

# Wisconsin Laborer

Spring 2017



**Pictured: Gerald Ciriacks, Local 113 Member**  
**Company: KS Energy Services**  
**175 and Mequon Road project**

Laborers' International Union of North America

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# District Council

## Business Manager's Report:

By John Schmitt

Laborers'  
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Brothers and Sisters,

We made it through another Wisconsin winter, and spring is officially here. I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits. It was another full house this winter at the training center, and that is a great thing to see. To those who came in to update and expand your skills, well done. By taking advantage of the access to our great training facility you increase your work opportunities as a Construction Craft Laborer, making yourself that much more valuable to the contractors that employ you. As a member of the Wisconsin

Laborers you have access to a great training facility and other off site courses that are held at all of our Locals. Look for next year's training schedule in the mail, usually in late summer. All training information can also be found on our website: [www.wilaborers.org](http://www.wilaborers.org)

This construction season is going to be a very busy one. There are a lot of school referendums that voters approved over the last year. Some of this school work has already bid, and work will begin this summer. There is also a fair amount of Highway work being let by the DOT, but due to some funding issues the State is having to triage what projects will continue or get funding. This is unfortunate, but can be resolved by finding some new revenues. Transportation funding is one of our concerns with the Governor's 2017-2019 budget. Another concern is the potential for a total repeal of Prevailing Wages in Wisconsin. You probably remember last year the Governor signed a bill repealing local Prevailing Wages, claiming it will save Wisconsin money. Though the State Legislative Fiscal Bureau analysis found there would be no savings, some in State Government thought workers in the construction industry should be paid less! To summarize: Prevailing Wage is a measure of the most commonly occurring wage that workers are getting paid for a particular craft, in a particular area.

Prevailing Wages create a level playing field for contractors that bid on public construction projects. When the Prevailing Wage standard is applied to a project, then whether you're a Union or non-union worker, everyone has a set, fair rate of pay for that project. Without Prevailing Wage requirements, non-union contractors can lower wages and benefits to win a bid. Union contractors still have to pay wages and benefits per the collective bargaining agreement. Without a Prevailing Wage standard, non-union contractors lower their bids on the backs of their workers, and undercut Union contractors who consistently pay their workers family-supporting wages and benefits. Prevailing Wage repeal opens up the door for unscrupulous contractors, potentially out of State contractors, to bid on tax-payer funded projects and potentially take good Wisconsin tax-payer money out of the state.

The Prevailing Wage standard makes sure that when competing for public projects that contractors are competing on skills, productivity, quality, and safety, not who pays the cheapest wages and benefits. There is an old saying "skilled labor isn't cheap, and cheap labor isn't skilled." Another saying is "you get what you pay for." Please call your legislators and tell them to protect what is left of Prevailing Wages, protect the taxpayers of Wisconsin. By preserving Prevailing Wages, you keep the standards and quality on public projects. Wisconsin Legislative Hotline **1-800-362-9472**.

This year is a negotiation year for many of our contracts including: Heavy Highway, 66 County Sewer and Water, WUCA, 62 County Building, Milwaukee Building, Asbestos, National DCA, and National Pipeline. Please try to attend your monthly union meeting to be part of this process. If you have any issues you would like discussed at negotiations please let your Local Union know. Also, in past negotiations it has usually been the May monthly Union meeting or a separate ratification meeting, that members vote on the agreements to ratify or approve. I wish you all a safe and prosperous 2017 construction season.

## How do I access my health and pension information online?

Every Member can access Health information using the Zenith American website. There are two pension funds in Wisconsin for Laborers, as listed above. There is the Wisconsin Laborers' Pension Fund (Zenith) and the Building Trades United Pension Fund.

### To Access Zenith American for Health or Balance of State Pension

- Go to [www.zenith-american.com](http://www.zenith-american.com)
- Top right of screen look for Login to your account
- Under Account type select participant
- User name enter your LAST name
- Password is the year you were born and last 4 digits of your social security.  
(8 digits total) xxxxxxxx
- You then will be asked to set up new user name and password
- Access Coverages, work history, contributions, claim status and so much more

### To Access the Building Trades United Pension Fund (Local 113 Members)

- Go to the website: [www.thepensionfund.com](http://www.thepensionfund.com)
- At the bottom of the screen, Click on "Login For Your Personal Benefits"
- For first-time users, click on "request username."  
Enter personal information and click "Submit"
- Click "Continue" to create username and password.
- Click "Continue" after you get the message, "Registration Completed Successfully."
- You can now view your account which includes: Demographic, Beneficiary, Pension Payment, Contribution and Pension Credit

### What is Reciprocity?

Reciprocity of the process of transferring hours work out-of-state or out of a Laborers' "home area" back to the Laborers' "home funds".

Wisconsin has one statewide health fund, Wisconsin Laborers' Health Fund. All hours worked anywhere in Wisconsin will be submitted on a Laborers' behalf to the Wisconsin Laborers' Health Fund. Any hours worked outside Wisconsin will be submitted to the out of state fund that corresponds with the work location. In most cases, those out of state hours can be transferred back to the Wisconsin Laborers' Health Fund once a reciprocity request is submitted.

Wisconsin has 2 separate pension trust funds. The first, Building Trades United Pension Trust Fund, is funded by hours worked in the 6-County Milwaukee area: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington and Waukesha Counties. The second, Wisconsin Laborers' Pension Fund, is funded by hours worked in the balance of the state. All Laborers have a "home fund", which is the pension fund in which the majority of their contributions are submitted. If a Laborer, with the Wisconsin Laborers' Pension Fund as their home fund, works in the Milwaukee area, those Milwaukee area hours will be submitted to the Building Trades United Pension Trust Fund. A reciprocity request submitted to the Building Trades Pension will ensure the hours will be transferred back to the Laborers' home fund. Reciprocity forms can be found on the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council website:

<http://www.wilaborers.org/partners/wagerates/fringebenefitremittances/reciprocity2>



# Local 113 Business Manager: Tony Neira

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

It looks like another busy season for Local 113 members and our signatory contractors. Ongoing projects include: The Streetcar, Laacke and Joy, Marquette, Westin Hotel, the Buck's Arena and Northwestern Mutual's second downtown Milwaukee Tower. Buteyn-Peterson has sewer and water work in Jackson and VJS has 4 ongoing school projects. In Mukwonago, CG Schmidt is working at the high school and VJS is working on the YMCA. On the books to start this year in the Local 113's jurisdiction are: Block 7 with Hunzinger, and The Couture with Findorff. BMO Harris with Irgens, Discovery World and Potawatomi have not yet been awarded.

A few housekeeping items: if you have moved please remember to call the Local and Health/Pension offices to update your address and contact information. Also, please remember to keep your beneficiary information up to date. You can call the Local and the respective funds offices for that.

Laborers Local 113 offers free notary services to all active Local 113 members and their families. Please contact Mabel or Denise for more information (414) 873-4520

To all of our retiree's, remember the retiree club meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday April through December at 11:45 am at the Local 113 Union Hall. There is food, fun, and bingo! All retirees are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Please call the Local if you have any questions.

Anthony Neira

Business Manager

### 113 Vacation Check Payout Schedule

June Check: Hours reported Oct 1st- April 30th

Dec. Check: Hours reported May 1st-Sept 30th

**Laborers' Local 113**  
**6130 W. Appleton Ave.**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53210**  
**(414) 873-4520**  
**[www.liuna113.org](http://www.liuna113.org)**

#### Local 113 Officers

Anthony Neira-Business Manager

Richard Pusa-Secretary/Treasurer

John Swan III-President

Dave Goodwin-Vice President

John Hawley- Recording Secretary

Daniel Guetzow-Sgt-at-Arms

Joseph Vincent-Auditor

Eric Iseli-Auditor

Sean Maher-Auditor

Executive Board: Anthony Neira,  
Richard Pusa, John Swan III, Chris  
Olig, Dave Goodwin, John Hawley,  
and Felipe Ferrerra

Dispatcher: Luis Guevera

Administrative Staff

Mabel Planter

Denise Meyer

#### Upcoming Meetings:

Meeting Location:  
6310 West Appleton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

May 24, 2017 at 7:00pm

June 28, 2017 at 7:00pm

July 26, 2017 at 7:00pm

Attend 8 Meetings during the 2017 calendar year and receive a \$100 gift certificate to U.M.A or Red Wing boot store.





# Local 140

Business Manager: Clark Jensen

Hello Member of Laborers' Local 140

I hope everyone is looking forward to the upcoming 2017 construction season with many DOT roadwork projects already being awarded to our signatory contractors and more being bid throughout this spring into fall. Building projects have been steady all winter locally keeping many of you employed throughout the winter months and more building projects under contracts with our signatory contractors scheduled to start very soon. With this being said, it looks to be a very good season across the board for Local 140 members.

We would like to remind active members about the gift card incentive. If you pay your monthly dues in full for the year of 2017 by April 30<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a \$40.00 pre-paid debit gift card in May. This debit card can be used anywhere.

I would also like to announce the retirement of Kevin D Lee, effective 04/01/2017. Kevin dedicated 39 years of service, so we would like to thank him for his hard work and congratulate him on his retirement. Congratulations Kevin and thanks again!

Remember to notify the Local and health and pension funds of change of address, phone numbers or beneficiary. Also, if you work out of the state of Wisconsin, let us know so we can help you get your health and pension hours sent back to Wisconsin, also known as reciprocity. Have a safe and prosperous year and remember to let the local know when you get called back to work! That makes our day!

I would now like to list the members of Local 140 who have passed away since January 2016 to present: Robert Ealey, Robert Farrington, Warren Johnson, Glen Lund, Richard Marsolek, Adalberto Martinez, Don Mitley, Dennis Olson, Leland Renk, Derrick Whitehead, and Jon Woodworth. Rest in Peace.

Clark Jensen  
Business Manager

**Laborers' Local 140**  
**2771 George St**  
**La Crosse, WI 54603**  
**(608) 788-1095**

### Local 140 Officers

Clark Jensen-Business Manager

Pete Arentz-President

Justin Woodward-Vice President

Mark Clements-Recording Secretary

Clark Jensen-Secretary/Treasurer

Don Hansen-Sgt-at-Arms

Katie Baumbach-Auditor

Alex Plenge-Auditor

Rudy Larson-Auditor

Excutive Board: Corey Starr, Kai  
Rodgers, and Roy Kolterman

Administrative Staff: Katie Squier

### Upcoming Meetings:

Meeting Location: Boot Hill Pub,  
1501 St. Andrew Street, La Crosse

May 2, 2017 7:30 p.m.

June 6, 2017 7:30 p.m.

\* No meeting on July 4, 2017

Aug 1, 2017 7:30 p.m.



# Local 268 Business Manager: Jeff Dehnhoff

Brothers and Sisters spring is here!

Local 268 is able to offer Forklift Certification classes at the Eau Claire Hall. If you are interested, please call the office at 715.835.5001. Once we get enough members signed up, a class will be scheduled. We have already held 3 classes this year!

Please remember to call in when you return to work so we can remove your name from the out of work list.

Reminder: monthly dues for active members are \$36.00 per month. Local 268 does accept credit/debit card payments by phone or in person. A 3% convenience fee will be charged when paying with a card. If you would like to set up monthly recurring payments with your card, please call the Local and request a recurring payment authorization form.

We know it is not always easy to make it to a union meeting, but we are constantly encouraging active participation. Members who attend 3 out of 7 general meetings from May through November will receive a Laborers' Local 268 hooded sweatshirt. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Eau Claire Labor Temple. Members may also attend one of the informational meetings in either Wisconsin Rapids on November 6 or Wausau on November 7. Attend just 3 general meetings, or a combination of one information meeting plus 2 general meetings to earn a FREE Laborers' Local 268 hooded sweatshirt!

The staff at Local 268 wishes you a safe, productive, and prosperous 2017 Construction Season!

Jeff Dehnhoff  
Business Manager

**Laborers Local 268**  
**2233 Birch Street**  
**Eau Claire, WI 54703**  
**(715) 835-5001**

### Local 268 Officers

Jeff Dehnhoff-Business Manager  
Brian Dehnhoff-President  
Philip Mueller-Vice President  
Mark Molitor-Recording Secretary  
Jeff Dehnhoff-Secretary/Treasurer  
Dean Scanlon-Sgt-at-Arms

### Executive Board

Scott Johnson, David Prueher, and  
Josh Garr

Deb Heath-Office Manager

Meeting Location: Eau Claire Labor Temple, 2233 Birch Street, Eau Claire

May 3, 2017 7:00 p.m.

June 7, 2017 7:00 p.m.

July 5, 2017 7:00 p.m.

### Retiree Council Meetings:

May 17, 2017 11:00 a.m. – Wausau Labor Hall

May 17, 2017 11:00 a.m. – WI Rapids Labor Hall

May 17, 2017 11:00 a.m. – Eau Claire Labor Temple





# Local 330 Business Manager: Tony Marcelle

What direction is this State going? When it comes to infrastructure, the State has cut shared revenue to local municipalities and restricted their ability to raise additional monies to apply towards infrastructure projects. The results are; town and municipal roads are deteriorating. In fact, there are some roads in northern Wisconsin that have been converted back to gravel.

This State D.O.T. budget is extremely underfunded...borrowing and cutting back on much needed projects is the only thing you hear out of The Capitol. So why are they doing all this? To justify republicans attacks on Prevailing Wage. Starting in 2017, Prevailing Wages do not apply to local city streets and/or county government. The timing of this is of particular interest, immediately after the 2016 elections. Now they want to remove all Prevailing Wage on all projects bid thru the State. This removal of Prevailing Wage is making our contractors struggle thru the start of 2017. Compounding this all is the fact there are less projects to be bid as far as road work goes.

What can you do about this? Speak up and tell the politicians in Madison 'enough already attacking wages on the backs of hard working men and women of this state is nothing more than an assault on the middle class'. If you think you make too much money on these projects, then do nothing. If you think this is wrong, then please speak up. The voices of many can only help stop these attacks.

Tony Marcelle  
Business Manager

**Local 330 2017 Meeting Reward**  
Laborers Local #330 is giving every member in good standing that attends five union meetings a \$50 gift card from Fleet Farm!

**Laborers Local 330**  
**886 W. Airport Road**  
**Menasha, WI 54952**  
**(866) 340-0330**  
**[www.laborerslocal330.org](http://www.laborerslocal330.org)**

### Local 330 Officers

Tony Marcelle- Business Manager  
Paul Daugherty- President  
James Lenz- Vice President  
Gerald Schomaker-Recording Secretary  
Kelly Buss- Secretary/ Treasurer  
Tim Miller- Sgt-at-Arms  
Brian Hubers- Auditor  
Brian Lee- Auditor  
Milana Robinson- Auditor

### Executive Board

Tony Marcelle, Kelly Buss,  
Paul Daugherty, Gerald Schomaker  
James Lenz, Ryan Young  
Mark Linsmeier

### Administrative Staff

Kerri Guseck  
Lisa DuBord

Meeting Location: 2828 North Ballard Road, Appleton

May 9, 2017 7:00 p.m.

June 13, 2017 7:00 p.m.

July 11, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Green Bay Meetings

Location: 1570 Elizabeth Street,  
Green Bay

June 21, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Fond du Lac Meetings

Location: 50 E. Bank St, Fond du Lac

May 3, 2017 6:00 p.m.

July 5, 2017 6:00 p.m.



# Local 464 Business Manager: Dan Burke

Hi Members of Local 464,

Spring is finally here and we are at the start of a new construction season. This year looks to be very good for our Contractors, a lot of them have a large amount of work starting already. This is great for Labor, as it will create good, family supporting wages, hours for health and pension funds. It also builds strong ties with our Contractors. At a past members monthly meeting we were asked to remind members that when you work outside of Wisconsin, please make sure you fill out reciprocity paper work to get your hours sent back to your home fund. Also if you work in the Milwaukee area you will have to do reciprocity for your pension hours to be sent back. Reciprocity forms can be found on the District Council's website at [wila-borers.org](http://wila-borers.org) and if you need any assistance please call the Local. We also have some FUN EVENTS COMING UP:

"Kids Build Wisconsin" put on by Tri North Builders at Mckee Farms, Fitchburg, WI on May 13, 2017 and "Take a Kid Fishing" at Vilas Park, Madison, WI on June 3, 2017

Laborer's 464 will be at both events, stop by if you have chance. It is a good time for the kids. A special thanks to all the Laborers of Local 464 for all of your hard work and attention to detail out in the field. You have a thankless job, but I know your families appreciate your hard work and your Local Union appreciates it too. Local 464 also notices your hard work. During our one on one contact with the Contractors, during Pre-Jobs and different meetings, they discuss how dedicated our laborers are. So from me to you: Great job Laborers of Local 464. Keep up the great work you have been doing.

In closing, politicians have been trying to disrupt our way of life. We have seen Right to Work legislation and repeal of local Prevailing Wages be signed into law. We will not let politicians break us apart, break our Union apart. Stay strong, back each other up, and be an active member in your Union. Always remember we have strength in numbers and are stronger together, united!

Thanks again, Dan Burke

**Laborers Local 464**  
**1438 N. Stoughton Rd**  
**Madison, WI 53714**  
**(608) 244-6400**  
**[www.union464.com](http://www.union464.com)**

### Local 464 Officers

Dan Burke-Business Manager  
Rod Meyer-Secretary/Treasurer  
Toby Meicher-President  
Kent Miller-Vice President  
Jim Foye-Recording Secretary  
Nick Henke- Sgt-at-Arms  
Pam Meyer-Auditor  
Angie Loncar-Auditor  
Jason Nielsen-Auditor

### Executive Board

Daniel Burke, Rod Meyer, Toby Meicher, Kent Miller, Dean Hackl, Jim Foye, and Brian Casper

### Administrative Staff

Diana Kirkpatrick

### Upcoming Meetings:

Location: 1438 N. Stoughton Road,  
Madison

May 3, 2017 7:00 p.m.

June 7, 2017 7:00 p.m.

July 5, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Retirement Luncheon at Local 464

July 19, 2017 11:30 a.m.





# Local 1091 Business Manager: Dan Olson

Welcome to another construction season here in the Northland. Over the winter months, we have been preparing for our local Building negotiations and Statewide Heavy Highway agreements with optimism and skepticism. Wisconsin's political attacks on our Unions with little or no Prevailing Wage, Right to Work legislation, and the banning of Project Labor Agreements on most public work, has been a challenge. Our goal is to maintain and grow our membership with positive changes, more organizing campaigns, and training. We have currently adopted an ordinance for responsible contractor language in Douglas County. I will be bringing this same proposal to the City of Superior in May, 2017 as well.

We are expecting another good year in both commercial building and heavy highway construction. In Ashland alone there are Union secured jobs at the 3 new Kwik Trips and with a successful school referendum, Ashland's school district will see work done in the community. We are currently starting 2 major school projects in Superior. We have secured PLA's on these projects and are able, by law, to maintain them through the duration of the projects. In addition, Calumet Refinery and Enbridge Energy have renewed projects in the hopper which will provide good union wages and benefits for our members. Also, US Highway 2 & 53 in Superior has begun a 2 year complete re-construction of one of our 2 main thoroughfares through the city. All this work is good union work with the exception to a couple of sub-contractors that we are working with.

We will be having our Local Union Elections on Friday, June 2, 2017. All positions from President to Sergeant at Arms are up for election. Terms for elections are for three years. A nomination meeting for all office's will be held on the first week of May, 2017.

And finally, Laborers' Local 1091 will be celebrating 80 YEARS as a chartered member of the Laborers' International Union of North America on June 5, 2017. We will be having a fantastic celebration during the entire month and will hold a family style BBQ on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. here at the Local. Everyone is invited including representatives from our great International Union. Please make every effort to attend.

Remember to train up, stay safe always, and most importantly Feel the Power, Be the Power, and Use the Power of the Laborers' International Union of North America and Laborers' Local #1091.

In solidarity,

Dan Olson

**Laborers Local 1091**  
**2002 London Rd**  
**Duluth, MN 55812**  
**(218) 728-5151**  
**[www.Liunalocal1091.org](http://www.Liunalocal1091.org)**

#### Local 1091 Officers

Dan Olson-Business Manager

Chris Thacker-President

Kyle Kollner-Vice President

Dan Olson-Secretary/Treasurer

Bill Cox-Recording Secretary

Janelle Ide-Sgt-at-Arms

Craig Sutherland-Auditor

Jeremy Wehr-Auditor

Patrick Hill- Auditor

#### Executive Board

John Schneider, Curt Davey, and

Zac Hanson

Wendi Mattinen- Office Manager

#### Upcoming Meetings:

Location: 2002 London Road, Hall

"A", Duluth

May 18, 2017 7:00 p.m.

June 15, 2017 7:00 p.m.

July 20, 2017 7:00 p.m.

# Training Center Report

By: Craig Ziegler



Laborers-AGC has a new name and a new look



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The Training Center has had another busy year which means that our membership is taking training seriously. This is going to be a continuing trend that is very encouraging to see. I would like to thank all of the Laborers who took classes this year. We enjoy seeing the familiar faces year after year and meeting some of you for the first time. It means that, as a Union, we are taking pride in not only the quality of our work, but we also value ourselves and our fellow Laborers' safety. As always if you are in need of training, please call the Training Center to see which classes we are offering. Our schedule for the winter is almost over, but we will still be offering classes throughout the summer.

I would also like to thank the staff of the Wisconsin Laborers' Training Center who make it all possible: Stacy Miller, Ray Wiatt, Robert Dixon, Robert Anacker, Rachelle Cota, Paul Gottsacker, James Jurgerson, Jeff Schroud, Spencer Lambrecht, Randall Tranberg, Shawn Ott, and Timothy Pickering.

Be safe out there and look out for each other!





## 2017 APPRENTICESHIP TESTING DATES

Do you know someone interested in a career in the construction trades? Accuplacer testing for the Laborers' Apprenticeship program will be held on the following dates:

### Laborers' Local 113 – Milwaukee

Test Location: 6310 W. Appleton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dates: May 2, 2017  
June 6, 2017  
June 27, 2017

### Laborers' Local 140 – La Crosse

Test Location: AmericInn Hotel & Suites  
125 Buol Road, Rm 100  
West Salem, WI 54669

Dates: May 8, 2017  
June 12, 2017  
July 13, 2017

### Laborers' Local 268 - Wausau

Test Location: 318 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Wausau, WI 54401

Dates: May 11, 2017  
June 15, 2017  
July 13, 2017

### Laborers' Local 268 – Eau Claire

Test Location: 2233 Birch Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Dates: May 12, 2017  
June 16, 2017  
July 14, 2017

### Laborers' Local 330 – Menasha

Test Location: 886 W. Airport Road  
Menasha, WI 54952

Dates: May 3, 2017  
June 7, 2017  
June 28, 2017

### Laborers' Local 464 – Madison

Test Location: 4633 LIUNA Way  
DeForest, WI 53532

Dates: May 4, 2017  
June 8, 2017  
June 29, 2017

- Testing begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp - applicants arriving after 9:00 will not test
- Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a valid photo ID
- There are no fees for taking the test and no pre-registration is necessary

Questions? Call the Apprenticeship office – 608.846.5768 or e-mail: [rwiatt@wislaborers.org](mailto:rwiatt@wislaborers.org)

## WisconsinVision

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### Our Vision Program with Wisconsin Vision

Dear Members,

We are pleased to remind you of a vision program that is offered to our members by **Wisconsin Vision**. **Wisconsin Vision**, a UFCW union shop has been serving our membership for many years and is fair and honest in their dealings with us. They offer our members and dependents the following services and vision program:

- Complete Eye Exams by a Licensed Doctor of Optometry.
- Quality Products at Fair Prices.
- 20% Union Endorsement Discounts!
- Over 1,600 Frames to Choose From!
- A Large Variety of Contact Lenses to Meet Your Personal Needs.
- Union-Built Vision Centers!

#### WISCONSIN LABORERS' VISION PLAN

**The Wisconsin Laborers' Health Fund has improved our vision benefit to \$500 for our members and their dependents. This benefit is available every two years.**

**Wisconsin Vision** will offer a 20% Union Endorsement Discount to our members and their dependents. This discount is good all year and applies to most of their products and services. This discount, along with our vision benefits, offer you an excellent vision plan.

**Wisconsin Vision** will discount your purchase 20% and apply your \$500 benefit if you are eligible, and you pay only the amount that exceeds the discount and benefit amount. **Wisconsin Vision** will submit the insurance claim directly to Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield on your behalf.

If you do not have a vision benefit or are a retiree who does not participate in the vision plan, **Wisconsin Vision** will offer a 20% Union Endorsement Discount on your purchases there.

Wisconsin Laborers' recommends this program and encourages all members to take advantage of this special arrangement with **Wisconsin Vision**. Check with **Wisconsin Vision** for Laborer's Union special safety eyewear pricing.

Fraternally yours,  
*John Schmitt*  
Business Manager

### Area Wisconsin Vision Locations

#### Milwaukee Area

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|---|--|--|---|
| 1920 W. Layton Ave.<br>Milwaukee<br>414-325-8600  | 4818 S. 76th St.<br>Greenfield<br>414-431-0385 | 12876 W. Bluemound Rd.<br>Elm Grove<br>262-432-0052    | 1401 S. 108th St.<br>(Hwy. 100 at Greenfield)<br>West Allis<br>414-476-0200 |
| 7528 W. Burleigh St.<br>Milwaukee<br>414-873-9090 | 8225 S. 27th St.<br>Franklin<br>414-761-2269   | 1220 Miller Park Way<br>West Milwaukee<br>414-383-4250 | 301 N. Water St.<br>Milwaukee<br>414-539-3524                               |

#### Waukesha

203A East Sunset  
262-524-1130  
1921 Silvernail Rd.  
Suite D  
262-436-0884

#### Fox River Valley

459 W. Johnson St.  
Fond du Lac  
920-922-5990  
1510 Koeller Rd.  
Oshkosh  
920-235-7789  
351 N. Casalama Dr.  
Appleton  
920-749-1101

#### Madison

5505 Odana Rd.  
608-277-9393  
2612 E. Washington Ave.  
608-249-5100

#### Kenosha

5725 75th St.  
Prairie Plaza  
262-694-5553

#### Racine

3905 Douglas Ave.  
(Douglas Ave. at 3 Mile Rd.)  
262-639-5360  
6035 Durand Ave.  
262-544-8600

#### Sheboygan

2229 S. Memorial Pl.  
(23rd at Kohler Memorial Dr.)  
920-458-9301

#### Green Bay

2158 W. Mason St.  
920-490-9860

#### Janesville

2929 Milton Ave.  
608-756-0728

#### Menomonee Falls

N85 W16033 Appleton Ave.  
262-251-1900

#### Glendale

5530 N. Pt. Washington Rd.  
Unit C  
414-897-0152



**BE UNION – BUY UNION  
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There are some changes to the **Get Healthy Screening Program** that we want you to be aware of.

The first change extends the time you have to submit your **Get Healthy Program Screening Form**. You can submit the form between December 1 through November 30 to have your deductible waived the following calendar year.



**That's \$300 for individual plans and \$600 for family plans if you and your spouse or domestic partner complete the Get Healthy Program Screening.**

To participate in this free, confidential program and have your 2018 deductible waived all you need to do is go to your doctor and bring the **Physician/Get Healthy Screening Form** to your appointment. Then, submit the completed form to HMC HealthWorks. The form is available at [www.zenith-american.com](http://www.zenith-american.com).

If you are covered on a single health plan and complete the biometric screening between December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017, your 2018 \$300 individual medical deductible will be waived.

If you and your spouse or domestic partner—you both must complete the screening to qualify—complete the biometric screening, your 2018 \$600 family medical deductible will be waived.

After you submit your form, you will receive a confidential health report. The report will help explain the biometric screening results. Members with health risks will receive a call from a nurse to help you understand the screening results, as well as provide education on ways to prevent potential chronic condition(s).

## Raffle



**Register to win a new 50" 1080p LED HDTV**

**To enter: e-mail your name, Local Union #, address and phone # to:**

**[info@wilaborers.org](mailto:info@wilaborers.org)**

**Winner will be notified by June 30th**

**Winner must be a Union member in good standing**

## Minnesota Vacation Payouts

If you work as a Laborer in Minnesota and/or North Dakota, contributions to the Minnesota Laborers' Vacation Fund are made on your behalf. Payouts for this fund are made on an annual basis, for the period running from June 1 through May 31. An annual notice is sent out in October of each year and those Laborers who return all required paperwork will be issued a check on December 1. The fund office only retains vacation funds for 3 years. At the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> year, the funds will be considered relinquished and removed from your account, so it is important that you watch your mail for the annual notice and make sure all the paperwork is completed and returned.

In addition to the annual December 1 payout, special payouts are possible in cases of hardship or emergency.

For your vacation fund balance, please call the Minnesota Laborers Health & Welfare Fund office at 651.256.1800.

For any other Vacation Fund questions, including payout information, please call the Laborers' District Council of MN & ND at 651.653.9776.



Local 330 New Member Orientation



Local 140 Members at CD Smith Parking Ramp Project in La Crosse



Local 464 Officers with Congressman Pocan discussing laborers issues



Dan Olson, Jud Beise, Dave Debevic and Dwight Engen at Annual Safety Days/Contractor open house event





# It will take just 3 Minutes.

Wisconsin needs to come up with a long-term, sustainable transportation funding plan.

**It is up to each of us to let our elected officials know it is time to stop kicking the can down the road.**

**Every contact matters.**

It takes just three minutes to help make **Just Fix It** and the plight of our aging transportation infrastructure all the buzz in the capitol and in your community.



## What you can do:

- **Text **JustFixItWI** to 52886 or visit the TDA website to sign up for action alerts.** Once a month, TDA will generate a message for elected officials. In no more than a minute, you can send an email, tweet or Facebook post to let them know transportation is important to you and your community.
- **Like TDA Wisconsin on Facebook** and invite your friends to like the page as well.
- **Follow TDA Wisconsin on Twitter.**
- **Join the conversation** by posting pictures of the roads in your community that you'd like to see receive some TLC or other transportation challenges. And if your community has benefited from transportation investment, share that too. Make sure to include #JustFixItWI.
- **Encourage friends, family and colleagues** to also give three minutes for transportation.

**TAKE ACTION**

Please click each icon below.

Enter your phone number and home address to call your officials.

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