



# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS LOCAL NO. 18 • AFL-CIO



## Business Manager Report

April 2023

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### Work Picture

Not much has changed to the work picture in Local 18. We still have some unemployment for mechanics. There have been less than 10 apprentices on the list for quite some time as well. There are over 30 new hires in San Diego; Las Vegas has between 30 and 40 new hires. The number of new hires in Los Angeles has decreased, though many of them making membership. As previously reported, there is a large amount of work on the horizon; the LA/OC Building Trades recently signed another 6 billion dollars in new PLAs, along with nearly 20 billion already on the books. This is future work, if offered employment, take the work now.

### IUEC 18 Stats

Mechanics 1842

Apprentices 511

Helpers 3

Total 2357

Probationary 122

### Officer Elections

Nominations were made for the upcoming elections at the April General Membership Meeting. Please pay close attention to the ballots once they are mailed out. Local 18 will be utilizing a punch type ballot for this election. If you have any questions or need to replace your ballot, contact Trustee Greg Martin. Instructions will accompany the ballots and will be available at [IUEC18.org](http://IUEC18.org). Election results will be announced at the June General Membership Meeting. Good Luck to all the candidates.

### Roth IRAs

The International Officers are preparing to announce another vehicle that we can invest in, Roth IRAs. There are advantages in having both Roth IRAs and 401ks in our portfolios. We will be discussing the Roth IRAs in more detail, as information is released.

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## **Safety Stand Down**

April 24 through April 28 is IUEC Safety Stand Down Week. April 28th is Workers' Memorial Day, as well a National Day of Mourning in Canada. Take time during this week to Pause, Reflect and Remember our fallen Brothers and Sisters. Use this week to recommit to working safely and avoid being complacent during your work day. Remember that our Brothers and Sisters did not die in vain. Through improved safety regulations and equipment, open communication with our employers on safety, and for the first time in the history of the IUEC, we now have a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Safety Language; our fallen Brothers and Sisters are protecting us from suffering their same fate. Listen to General President Frank Christensen's message on safety by calling 1-888-618-0613.

## **Save The Date**

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Car Show

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Golf Tournament

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – LA Picnic

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Las Vegas Picnic

November 4<sup>th</sup> – San Diego Picnic

## **Work Safe**

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