

# Wisconsin Laborer

Fall 2018



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# District Council

## Business Manager's Report: John Schmitt



Brothers & Sisters,

I hope this year's construction season has been a safe and productive one. We have seen an increase in work hours for heavy & highway, building construction, sewer & water, etc., and many of our locals have few to no members currently sitting on the bench. While this is good, we are still on the lookout to grow our union through organizing and meet the needs of our contractor partners.

As the construction season begins to wind down in the coming months, I encourage you to please start signing up for classes now to get the classes you want once the training season starts. Whether you need a refresher or are looking to learn a new skill, the Training Center should be able to meet your needs to help you grow in your career as a union construction craft laborer.

In July we broke ground on the Training Center's expansion with Findorff serving as the general contractor on the project. Laborers, along with other building trades, have been making steady progress on the construction of our additional environmental training bay and classrooms, and we are hopeful to have construction completed by January, and be open in February during the middle of our training season. This addition to our Training Center will allow us to add to our competitive advantage, and provide you with additional opportunities to improve your skills.

The November elections are coming up soon, and the Wisconsin Laborers have taken a comprehensive approach to interviewing candidates for statewide and legislative offices. We will be planning on communicating with you at the doors, phones, worksites, and through the mail about different issues that directly impact the work that you do, and connecting these issues to the candidates' positions on transportation funding, raising wages, and workers' rights. How you vote is your personal decision, but there is a clear distinction between candidates like Tony Evers for Governor or U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin who support the work that we do, and politicians like Scott Walker or Leah Vukmir who have spent their careers attacking our right to organize, eliminating prevailing wage, and not having a long-term funding plan for transportation projects.

Finally, I wanted to acknowledge the retirement of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO President Phil Neuenfeldt. Phil has led the Wisconsin labor movement over the last eight years, which has been a tumultuous time for organized labor during the Act 10 fight, recall elections, Right to Work, and repeal of prevailing wage laws. Phil has been a passionate advocate for the Wisconsin Laborers and all of Wisconsin's working people, and on behalf of all of our members, I thank him for his years of service and friendship, and we are looking forward to continuing our collaboration with the Wisconsin AFL-CIO as their new President, Stephanie Bloomingdale, assumes office later in September 2018.

I wish you a safe and productive conclusion to this construction season, and look forward to seeing you at the Training Center this winter.

In Solidarity,

John Schmitt



*Outgoing Wisconsin AFL-CIO President Phil Neuenfeldt, incoming President Stephanie Bloomingdale, and John Schmitt*



# Training Center Report

Craig Ziegler - Training Director

Hello fellow Laborers! We are looking forward to another busy and productive training season. When you come to the Training Center in DeForest, you will see that the new addition is on pace to be open in February 2019. We are very excited to have a new training bay that will be dedicated to our environmental classes. Also, we are adding four new classrooms to help with the increase in demand for training.

As usual, when you get the Training Schedule in the mail, it is in your best interest to sign up early because classes fill up fast. If the class you desire to have is attend, it is always a good idea to be put on the wait list so you can be notified if a space opens up. If you are registered for a class and cannot make it, please let us know so we can fill the class with other members who are in need. To register, you can either fill out the registration form in the Training Schedule you received in the mail, or go online to [www.wilaborers.org](http://www.wilaborers.org) and fill out the form online.





# Local 113

**Business Manager: Tony Neira**

Brothers & Sisters of Local 113,

Even with the rain, we had a great turnout on Labor Day. I want to thank all of the members and their families who showed up to march in the parade, as well as for the food, drinks, and fun that was had at Milwaukee LaborFest at Maier Festival Park.

Construction continues to move at Foxconn. There are more bidding opportunities coming up for our signatory contractors. We should see more construction movement in the spring of 2019 that will involve more site development, and Q3-Q4 2019 will involve utilities, roadways, substations, curb and gutter, asphalt paving, and storm drainage. The surrounding roads will also continue to develop.

Michels announced a \$100 million development in Bay View on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street at the Kinnickinnic River. This is across from the Lincoln Warehouse in what is now part of the new Milwaukee Harbor District. This mixed-use project will encompass 220,000 square feet of office space, 67 residential units, 19,000 square feet of retail space, and a 103-room hotel. It will also include more than 1,000 feet of Riverwalk, bike paths, and multiple boat slips. Gilbane will be in charge of the project.

Brothers and sisters, make sure you sign up for classes this fall and winter at the Training Center in DeForest. Be sure to keep your certifications up-to-date, and take as many classes as you can. You will gain more opportunities to obtain work with our contractors with the more skills and certifications that you hold.

The election season is upon us, and I'm happy to announce that we have already had one victory in this year's elections, where we helped elect Earnell Lucas for Milwaukee County Sheriff. Mr. Lucas is the son of former Local 113 Business Manager Bill Johnson, and we are very excited for this win. Laborers' Local 113 will be very busy with the elections, and I encourage you to come and join us as we're out talking to our members about issues, our endorsed candidates, and the importance of voting.

The construction season should end with a bang. Lots of work continues to progress in the Heavy & Highway, Sewer & Water, and Building, and weather permitting, should go well into the end of the year.

Be Safe!

Tony Neira

**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 Eduardo Marquez

Dispatcher: Luis Guevera

Administrative Staff:  
Mabel Planter  
Denise Meyer

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 24, 2018	7:00 pm
November 21, 2018	7:00 pm
December 19, 2018	7:00 pm

## Meeting Location:

Local 113 Union Hall  
6310 W. Appleton Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

## December Meeting Location:

American Serb Hall  
5101 W. Oklahoma Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53214



# Laborers Int'l Union of N.A., Local No. 113

6310 W. Appleton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53210 (414) 873-4520

## Local Scholarship Form

Local #113 will again be offering ten **\$500 scholarships** to Local #113 members and dependents to help defray costs of college or technical school tuition. Names will be randomly drawn from all those received at a General Membership Meeting and members notified by mail.

Scholarship Winners will need to complete an Enrollment Verification form. All checks will be made payable directly to the institution. Award recipient must be actively enrolled at the institution listed below and all award money should be used to help defray costs of tuition or books.

If you or your dependent are currently registered for college or technical school this fall and would like to be considered, you may apply online at [liuna113.org](http://liuna113.org) or fill out the form and return to the Local #113 office.

Forms are accepted only between September 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

College or School: \_\_\_\_\_



# Local 140

Business Manager: Clark Jensen

Hello members of Laborers' Local 140!

It sure seemed to take forever for summer to get here, and now look where we are at with fall coming soon.

As you all know, we have some very important elections coming up statewide, so please pay attention to the candidates the Wisconsin Laborers have endorsed later on in the newsletter. If you have any questions on our endorsements or on how or where to go out and vote, feel free to contact your local union and we can help you out!

For members who live in Minnesota, the Minnesota Laborers have endorsed Tim Walz for Governor, and their mantra is "Walz or Wisconsin," because many of the rights that was taken away from us under Scott Walker – prevailing wage and Right to Work – are under threat to be enacted in Minnesota, too, if we don't elect Tim Walz.

Work has been very good, both locally and statewide, with health and pension hours both up, which is a great thing for all members.

The following classes are being offered in La Crosse this winter. Please call the Local 140 office to get on the list.

- ☐ MSHA Refresher – December 4, 2018
- ☐ Hoisting, Rigging & Hand Signal Refresher – January 15, 2019
- ☐ OSHA 30 – February 18-21, 2019

Pete Arentz from our staff is available to do First Aid and CPR classes at our office. Please call the office if you are interested, and if we have enough interest we will schedule some classes.

The October monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 due to office staff attending the national LiUNA Leadership Conference.

Congratulations to Clarence Nordine on becoming our most recent Gold Card Member!

Finally, if you were on a recurring payment plan prior to May 2018, please call the office because we now need more information. We are offering two different types of over-the-phone dues payment with your credit card (and additional credit card fees), as well as with a checking account, where there is no additional fee.

In Solidarity,  
Clark Jensen

**Laborers' Local 140**  
**2771 George St**  
**LaCrosse, WI 54603**  
**(608) 788-1095**  
[www.liunalocal140.org](http://www.liunalocal140.org)

## 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

Matt Johnson-Auditor

Rudy Larson-Auditor

Executive Board: Corey Starr,

Kai Rodgers, Alex Plenge

Administrative Staff: Samantha Jensen

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 9, 2018 7:30 pm

November 6, 2018 7:30 pm

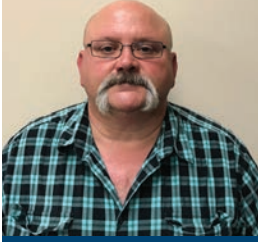
December 4, 2018 7:30 pm

## Meeting Location:

Boot Hill Pub

1501 St. Andrew Street

La Crosse, WI 54603



# Local 268

**Business Manager: Brian Dehnhoff**

Hello Brothers & Sisters of Local 268!

Due to the election for Business Manager/ Secretary-Treasurer having to be redone, there have been many rumors as to the cause of this. Jeff Dehnhoff, the former Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, worked hard for the members Laborers' Local 268, and always placed their best interest as a top priority. I hope that all of the members of this local remember this. There is no blame to place on anyone.

The election was contested, a hearing was held, and the Laborers' International found that the election should be redone. The whole finding is in writing at the Local 268 office, and is available to anyone who would like to stop by and read it. I would like to sincerely thank all of my brothers and sisters who came out to vote. Finally, I would like to personally thank Jeff Dehnhoff for all of his years of service to Local 268.

The November elections are quickly coming up, and it is imperative that we have our collective voices be heard for candidates that support our issues and values.

With the upcoming Training Season coming up, please make sure that you do not delay in signing up for the classes that you would like to take before spots are filled up.

When applying for unemployment benefits, you will need to call the office and get on the out-of-work list. You will be asked if you are a member of a trade union hiring hall in good standing, and if you are on the out-of-work list in order to receive benefits and avoid doing a work search.

Union dues for 2019 will be \$38/month, and retiree dues will remain at \$8/month. Active members who have their membership dues paid in full for the year by March 31, 2019 will receive a check back in the amount for \$38.

Finally, we will be going back to two informational meetings in Wisconsin Rapids and Wausau. Meetings will be held in March and November on the Monday and Tuesday following the general union meeting in Eau Claire. Wisconsin Rapids meetings will be on Mondays at 6pm and Wausau will be on Tuesdays at 6pm. This will be reviewed after one year depending upon the attendance of the Wisconsin Rapids and Wausau informational meetings. Watch for the upcoming mailing that will contain all of the meeting dates and locations.

In Solidarity,  
Brian Dehnhoff

### Retiree Council Meetings

Wednesdays-11:00 AM  
Eau Claire, Wausau and WI Rapids Labor Halls  
November 14, 2018 (\$20 gift cards)

**Laborers' Local 268**  
2233 Birch Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
(715) 835-5001  
[www.liunlocal268.org](http://www.liunlocal268.org)

### Local 268 Officers

Brian Dehnhoff-Business Manager

Scott Johnson-President

Josh Garr-Vice President

Angie Kolstad-Recording Secretary

Brian Dehnhoff-Secretary/Treasurer

Ross Waldofski-Sgt-at-Arms

Roger Lewallen-Auditor

Daniel Patz-Auditor

Executive Board: Scott Geissler,  
Allen Bradford, and Dave Prueher

Administrative Staff: Deb Heath

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 3, 2018 7:00 pm

November 7, 2018 7:00 pm

(\$20 Gift Cards at November Meeting)

December 5, 2018 7:00 pm

### Meeting Location:

Eau Claire Labor Temple

2233 Birch Street

Eau Claire, WI 54703

### Wausau Informational Meeting

Wausau Labor Hall - 318 S. 3rd Ave.

November 13, 2018

(\$20 Gift Card at Meeting)



# Local 330

Business Manager Tony Marcelle

Hello Members of Local 330!

Currently Local 330 has a nuclear power plant outage going at the Point Beach nuclear plant, and B.H.I. is the contractor on-site. They have taken the maintenance agreement over from Day & Zimmerman. There was a request for 48 total Laborers for the outage.

Governor Walker's Administration seems not to care or have interest in infrastructure throughout Wisconsin. Governor Walker recently announced that there will be a study to expand I-41 in the Fox Valley from 4 lanes to 6 lanes, but a few weeks later he told a different audience in Milwaukee that we don't need to be looking on expanding our lanes.

Playing politics when it comes to making investments in our state's infrastructure does not benefit anyone. Unfortunately, during the last budget debate, Governor Walker did just that, and here we are stuck without long-term funding for our transportation needs. Investments in infrastructure will help grow our economy, make sure goods are getting to market, and reduce the costs of costly auto repairs.

We need to have a plan for our transportation projects that put Laborers to work throughout all of Wisconsin. You have a voice and a vote, so use it on November 6!

You should have received the list of upcoming classes for the Training Season, so please do not hesitate, and sign-up for classes now so you are guaranteed a spot in the classes and times that you would prefer. Your training and certifications are for your future in your career as a construction craft laborer!

Have a safe end to this construction season.

In Solidarity,

Tony Marcelle

**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, and Mark Linsmeier

### Administrative Staff:

Kerri Guseck  
Lisa Peterson

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

### Appleton - 2288 North Ballard Road

October 10, 2018 7:00 pm  
November 14, 2018 7:00 pm  
December 12, 2018 7:00 pm

### Green Bay - 1570 Elizabeth Street

October 17, 2018 6:00 pm  
December 19, 2018 6:00 pm

### Fond du Lac - 50 E. Bank Street

November 7, 2018 6:00 pm





# Local 464

**Business Manager: Jim Foye**

Hello Brothers & Sisters!

Work is very busy for members of Local 464, and we expect it to continue through the winter with many members of the local working on building projects that will continue once the weather starts getting colder.

With winter right around the corner, that means it will be Training Season. Please register for classes to either expand your skill sets, or to have a refresher course. In particular, we are hearing from our contractors that they want their employees to have their OSHA 30 certifications.

With the recent devastation caused by heavy rains and flooding throughout South Central Wisconsin, there will be a substantial amount of work to clean up and rebuild. Our contractors have reached out to Local 464 about the need for experienced laborers to assist on building, heavy & highway, and sewer & water work. We expect that these rebuilding projects may take well over one year when it is all said and done.

We have also been receiving a high demand for sewer & water laborers, as many of our contractors have informed us that they are consistently short on help. If you are not sewer & water certified, this Training Season would be a great time to take your classes, and expand your skills and certifications to help you in your career as a construction craft laborer.

The November elections are right around the corner, and we are going to be utilizing our local political committee to help educate members about supporting candidates who support us on issues like prevailing wage, PLA's, collective bargaining, and investing in infrastructure. We are excited to help elect Tony Evers for Governor and re-elect Senator Tammy Baldwin for U.S. Senate, as well as other candidates that support us on our issues. After 8 years of attacks, such as Right to Work and the repeal of prevailing wage, we encourage you to get involved with your union, and we can elect people who will start working in 2019 on an agenda that supports all working people.

We have had some preliminary discussions about organizing a Local 464 night at a Madison Capitals hockey game sometime in January or February 2019. We are hopeful to have an event proposal ready for the upcoming October membership meeting to be approved by the membership.

Congratulations to former President Toby Meicher on your retirement, and we wish you a happy one!

Lastly, starting on November 1, 2018, members who pay a full years' dues will get a refund of one month for \$38.

In Solidarity,  
Jim Foye

**Laborers' Local 464**  
**1438 N. Stoughton Road**  
**Madison, WI 53714**  
**(608) 244-6400**  
**www.union464.com**

### Local 464 Officers

Jim Foye-Business Manager

Charlie Schuett-President

Kevin Roth-Vice President

Dean Hackl-Secretary/Treasurer

Ben Mau-Recording Secretary

Johnny Rupprecht-Sgt-at-Arms

Jim Staskal-Auditor

Jeff Semmens-Auditor

Ron Niebuhr-Auditor

### Executive Board

Jim Foye, Dean Hackl, Kevin Roth,

Charlie Schuett, Ben Mau, Robert

Dixon, Neil Grman

Office Staff: Diana Kirkpatrick and

Kati Koss

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 4, 2018 6:00 pm

November 7, 2018 6:00 pm

December 5, 2018 6:00 pm

### Retirement Luncheon

October 17, 2018 11:30 am

### Breakfast with Santa

December 1, 2018 12:00 pm

### Meeting Location:

Local 464 Union Hall  
1438 Stoughton Road  
Madison, WI 53714

# Local 1091

**Business Manager: Dan Olson**



Brothers and Sisters of Northwest WI,

Another spring and summer have come and gone but with it bringing plenty of good union construction here in Local 1091. Some of our major projects are winding down but others are just getting rolling. Belknap Street in Superior along with Superior High School and Ashland School projects are slated to wrap up this fall or early next spring. Cooper Elementary is still rebuilding following a boiler explosion this past spring.

The Superior Fire Hall and WITC college are both going strong and are employing our members.

Husky Refinery has committed to rebuilding their refinery in Superior following the industrial accident back in April. Enbridge is moving forward with Line 3 upgrades to the Superior Terminal and hopefully will start the MN work in the first quarter of 2019.

Moving along, I must remind you of something you may already know, but we have a chance to elect Tony Evers to the Governor's seat, as well as re-elect State Senator Janet Bewley and State Representative Beth Meyers. Please look to the Labor World newspaper or call our office to find out who our endorsed candidates are. Most importantly, get out to vote. You can get an absentee ballot at city hall or your county trunk seat. No excuses to not vote.

Thanks to all that attended our bi-annual picnic at Billings Park and congratulations to the Local 1050 guys and gals at the 15th annual reunion held in Wascott. Always remembered and never forgotten.

It is my pleasure to share that your local union is doing very well with work moving forward through this year and into 2019. Our membership is growing despite the challenges we face. Fortunately, we face these challenges together as one body and one Union. Be proud of who you are, your Local Union and the Laborers International Union of North America. Until next time, have a safe and prosperous fall and winter.

In Solidarity,  
Dan Olson

## Important Dates

October 18 – Flu Shots at Union Hall

October 21 – 25 year and Above Pin Party at Spirit Mountain Duluth

November 6 – Election Day

November 15 – Thanksgiving Meeting

November 15-December 21 – Laborers' Local 1091 Food Drive at the Union Hall

December 20 – Christmas Party and Meeting

**Laborers' Local 1091**  
**2002 London Road**  
**Duluth, MN 55812**  
**(218) 728-5151**  
[www.liunlocal1091.org](http://www.liunlocal1091.org)

## Local 1091 Officers

Dan Olson-Business Manager &  
Secretary Treasurer

Chris Thacker-President

Curt Davey-Vice President

Derek Pederson-Recording Secretary

Eric Miller-Sgt-at-Arms

Herb Meyer-Auditor

Jeremy Wehr-Auditor

Patrick Hill-Auditor

Executive Board

John Schneider,

Craig Sutherland, and Zac Hanson

Wendi Mattinen-Office Manager

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 18, 2018 7:00 pm

November 15, 2018 7:00 pm

December 20, 2018 7:00 pm

## Meeting Location:

Local 1091

2002 London Road

Duluth, MN 55812



# Apprenticeship

Ray Wiatt - Apprenticeship Coordinator

Below is the upcoming Accuplacer Testing Schedule, and the full schedule can also be accessed through our website at [www.wilaborers.org](http://www.wilaborers.org).

Anyone interested, or may know someone that is interested in the Laborers Apprenticeship program, or seeking assistance or tutoring prior to testing may contact me at O: (608) 846-5768; C: (608) 212-0802; or [rwiatt@wilaborers.org](mailto:rwiatt@wilaborers.org).

## 2019 Accuplacer Testing Dates

### **Milwaukee - Local 113**

Location: 6310 W. Appleton Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dates: February 5, 2019; March 5, 2019;  
April 2, 2019; May 7, 2019

### **La Crosse - Local 140**

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

Dates: January 14, 2019;  
February 11, 2019; March 11, 2019;  
April 8, 2019; May 13, 2019

### **Eau Claire - Local 268**

Location: 2233 Birch Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Dates: January 18, 2019;  
February 15, 2019;  
March 15, 2019; April 12, 2019

### **Wausau - Local 268**

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

Dates: February 14, 2019; March 14, 2019;  
April 11, 2019; May 16, 2019

### **Menasha - Local 330**

Location: 886 W. Airport Road  
Menasha, WI 54952

Dates: February 6, 2019; March 6, 2019;  
April 3, 2019; May 8, 2019

### **Madison - Local 464**

Location: WI Laborers Training Center  
4633 LIUNA Way, Suite 100  
De Forest, WI 53532

Dates: February 7, 2019; March 7, 2019;  
April 4, 2019; May 9, 2019



*New Local 113 apprentices at their registration beginning their careers as union construction craft laborers!*



# LECET

LECET Director: Diane Newby



Wisconsin LECET has renewed its partnership with the Daily Reporter on a wide variety of media releases and construction industry events to market and promote the Wisconsin Laborers, our membership, and signatory contractors. A *Safety Focus* was published by the Daily Reporter on August 23, 2018, which provided a spotlight interview and video of the Wisconsin Laborers' Training Director Craig Ziegler, and highlights of the Laborers' Training Center which is undergoing an expansion that will double the amount of classroom space and add an additional bay for hands-on classes. You can view the video at this link: <https://dailyreporter.com/2018/08/23/expanding-on-safety-new-training-center-to-double-classroom-space/>.

Craig Ziegler has also been selected to receive the Daily Reporter's award for Training Director/Instructor of the Year and will be honored at the News Makers event on October 25, 2018. Laborers' Local 113 President John Swan III will be part of a panel discussion at a leadership luncheon featuring Minority Labor & Employment in Commercial Construction on October 30, 2018. Many additional contractor networking collaborations and construction industry marketing events are also in the planning stages. Keep an eye out for email notices on future events that involve the Wisconsin Laborers.

Wisconsin LECET is also in the process of implementing a software database called WageKey. This program is designed to assist the Wisconsin Laborers in the collection of jobsite information which can then be used for purposes of submitting Department of Labor federal wage surveys. Our Business Agents have been very busy collecting project data that is a vital component in retaining contract matches on federal prevailing wage projects. Notices and further information will be sent out to all signatory contractors regarding the DOL building wage survey that is scheduled to take place in 2019.

We are also gearing back up for a full calendar year of school career fairs, educational conventions, trade shows, and hiring expos. Don't hesitate to contact us if you know of an event in your area that you would like the Wisconsin Laborers to be involved with, as industry education and laborer recruitment is always a top priority for us.

Diane Newby  
LECET Director  
[dnewby@wilaborers.org](mailto:dnewby@wilaborers.org)

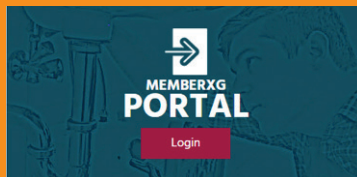
# Health and Pension

Tracy Suber - Administrative Manager & James Hoppe - Vice President, BPA

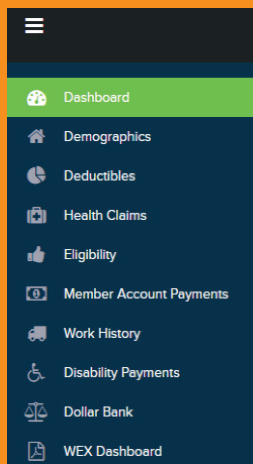


We have now made it even easier to view your hours, deductibles, claims, HRA balance, etc.

When you go to [www.bpalja.com](http://www.bpalja.com) you can now click on the MemberXG Portal Login link and it will take you directly to the online website. If you have never signed up, you will need to Create an Account.



Once logged in, you can view a variety of benefits, including your HRA balance. You need to use the scroll arrows or the Menu Bar (3 dashes in upper left corner) to see your options.



Be sure to click on the WEX Dashboard Icon to view your HRA balance. Please also make sure you allow or disable your pop-ups as the WEX icon takes you to another website.



Please also note, if you want to view Plan documents or notices, you will need to still need to use the **Client Login: WILabor Password: WLdeforest**



## Beneficiary Forms

Just a friendly reminder that you make sure that you have a completed beneficiary form on file with the Fund Office. Please contact Eligibility with the Health Fund at (608) 842-9102 or the Pension at (608) 842-9103.

Have a safe and enjoyable fall and winter!

# Raffle



**Congratulations  
to Local 113  
Member John  
Strange for  
winning the  
Spring 2018  
Raffle of a new  
Weber Grill!**

## **Cooler & High-Back Chairs**

Just in time for football season, our next Grand Prize Giveaway will be a Coleman cooler and two high-back chairs! Following the Grand Prize drawing, we will do a secondary drawing for lightweight jackets and pullovers.

To Enter via Email: Send your Name, Local Union Number, Address, Phone Number and Jacket Size to [info@wilaborers.org](mailto:info@wilaborers.org)

Or To Enter via Facebook: Like the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Facebook page, and send us a private message with your Name, Local Union Number, Address, Phone Number and Jacket Size.

One entry per member.

Winner will be notified by October 30, 2018.

Winner must be a Laborer in good standing and be willing to claim their prize from their local union office.





## 2018 Elections

For the past 8 years, Wisconsin's working people have faced unprecedented attacks on our rights as workers, from being paid a fair wage and benefits for the work that we do, to our ability to have a collective voice at the workplace to collectively bargain, as well as limitations placed on local governments to set worker-friendly requirements for building and construction projects.

The repeal of Wisconsin's prevailing wage laws has created a significant amount of uncertainty in Wisconsin's construction markets, and this had a direct impact on our recent Heavy & Highway contract negotiations. While we were eventually able to negotiate the best package for you and your fellow Laborers, this law passed by the Republican legislature and signed into law by Governor Walker clearly demonstrates why elections have consequences, and that laws passed in Madison have an immediate impact on our livelihoods.

The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council takes political and legislative action very seriously, and we are planning on being very active over the next few months leading up to the November 6 election with our goal of electing candidates who support our values. We have done extensive vetting of candidates, bringing them to our Training Center in DeForest to see first-hand the type of work that you and your fellow brothers and sisters do, as well as provide a greater understanding of the types of skills and safety that are learned at the Training Center. We plan on knocking on members' doors, making phone calls, sending mail, and having conversations at the job site in order to underscore the importance of having your voice heard, and why you must vote with your pocketbook in mind by supporting candidates who support us.

Please make sure you plan to vote on November 6th, and if you know you will be on the road for work on Election Day, plan on voting absentee either via mail or at your municipal clerk's office. If you have any questions on voting, feel free to contact your union office.

The following two pages contain information on some of the Wisconsin Laborers' endorsements. For a full list of endorsements, please visit <http://www.wilaborers.org/departments/legislative/elections2018>.





## **Tony Evers for Governor**

Throughout his career as an educator and currently as the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Evers has put the needs of Wisconsin's working people at the forefront of his public service, and the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council know that he will continue to do so as Governor.

Tony Evers plans on investing in our state's infrastructure, supporting fair pay for a fair day's work including reinstating the state's prevailing wage laws, keeping the costs of health care down, and investing in our children's education.

Tony Evers' values are the same values that we share as Laborers, and we are excited to work with him as Governor on an agenda that supports all working people.

## **Tammy Baldwin for U.S. Senate**

Senator Tammy Baldwin is completing her first term as a U.S. Senator, and the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council support her campaign for re-election.

Throughout her career, Senator Baldwin has prioritized working families, and has focused on creating good-paying jobs, championing Buy American rules to put a priority on American-made products, and working to reduce health care costs and the costs of prescription drugs, as well as addressing the opioid epidemic throughout Wisconsin by working local prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts.



## **Mandela Barnes for Lieutenant Governor**

Running as part of the ticket with Tony Evers for Governor, Mandela Barnes grew up in a union household in the City of Milwaukee before first being elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly at the age of 25.

Throughout his career, and as our next Lieutenant Governor, Mandela Barnes will work to raise wages for workers, cut the cost of health care, and work to make sure that all schools are on a level playing field so all children receive a quality education.



## **Josh Kaul for Attorney General**

Josh Kaul grew up in Wisconsin, the son of former Wisconsin Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager. Josh has worked both as a federal prosecutor, prosecuting criminal cases including murder and drug trafficking, and he has also worked in private practice trying to ensure that all Wisconsinites are able to exercise their right to vote.

As our next Attorney General, Josh Kaul is committed to tackling the opioid crisis affecting Wisconsin, protecting the rights of workers, and working with law enforcement to help keep our communities safe.

## **Sarah Godlewski for State Treasurer**

Sarah is a native of Eau Claire who is a financial expert that has worked in the private sector, non-profits, and for the Department of Defense where she helped identify savings, and also worked on a task force for PTSD that identified ways to support veterans, service members, and their families.

As the next State Treasurer, Sarah is prioritizing serving as a fiscal watchdog and also use the power of the State Treasurer's oversight of four trust funds to make investments that benefit all Wisconsinites.



## **Randy Bryce for WI 1st Congressional District**

Randy Bryce is a union ironworker running in the open congressional seat in Southeast Wisconsin that is being vacated by Paul Ryan. Randy is a Veteran of the U.S. Army who learned the trade as an Ironworker, and has worked on many union construction projects throughout Southeast Wisconsin.

As a member of Congress, Randy Bryce is committed to find a solution to have a fully comprehensive and sustainable investment in our infrastructure. He strongly supports Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates and benefits to be paid to taxpayer funded projects, and most importantly, as a fellow union brother, he knows first-hand the value of organizing and collectively bargaining for wages, benefits and safe working conditions.

## **Dan Kohl for WI 6th Congressional District**

Dan Kohl is a third-generation Wisconsinite, who has worked on different non-profits, as well as private businesses including working for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Unlike his opponent, Rep. Glenn Grothman, who has spent his entire career as a politician, Dan's experience as a non-profit and business leader will help serve all Wisconsinites. He supports a transportation initiative that would rebuild and modernize our infrastructure, which would create jobs for Wisconsin Laborers.





# Fix Our Roads Tour

On August 22, 2018, members of Local 268 in Eau Claire joined our endorsed candidate for Governor Tony Evers for a press conference calling for a long-term funding solution for our state's infrastructure. Speaking with Mr. Evers was Wisconsin Laborers' District Council President/Business Manager John Schmitt. That same day in Milwaukee, Local 113 joined Lieutenant Governor candidate Mandela Barnes for a similar press conference. Local 113 member and President of the Milwaukee Area Labor Council Pam Fendt also made the call for infrastructure investments.





# Elections 2018



Top Left & Top Right: On September 14, 2018, Local 113 hosted U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin and Veterans, including Medal of Honor recipient Gary Wetzel, at their hall. We applaud the work that Senator Baldwin is doing in the Senate to make sure that our veterans have good-paying jobs, quality health care, and community support!

Middle Left/Right: On July 25, 2018, the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council hosted an open house for members and candidates of the Wisconsin State Senate and State Assembly to learn more about our safety and training programs, the work that union construction craft laborers do, and discuss issues that impact our work and industry.

Bottom Left/Right: We have hosted many one-on-one tours with different elected officials and candidates this year, including State Senator Janet Bewley (left) and State Treasurer candidate Sarah Godlewski (right).



# Labor Day 2018

Labor Day - our holiday which commemorates our strife and struggle to achieve economic equality - was celebrated by Laborers joining our fellow union brothers and sisters throughout Wisconsin. Despite some heavy storms, Wisconsin Laborers and their families enjoyed their day marching and exhibiting solidarity.





# Local Union Events



Top Right: Local 268 Business Manager Brian Dehnhoff presenting Arthur Matz with his 50-year service pin.

Middle Right: Members of Local 113 had a great day at the annual Local 113 Zoo Picnic.

Bottom Right: Local 140 Business Manager Clark Jensen presenting a \$1,000 donation at the Fight the Flood 2018 event that helped raise funds for those impacted by floods in the La Crosse-area.

Top Left: Members of Locals 113, 330 and 464 spent a Saturday helping paint the Boy Scout Camp at Indian Mound Scout Reservation in Oconomowoc.

Middle Left/Bottom Left: Members of Local 464 had a great night at their annual Night at the Races event at the Madison Speedway.



# LiUNA Members at Work



Members of Local 464 doing a concrete pour for Lunda Construction.



Local 113 Member Levi Kohn working on the Kewaskum School project.



Members of Local 464 on strike from Mid-States Concrete. The strike lasted one day, and we are happy to report that we were able to quickly reach an agreement with the company.



# LiUNA Members at Work





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