



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



## Business Manager Report

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### WORK PICTURE

The work picture has remained relatively strong in all areas of Local 18. Although there have been some recent layoffs, we have been able to get some of those members back to work. Long-term projections for work are strong for all areas within Local 18. San Diego has numerous projects manning up. We are expecting more calls for crews in the San Diego area throughout the next couple of months. Since we have not had enough apprentices on the hiring list, we have been sending the companies new hires to meet the demand. Even with a strong work picture, our members should know that projections don't always mean paychecks; save some money in case of delays and if offered a job, take the work.

### IUEC Stats

Mechanics 1858

Apprentices 506

Helpers 3

Total 2368

Probationary 122

### CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

A special called meeting notice will be sent to each member's last known address. Special called meetings will be in March, April and May for proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws.

### MEDICAL LIST

When you go out on a disability, you must keep the hall informed of your status. If your disability has ended or been extended, please send the hall your release to work or disability extension paperwork.

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## SAN DIEGO HALL UPDATE

Progress is being made on the renovations in the new suite; the Local will be leasing for the San Diego Hall and NEIEP Classrooms. The school side of the project is mostly complete, and apprentices are using the new classrooms. We are looking forward to holding meetings in the hall soon and will announce when we have officially moved in. The address of the new hall and school is 4659 Mission Gorge Place, Suite A and B, San Diego, CA 92120.

## O.J.T.'s

The On Job Training sheets are due by the 10th of each month, by every apprentice, whether they are working or not. The O.J.T. sheet is how the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee keeps track of an apprentice's progress and development. Each month, the apprentice should present their O.J.T. sheet to their mechanic or supervisor for evaluation and signature; these are done to verify that the apprentice is progressing.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

There are some new rules taking place in 2023 for continuing education and separate issues regarding those rules. First, new mechanics, after July 9, 2022, will be required to take 8 hours of Continuing Education, every year, to receive their yearly pay increase. You will be able to receive 8 hours of pay for taking the class. If you receive your Mechanic card prior to July 9, 2022, you have the option to take an 8-hour continuing education course and receive 8 hours of pay. These rules are separate from the Continuing Education required by the State of California to renew your Certified Competent Conveyance Mechanic Card. NEIEP will be administering the courses and payment to the members.

## 401k

Mass Mutual has been replaced by EMPOWER. We will need to sign up on their new website to keep track of our investments. The IRS has also increased the pretax amount the individuals can invest to \$22,500. Individuals at the age of 50 or over can now contribute up to \$30,000 to their 401k.

## NEW POSITIONS POSTED

Four new positions have been posted for Elevator Inspectors/State Associate Safety Engineer

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=356519>

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=356531>

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=356544>

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=356553>

## SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, May 20 - 2nd Annual Car & Bike Show

Saturday, June 10 – IUEC Local 18 Dad's Day Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 23 – IUEC Local 18 Union Picnic - Los Angeles

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