled at Mobil with some capitol work. The work that was supposed to happen at Stepan this past fall has been postponed until sometime in 2019.

This year's Pin Dinner had an excellent turn out and was well put together. This event is a great opportunity to honor our Members as they reach milestones in their careers. Over the past months I've had the honor of swearing in 40 new Journeyman and 10 new Apprentices. The 40 plus the 25 that were sworn it back in April this year helped contribute to the attendance at the dinner. To the new Journeyman, congratulations

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you should be proud of yourselves. Continue showing up every day working on the skills of our craft. To the new Apprentices, welcome. You have an opportunity to be part of a great organization in Local 17. Hopefully in 5 years you'll be the ones being honored at the dinner.

In closing I'd like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous 2019.



KEVIN LINDSEY – BUSINESS AGENT

I would like to start off by thanking Santa for bringing me a new Governor for Christmas. I was very delighted and shocked to find out I was not on his naughty list. However . . . my twin boys are trying to take credit for getting Gov. Pritzker into office, due to all of the literature drops they did with me in Dekalb county, LOL!!!!!!

Work in my area, the commercial work, has been steady for quite some time and looks

to remain that way for the foreseeable future.

Industrial work has been decent, however we are on a slight decline as of late, as the Zone 1 NRG Plants outages come to a close.

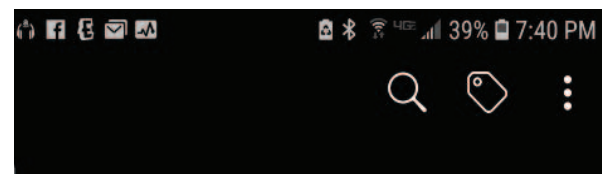
Citgo Oil Refinery is currently holding eleven of our members, there are four on maintenance and seven on capitol.

In November I had the distinct honor and privilege to accept a safety award in Washington D.C. from the NMACP. The award was for working 108,632 hours without a recordable injury at the Citgo Oil Refinery. I can't tell you how proud I was to accept this award on behalf of our Local. Not only did we kick ass out there . . . we kicked ass SAFELY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Hats off to the men and women who worked out there.

We recently lost one of the all-time greats of this local with the passing of Mike O'Neill, Sr. He was loved and respected by all who have ever met him. While in the Marines, I had the pleasure of working under the command of some of the greatest leaders this country has to offer. I would definitely put Mike at the top of this list. I can say . . . with 100% certainty that this Local would not be where it is today without him. RIP Mike.

I am sad to report that John Loranger was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in early August and has been unable to work since. There will be a benefit held on his behalf. I have known John and his family for years and they have always come to the aid of fellow pipe coverers. One never knows when they will be in the same position as John. I hope all can attend or contribute.

In closing, I wish each and every Member a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.



**BENEFIT FOR
JOHN
LORANGER**

Johnny was diagnosed with Esophageal Cancer in early August. He has undergone months of chemotherapy and an extensive esophagectomy surgery. As a Local 17 Insulator, he has been unable to work since his diagnosis. It is going to be a long and difficult recovery.

Let's all **JOIN IN FOR JOHNNY** and relieve some of the financial stress that his family is going through!

Gaelic Park
6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest
January 19th at 6:00 p.m.
\$25.00 Donation (includes Dinner) (Cash Bar)
\$500.00 Grand Prize
(winner need not be present)
*** DJ *** Raffles *** Split the Pot ***

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact: Committee Member, Marci Condon at jmcondons@yahoo.com or 312-933-1665
If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Committee Members, Bob Loranger at 708-257-2115; Mary Moylan at 773-852-0019

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BRIAN KEANE – BUSINESS AGENT

With 2018 coming to an end it is great to see that we have close to full employment. We knew that the work was coming and now it is here. There have been a couple layoffs here and there but for the most part our members have been lined up right away. Commercial work in Cook County remains very busy with plans of much more work to come. BP turnaround came at a perfect time and has put many of our Members to work.

Thank you to our Members that call in with issues on job sites in a timely manner, this helps us as agents to get an issue resolved. It is of the utmost importance that if you see something that don't look right that you call the respected agent that covers that area. We as Members need to protect our work as no one will protect it for us. In the field you are our ears and eyes on jobs that we may not know about. So please do not hesitate to call me or any of the other agents to get out on a job, this is key to protecting our market share!

Illinois elections went very good for the labor movement, with the biggest win being newly elected Governor JB Pritzker. JB will end the attacks on Unions. Bruce Rauner tried so very hard to make Illinois a Right to work state and thanks to the Democrats that stood up and fought tooth and nail with him to ensure that Illinois stays Union and allows workers to collectively bargain. It was great to hear JB in his victory speech say how he stands with Unions and for working class families, this is what we need; someone as Governor that isn't afraid to say that he believes in the value of the Union. In the words of elected Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza "Bruce Rauner you have the right to work, just not in Illinois, you're fired". It truly is a great feeling knowing that we have people in office that stand for our values.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. May 2019 be a great year for Local 17 and all of our Retirees and active Members. Thank you, Brothers and Sisters, for all that you do on a daily basis to keep Local 17 moving in the right direction. Hot, cold, rain, or snow you the Members answer the bell and go to work every day and give the end users a superior product that is second to none.

It is an honor to represent all the Members of this great organization and I look forward to fighting the good fight for the labor movement and to protect the jurisdiction of Local 17, thank you!



ROBERT FLYNN – ORGANIZER/MARKETING DIRECTOR

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and I want to extend best wishes to all as we begin 2019.

First, I'd like to thank Business Manager, Bill Mangin, for appointing me as Local 17's Organizer earlier this year. Bill had many qualified candidates from which to choose for this important role. I'm sure it was a very hard decision to make, and I'm honored to represent Local 17 in this new role. I would also like to thank Tom McGrath, Brian Keane, Kevin Lindsey, Jim McManus, Bob McGuckin and Shawn Craven for their ongoing support as I transitioned to the position. I am grateful to be part of a team that shares the goal of protecting Local 17's best interests.

To the Local 17 membership, I remain as committed and dedicated as ever to Local 17 and the advancement and promotion of our industry. I've been privileged to serve in various roles throughout my career -Pipecoverer, Union Steward, General Foreman, Vice President, Board of Trustee, Executive Board member, Trustee, and Chicago Federation of Labor Delegate. Local 17 will continue to receive nothing short of my best efforts to ensure our continued, collective success.

As many of you know, the Petrochem campaign continues. We have had great participation from our Membership. Local 17 had up to three locations with MANY Members involved. The campaign has great support from our Membership, organized labor, and the outside community. This is due to professionalism of our Members on the front line. These communities have embraced our struggle for working men and women in this fight. I want to thank everyone that has taken the time to come out and fight for our cause.

The organizing committee (O/C) has met monthly and provided a wealth of valuable input. The Organizer Committee consists of Cornelius "CB" Brown, Mario Escalante, Pat Hurley, Ken Miotk, and new-comers, Jason Koller, and Marcus O'Reilly. Our Committee has accomplished a great deal in the last six months. Highlights include political campaign functions and rallies and a variety of labor group meetings. These men have stepped up and contributed countless hours to ensure our organization continues to grow and prosper. Many thanks to each of them.

Despite our many efforts, Local 17 continues to face many challenges with Non-Union having an increasing presence in our workplace. This is a trend that we, as an industry, have not and will not take lightly. Our struggle continues daily with non-union in Peoria, Northwest Indiana, and Chicago. Members mention the "RAT" at one location or a non-union company working at another location. Our Members are aware and want to protect our livelihood. This is what we do and illustrates our commitment. Every Member plays a key role in protecting our craft as we know it. Continue to make your Union leaders aware of non-Union in your area so we can act quickly. We are all in this together. Let's keep up the good fight.

ROBERT McGUCKIN – APPRENTICE COORDINATOR



As explained in the last Pipeline, the apprenticeship is governed by the Department of Labor and under their new requirements we are mandated to continue the new EEO Anti-Harassment training. We have several classes coming up to choose from. We will hold classes at 9 am. during the next 4 Saturday Up-Grade classes – Feb. 2nd, April 6th, June 8th, and August 3rd. We will also hold one before the March 1st Union meeting at 6 pm. You only need to attend once and the class only last about a ½ hour.

The International Master Apprentice Competition is being held in conjunction with the Business Managers/Agents Conference. This year it will be held in Phoenix AZ May 18th – 24th 2019. Since the conference is being moved up from its normal June dates, we will be having our Local competition on January 12th. We encourage all 3rd-5th year apprentices to compete to represent Local 17 at the International Competition. Shawn and the Part time instructors are always willing to volunteer their time to help you prepare for the competition if you would like help. Good Luck to all the competitors!

By now you have received the Apprenticeships Plan Summary for the year ending 2017. We want everyone to understand what was on the Plan Summary and what it means to the Fund.

First some background, the apprenticeship is funded with hourly contributions for each hour worked in the field. Our current contribution rate is \$.72 per hour, it has been at this rate for 9 years, this is the longest period without an increase to the JATC contribution rate in the history of the Fund. During the last 9 years many things have changed, we have moved into the new school and as a result the rent we pay the Local has increased from \$30,000 a year at 3850 Racine to the current rate of \$95,942 per year. Other cost increases during that time period have also increased, our total package has increased \$18.75 an hour for the instructors; our average yearly material cost has increased. On average that is an annual increase of \$115,000 a year and we added our full-time instructor in 2010. But the biggest impact to the fund has been the decrease in the amount of hours we work as a local.

When we first moved into the new building, we were blessed with the BP Whiting Project and all the hours worked. It took several years in our new building to figure out what our material cost would be, due to all the new mockups and curriculum changes. But we have also had a decline in hours worked as a Local for several years. We base our budget on projected work hours, and we have had to drop those projections each year over the last four years. We continue to look at the budget each year for ways to save money. So, we have cut back on the number of classes the Part time instructors are involved with to the minimum that they need to teach to maintain their OSHA Instructor certifications and keep us compliant with the student to instructor ratio that some classes require. The current and past Apprenticeship Trustees have done a good job of making sure we had a balance to the fund that could survive some rough years. That being said, we what to assure you the Trustees will be continuing to monitor the fund and make the changes necessary for the JAC fund to continue to be the best we can make it.

New Pride Sales Items – We have a bunch of new merchandise for sale. See Photo's on page 7. We also have Cubs, Sox and Blackhawks tee's with INSULATORS 17 on the back.

With this being the end of 2018, we would like to take the time to thank all the members who have donated a lot of time and talent to help the Apprenticeship during this past year! The part time instructors – Nick Feipel, Ben Frank, Jennifer Frank, Kevin Clark and Zach Stanberry. And those who have helped with our Outreach Requirements – Dee Alfich, Jen Frank, Alexandria Gray, Natalie Dominguez, Ben Frank, Cornelius Brown and Jamaal Steward. Thank you all for helping make our Training Program compliant with the law and the best it can be!

Dates to Remember

- January 20th – AFC/NFC Championship Sunday Solidarity Party
Bag Tournament, Cards, Raffles, Food (BYOB) Squares are now available
- February 2nd – Up Grade class/ Anti-Harassment Class
- February 23rd – 7 am. Member and Family CPR
- April 6th – Up Grade class/ Anti-Harassment Class
- April 3rd – Peoria Supervisor Refresher
- June 3rd – 7th – Members only Asbestos Supervisor Initial

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MARY McMULLIN – FUND ADMINISTRATOR

Low Dose Cat Scans

Northwestern has provided the following dates for 2019 and will add additional dates in the near future.

February 23rd, and February 26, 2019

Change of Pharmacy Benefit Manger

Effective January 1, 2019 we will no longer have CVS Caremark as our Pharmacy Benefit Manager. We will transition over to Express Scripts. With the change to express scripts you will be able to use Walgreens for your 90-day maintenance drugs along with CVS. Due to the change in PBM's regarding Specialty medications, you will no longer be able to Green Box your prescriptions at the local CVS. All Specialty medications need to be filled through ACCREDO at 1-800-803-2523. Additional mailings to follow.

Coordination of Benefits

Recently, Coordination of Benefits forms were mailed out to all members. Many have not returned their completed form. If your form is not received in the Fund office before 12/31/18, then, your 2019 claims will be denied until the completed form is received. We have run into many situations where the form is returned indicating no other insurance. Later, it is discovered that there is another policy and that Local 17 Welfare Fund should be the secondary carrier. This has resulted in loss of much time and money to the Welfare Fund. Please see Section 13 of your Summary Plan Description (SPD) and Plan Document regarding Coordination of Benefits with another insurance policy. If you have another insurance policy and Local 17 Welfare Fund is the secondary carrier, then, the claims are paid directly by the Fund office. Your provider of service must submit their claim and the primary carrier's explanation of benefit statement to the Fund office. Secondary claims are not paid through BCBS. Local 17 Welfare Fund will take every measure necessary to recoup any overpayment caused when claims are paid as primary when they should have been paid as secondary. If you have not received a Fund Benefit ID card for participants who have other insurance primary over Local 17 Welfare Fund, then, please contact the Fund office. Please note: this pertains to Active members and Non-Medicare eligible Retired Members.

MEDICARE

Once you receive your Medicare card it is urgent that you submit a copy of the card to Local 17. The Fund will then enroll you into the Humana plan through Labor First. If you are late or choose not to submit the Medicare card you will only have Optical, Dental, and Hearing benefits through Local 17. All other expenses that ensue will be at your expense. Medicare part A is free, the Medicare part B the premium will be deducted from your Social Security check monthly. Your Local 17 premium will be reduced once you submit your card.

Please note; if you retire Disability, Early, or Normal with local 17 and then apply for Social Security disability benefits you will get Medicare sooner than the age of 65. Normally once Social Security deems you are disabled then you will get Medicare 24 month later. You must notify the Fund office, in advance by sending in a copy of your Medicare card showing you opted into Medicare part A and part B.

Life Changing Events

Please be sure to make the Fund office is aware of any life changing events: such as getting married, having a baby, adoption, getting divorced, or a death in the family. When any of the above events occur, forms need to be updated, Cobra needs to be offered and is limited to 30 days from the qualifying event, beneficiary forms need to be changed, address changes, birth certificates are needed to add a child, marriage and birth certificates are needed to add a spouse, divorce decree and QDRO. In order to prevent your former spouse from using the Local 17 benefits, we need to be notified so that we can terminate her coverage and eligibility under you as the member and offer her COBRA. If this is not done in a timely fashion, we will not be able to offer her COBRA, and any claims that are incurred may go against your credit. If the Fund pays anything in error and cannot pull the overpayment back it will be the members responsibility for not notifying the Fund in a timely fashion.

Everyone in the Fund office wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!!!

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THE 2019 SCHEDULE

January	04	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
January	20	11:00 A.M.	Sunday	AFC/NFC Championship Sunday
February	01	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
February	02	8:00 A.M.	Saturday	Journeyman Upgrade Class
February	02	9:00 A.M.	Saturday	Anti-Harassment Training
February	23	7:00 A.M.	Saturday	Member and Family CPR
March	01	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
March	03	2:00 PM	Sunday	Tinley Park St. Pat's Parade
March	16	12 Noon	Saturday	Downtown St. Pat's Parade
April	01	12 Noon	Monday	Retiree Luncheon
April	05	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting (nominations)
April	06	8:00 A.M.	Saturday	Journeyman Upgrade Class
April	09	5:00 P.M.	Tuesday	Peoria Union Meeting
April	10	7:00 A.M.	Wednesday	Peoria Supervisor Refresher
May	03	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
May	05	9:00 A.M.	Sunday	Union Election (9 AM to 1 PM)
May	10	7:00 A.M.	Friday	Asbestos Worker Refresher
June	3-7	7:00 AM	Monday-Friday	Supervisor Initial Asbestos Class
June	07	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
June	08	8:00 A.M.	Saturday	Journeyman Upgrade Class
JULY -				NO UNION MEETING SCHEDULED
July	19	7:00 A.M.	Friday	Supervisor Refresher Class
July	18 & 25	5:00 P.M.	Thursday	Supervisor Refresher Nights Must attend both nights - 5 PM to 9 PM
July	27	8:00 A.M.	Saturday	Union Golf Outing
August	02	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting-Family Night-Retiree Pin Night
August	03	8:00 A.M.	Saturday	Journeyman Upgrade Class
September	02		Monday	Labor Day
September	06	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
September	26			National Mesothelioma Awareness Day
October	04	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
October	05	8:00 A.M.	Saturday	Journeyman Upgrade Class
October	07	12 Noon	Monday	Retiree Luncheon
October	12 th or 19 th	6:00 P.M.	Saturday	Dinner Dance- tentative
October	26 and			
November	2,9,16	7:00 A.M.	Saturdays	OSHA 30 - must attend all 4 days
November	01	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
November	25	4:00 P.M..	Thursday	Asbestos Worker Refresher (first night)
December	06	7:00 P.M.	Friday	Union Meeting
December	07	10:00 A.M.	Saturday	Christmas Party
December	02	7:00 A.M.	Monday	Asbestos Worker Refresher
December	02	4:00 P.M.	Monday	Asbestos Worker Refresher (second night)
December	03	5:00 P.M.	Tuesday	Peoria Union Meeting
December	10-13	7:00 A.M.	Tuesday	Initial Asbestos Class - must attend all 4 days
December	14	7:00 A.M.	Saturday	OSHA 30 Make-Up Class

DEATHS SINCE THE JUNE 2018 PIPELINE:

RAYMOND JABLONSKI	R#23185	6/24/18
BRIAN O'CONNOR	R#28885	7/24/18
MICHAEL O'NEILL	R#28888	8/2/18
JAMES GOLLON	R#23304	8/4/18
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	R#	8/13/18
LEROY BUCKLEY	R#25812	9/20/18
FRANK MARECI	R#28875	9/24/18
JACK RYAN	R#46161	9/25/18
ROBERT TARELLO	R#41608	10/11/18
WALTER BUSSE	R#23130	10/28/18



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NEW RETIREES SINCE THE JUNE 2018 PIPELINE

THOMAS CLEMENS	5/1/18	R#46130
MICHAEL HOULE	5/1/18	R#99125
DONALD SALZBURG	5/1/18	R#71689
MARSHALL MORARIO	6/1/18	R#45087
MICHAEL CAHILL	7/1/18	R#73056
TIMOTHY PINNER	7/1/18	R#43861
MICHAEL TULLY	7/1/18	R#45106
JERRY LOVELESS	8/1/18	R#73070
PATRICK KEANE	9/1/18	R#52388
THEODORE PURCELL	9/1/18	R#63331
RICHARD SWIDERGAL	9/1/18	R#99554
MICHAEL BUSSE	10/1/18	R#65469
JAMES GOLDEN	10/1/18	R#78771
DENNIS STAACK	10/1/18	R#65491
WILLIAM IEMOLE	10/1/18	R#65478
FRANK PRUETT	11/1/18	R#65487
DENNIS WYROBEK	11/1/18	R#56769
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