



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



## Business Manager Report

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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 and not much hiring in the past month. 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 apprentices are completing their courses and passing the Mechanic Exam, more Assistant Mechanic Agreements are being signed.

### IUEC 18 Stats

Mechanics 1842

Apprentices 511

Helpers 3

Total 2357

Probationary 122

### Company Vehicles

Whether driving a company vehicle or your own, be aware of speed limits, be aware of your speed and do not exceed the limit. Pay close attention to school zones, construction zones, and other places you may need to reduce your speed. If you are driving and need to communicate with your employer, pull over to a safe location; don't voice to text and drive. Always keep your eyes focused on the road.

### Officer Elections

Ballots and instructions for the upcoming election have been mailed to each member's last known address. Pay close attention to the instructions. The Election Committee is using a punch card ballot for this upcoming election. Should you have any questions, use the number listed on the instructions to speak with a trustee.

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## **Continuing Education**

If you completed your Mechanic Exam after July 9, 2022, you must complete 8 hours of Continuing Education. NEIEP has created an online course and it is available at [NEIEP.org](http://NEIEP.org). Once you have completed the course, you will receive 8 hours of the local mechanic rate. Do not confuse this requirement with the required Continuing Education to maintain your CCCM; these are different courses. If you were a Mechanic before July 9, 2022, you can take the offered Continuing Education course and you will also receive the 8 hours of local mechanic rate. This requirement for new mechanics is new to our Collective Bargaining Agreement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car & Bike Show**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Car & Bike Show. It was a great turnout, and the cars and bikes were outstanding; it was an unforgettable day. Our members have amazing skills and they really put it on display. Our event is growing, and it is another great way to bring our members and our families together; we are already preparing for next year!

## **ROTH 401k**

There is a new way to invest in your retirement in the form of a Roth 401k. A video explaining the plan is available at [iuec18.org](http://iuec18.org).

## **Drilling**

There is no longer a drilling company that is signatory with IUEC in Local 18 jurisdiction. This means we must have a mechanic on site when a hole for a hydraulic elevator is being drilled. Call one of the agents if you show up on a job and nobody knows who drilled the hole. This has always been our work and will continue to be our work.

## **Save The Date**

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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