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The Union Update

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope this year is every thing you want it to be and more. Some of you may retire this year, some are in the middle of their career and some have just started in the trade. Good luck to you all in the trade and in everything that this year holds in store.

DID YOU KNOW?

Probationary Apprentices are now permitted to attend Union meetings. The main purpose is to gain knowledge of your benefits, and to see what is going on within Union jurisdiction. As well as, to be able to see how the meeting is held. After the probationary period, the apprentice is permitted to vote and engage in Union issues. It is strongly recommended that every probationary member attend. The Union meeting is held on the last Wednesday of every month at 8:00pm at 5800 Executive Dr. Lansing MI. 48911

New Class

I am have almost finished the Probationary class that will be from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm the same night as the Union meeting. I used the TEAM program from Work Preservation, along with videos, the By-Laws, the Master Agreement, and some of Andy's old new hire classes. It looks like everything should be ready by the April meeting. I know it seems like it is taking a long time to put together, but I want it to be right. Thank you for your patience.

J.A.C. Support

On March 30.2006 I will be going to a NEIEP Chairman—Co Chairman meeting in Detroit.

I was thinking of asking about every active member with a Union card & International number being able to access the NEIEP programs on line by using their international number.

I would like to here from you on what is important to you. What are your ideas? Let me know 616-291-8331 or wkogelschatz@neiep.org

OJT

OJT forms must be sent in throughout the year. Please keep them coming. Remember, don't give away the hours you deserve. They are needed for OJT hours and pension hours.

Safety First

On 1-6-06 A mechanic in Nashville was killed on the job, the apprentice is in critical condition. I'll get more details when available. Please be thinking safety first.

After going to several construction sites, I came to one that had a temporary platform built on the cross head. It was a death trap built by a supervisor. Thank god, the men on the job were smart enough not to get on it.

The company has been fined twice for the use of non- union and non-licensed labor on elevators. This incident confirms how important your year 1 safety class really is.

NEIEP Changes

Nothing new at this time. Please help the probationary apprentices to learn the trade, as we all know it's a lot to learn.

Check out the web site and tell us what you think. We are up dating it more often(IUEC85.org).

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