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REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER/ RECORDING/ CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MICHAEL P. LEE

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

Work in Arizona is projected to be on the rise and Arizona has been recognized as one of the fastest growing States in the country. With that said, it means that Union skilled operators will continue to be in demand. Your staff at Local 428 will continue to work diligently to meet the needs of our members and signatory contractors during this time of growth and demand. We are committed to continually show our contractors as well as the non-Union contractors that projects manned with skilled and Union trained Operating Engineers will get the job done safe, right and on time. We have been seeing more than our share of travelers helping us fill the demands of our skills and a slight up kick on operators relocating to Arizona and transferring into our local, this is good news for our membership as it helps us with our continuing growth as a Local Union.

We have been fortunate over the past months to negotiate and ratify more of our long-standing contracts and bring our members working for those companies some security going into the future. The negotiations have not gone without some pain, caused by the rise in the economic costs of living. We are hopeful that moving into the future, we will see some economic relief by way of lowered costs and or wage increases to continue our status of making a livable income. We will not be greedy, we will not be looking for hand-outs, but our members, because of their skills and abilities, deserve what is fair.

Our transition to BCBSAZ and Southwest Service Administrators, our new third-party administrator is showing signs of having less and less disconnects each month, but please remember, if you have an issue and are getting frustrated, please reach out directly to me and or one of your Business representatives, Tim or Ruben and we will do all in our reach to help fix the disconnect.

I would like to take time to say, thank you to all of our retiring Brothers and Sisters and those whom have passed, for their dedication and commitment to the Operating Engineers and our local Union. We are where we are today and we will be here in the future, because of the blood sweat and tears given to our craft by those whom had, those who have and those who will have, the privilege of being an Operating Engineer. Thank you.

Please remember, as we head into our hotter summer months, to keep yourself hydrated and look out for those around you.

Live Better, Work Union
Stay United, Stay Strong



REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE/ TREASURER/ORGANIZER

TIM DAVIES

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

I hope you all had a fun and safe 4th of July, as it gets hotter, please keep an eye out on your coworkers, this could be their first summer in Arizona. We have been in negotiations with Arizona Biltmore, the group there have voted down the two proposals that the company has offered. We are still meeting with the company and hope to have a deal soon. We recently ratified a CBA with Cemex Prescott / Camp Verde. We have a few negotiations coming up at the end of this year. We have been busy in the dispatch office with filling request from our contractors so if you know anyone working non-Union ask them to stop by the hall, we would love to talk to them about all the benefits of working Union.

One Day Longer

One Day Stronger



REPORT FROM BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

RUBEN GONZALES

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

Recently, I visited the ITEC in Crosby TX for New Organizer training classes. More specifically for classes on the Service Contract Act (SCA). SCA are requirements for contractors performing service work for the federal government such as building maintenance stationary engineers, to pay its employees the prevailing wage rate and benefits of the location or the rates and benefits of a collective bargaining agreement.

The program was informative, and I was able to understand the difference between Davis Bacon and SCA wage determinations. All the instructors and classes throughout the four-day training were great and it allowed me to bring that training back to our home Local.

Our goal here at Local 428, is to set a wage determination for stationary engineers in specific Arizona counties. We learned that this process can be challenging compared to heavy highway determinations, however we are willing to hit this head on. By accomplishing these goals, we can open the playing field for all Service Contract Agreement through-out the entire state. We will keep you all updated on any new developments.

Please remember to stay hydrated during these hot summer days.

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND WELCOME TO OUR
NEWLY INITIATED
428 MEMBERS**

APRIL 2023

Omar Aguilera – Brent Anger – Andon Avena
Dalton Battise Joseph Cambra – Roland Chee
Trevor Cooper – Robert Daniel Bienrique De La Rosa Paul
Espinoza Jr. – Lewis Gilbert Johnathan Glazewski
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Ruben Graham – Kyle Hilgemeier – Evan Hynes
Zackery Larocque – Randy Larosa – Amanda Lauria
Joseph Lee – Marlyn Lozano Uribe – Mario Mackbee
Stuart Maxwell – Kevin Milne – Jose Moreno
Hayley Parshall Juan Rivera – Hayden Thurell –
Dylon Treece - Angel Villa - John Zimmer III.

MAY 2023

Dominick Alvino – Diana Barna – Richard Bracamonte
Kode Bryant – Luis Canales – Charles Card –Bronson Croft
Jose Fajardo – David Frankl – Darrell Gregory
Derek Hansen Michael Hernandez – Andrew Hill
John Kimmel – Scott Kuchta Jarom Lewis
Matthew Mabbitt - Frances Mata
Weston Sampson – Robert Santorelli – Bennett Sizer
David Taylor Jr. – Phillip Wickland

JUNE 2023

Jesse Arambula – Gerald Bane – Steven Barna – Eric
Branham Mario C. Flores – Fonzie Cavazos Jr.
Michael C. Miranda - Riksta Dickerson – Ulises F. Mercado
Rafael Guzman - Edgar Hernandez – Robert Kennedy
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****If issue is Dependent related, please include dependent name
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Business Manager, Recording-Corresponding Secretary Michael P. Lee wishes to remind all members to carry their paid Local 428 dues card. When attending a Semi-Annual, District or special called meeting of the Union, your paid up dues card is proof of your good standing status as a member of IUOE Local 428 and your right to vote in such meetings and/or participate in the business of the union.

MEETING CALENDAR

MEMBERSHIP

District No. 1

First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
6601 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ

District No. 2

Third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
1949 East Eastland, Tucson, AZ

District No. 3

Second Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.
2544 WEST 16TH STREET, Yuma, AZ

District No. 4

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
DAY'S INN & SUITES
1640 W. HIGHWAY 260, CAMP VERDE, AZ 86322

REMINDER

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 428 BY-LAWS:
In order to be a "Member In Good Standing" your dues
and working assessment must be current.

Please contact the Phoenix Office
to update any change of address, phone numbers,
or to change your beneficiary.



Our sincere sympathies go out to the bereaved families as
we share with them the loss of their loved ones and our
Brother members of Local 428.

Kelly Cords
Don Packard
Frank Sayre
James M. Simms
Harold Steeves

Passed On: 05/22/2021
Passed On: 10/22/2021
Passed On: 04/11/2023
Passed On: 04/25/2023
Passed On: 06/01/2023

