



**MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE PIPING INDUSTRY'S
FIRST CHOICE BY FOSTERING AND PROMOTING
PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY.**

November & December 2018

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The meetings listed below will be the only scheduled meetings for the period indicated. All United Association members must present their UNION CARD to attend the General Meetings listed below. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 34 HIGGINS AVENUE

FINANCE COMMITTEE:	MONDAY, November 5 AT 4:00 PM TUESDAY, December 11 AT 4:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD:	WEDNESDAY, November 7 AT 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, December 12 AT 4:00 PM
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:	THURSDAY, November 8 AT 8:00 PM THURSDAY, December 13 AT 8:00 PM
REFRIGERATION MEETING:	TUESDAY, November 27 AT 5:30 PM
SPRINKLER MEETING:	WEDNESDAY, November 28 AT 5:30 PM
BRANDON MEETING:	THURSDAY, November 29 AT 7:00 PM

*****Canad Inns Destination Centre***
1125 – 18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The name form, for the Children's Christmas Party, is available at the front counter or the last newsletter. **Please return your form to our office, as the deadline is October 31st, to ensure your child receives a gift.** The party is for all Members' Children between the ages of newborn to 10, sorry, grandchildren are not eligible.

This year's party will be on Sunday, December 9th, 2018 at 11:30 am.

Confirmation of your child's attendance will be mailed to you the first week of November. There is no need to call the office.

WORK SITUATION

- Mainline Pipeline work is ongoing.
- ABCO and Cimco have been awarded work with Simplot, work will begin soon. Other contracts with Simplot Portage are still being tendered.
- The commercial side has picked up slightly, with awards going to the Southwest Winnipeg Rec Centre, an 18-story condo/apartment building project, Stony Mountain Penitentiary and other commercial projects in Winnipeg.
- Northern work has been steady with projects at Keeyask, Keewatinohk, and Snow Lake.
- Trotter and Morten has been awarded Selkirk Water Treatment Plant, work is expected to start soon.
- We have no updates in regards to upcoming work at the Roquette Pea processing facility.

GENERAL NEWS

- **Effective January 2019, we will no longer be sending the newsletter by mail. You will receive an email from our office with the newsletter attached, and you will also be able to read it on our website.** This is in effort to reduce paper consumption. If you would prefer to continue receiving a paper copy, simply call our office and let us know.
- **It is important our database includes your current address and email. Please fill out the address form, attached, with email or address updates.**

MEMBERSHIP

- Income tax season is quickly approaching, it is important we have your current address, phone number and email. Please fill out the Address Update located of the back of the last newsletter.
- **Effective November 1st, 2018, all members will be charged the \$30 Death Benefit for the year 2019.** This is a **self-paid amount** and will not be taken off union dues. This benefit was instituted to help beneficiaries of our brother and sister members of Local 254, receive a \$5000.00 immediate payout to help with funeral expenses. Please make sure your payment is made before Dec 31st, 2018, to receive this benefit. If your beneficiary information has changed, contact our office and we can mail you a new beneficiary card.
- Please remember to come in and **sign the Out of Work Book** as soon as you are laid off from your employer. You will not be eligible for dispatch if you have not signed the book.
- Coughlin has a Pre-Authorized Deposit (PAD), using their Plan Member Portal. Visit www.coughlin.ca for details.

- **On-line Payments**

Our website has been updated and is now capable of accepting payments on-line. Follow these simple steps to pay monthly dues and/or your death benefit:

1. Open Google Chrome as your search engine tool.
2. Log on to www.ualocal254.ca
3. Click Payments Portal (top right corner)
4. Your username is your 9 digit membership card number. If you do not have 9 digits, add 2 zeros at the beginning.
5. Your initial password is your birthday MMDDYYYY
6. Once logged in, you will be able to select outstanding payments you wish to pay.

GOOD AND WELFARE

What is your picture of retirement?

Being ready to retire is about more than just having enough money. Your health and lifestyle expectations play a big role in your decision. **Join us on Thursday December 13th at 6:00 PM, at the hall,** with Tyler Smith from Coughlin for a seminar on being 'retirement ready'. You will learn about how your pension plan and government benefits support you financially, your health in retirement and future benefit coverage needs, and how to set yourself up for success by being mentally prepared to retire.

With Best Wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



Kyle Kalcsics
Business Manager and
Financial Secretary

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELL: _____

HOME: _____



PIPING INDUSTRY TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MANITOBA

ONLINE COURSES

PIPELINE SAFETY COURSE
SCOT (SASKATCHEWAN)
RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES (SASKATCHEWAN)
AERIAL WORK PLATFORM (SCISSOR LIFT)
FALL PROTECTION (HARNESSES)
WHMIS 2015
CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS
CSTS/09 (ALBERTA AND DMS)
ARC FLASH AWARENESS
ASBESTOS AWARENESS
FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY
GROUND DISTURBANCE
HAND TOOL SAFETY

HOIST AND RIGGING SAFETY BASICS
LADDER SAFETY
LIFTING LOADS SAFELY
TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS
LIFT TRUCK REFRESHER (FORKLIFT)
LOCKOUT
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
PROPANE SAFETY PROGRAM
SAFE OPERATIONS OF TELE HANDLERS (REFRESHER)
SCAFFOLD SAFETY
SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS
WORKING SAFELY WITH COMPRESSED GASES

ONGOING COURSES

- ✂ CPR/AED LEVEL C IS ONGOING OFFERING, RUN ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS, CALL TO GET ON LIST
- ✂ AWWA BACKFLOW TESTERS LICENSE IS AN ONGOING OFFERING, RUN AS NEEDED. CALL TO GET ON LIST
- ✂ CONFINED SPACE ENTRY IS AN ONGOING OFFERING, RUN AS NEEDED, CALL TO GET ON LIST

UPCOMING COURSES

- ✂ NAUSC INSPECTIONS, TESTING, AND MAINTENANCE FOR SPRINKLER FITTERS, PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER
- ✂ B GAS RED SEAL CHALLENGE COURSE, PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER
- ✂ ***NEW*** ADVANCED ELECTRICAL- FOR SERVICE WORKERS LOOKING TO INCREASE WORKING KNOWLEDGE

FUTURE COURSES IN DEVELOPMENT

VIEGA PRO-PRESS
TRIMBLE AND MATTERPORT (SITE LAYOUT)

McELROY PIPE FUSION
BIM 360

**** APPRENTICES, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE OUT OF WORK LIST WHEN GOING TO SCHOOL. ****

PLEASE CONTACT PITC TO REGISTER FOR ANY CLASSES 204-956-7365