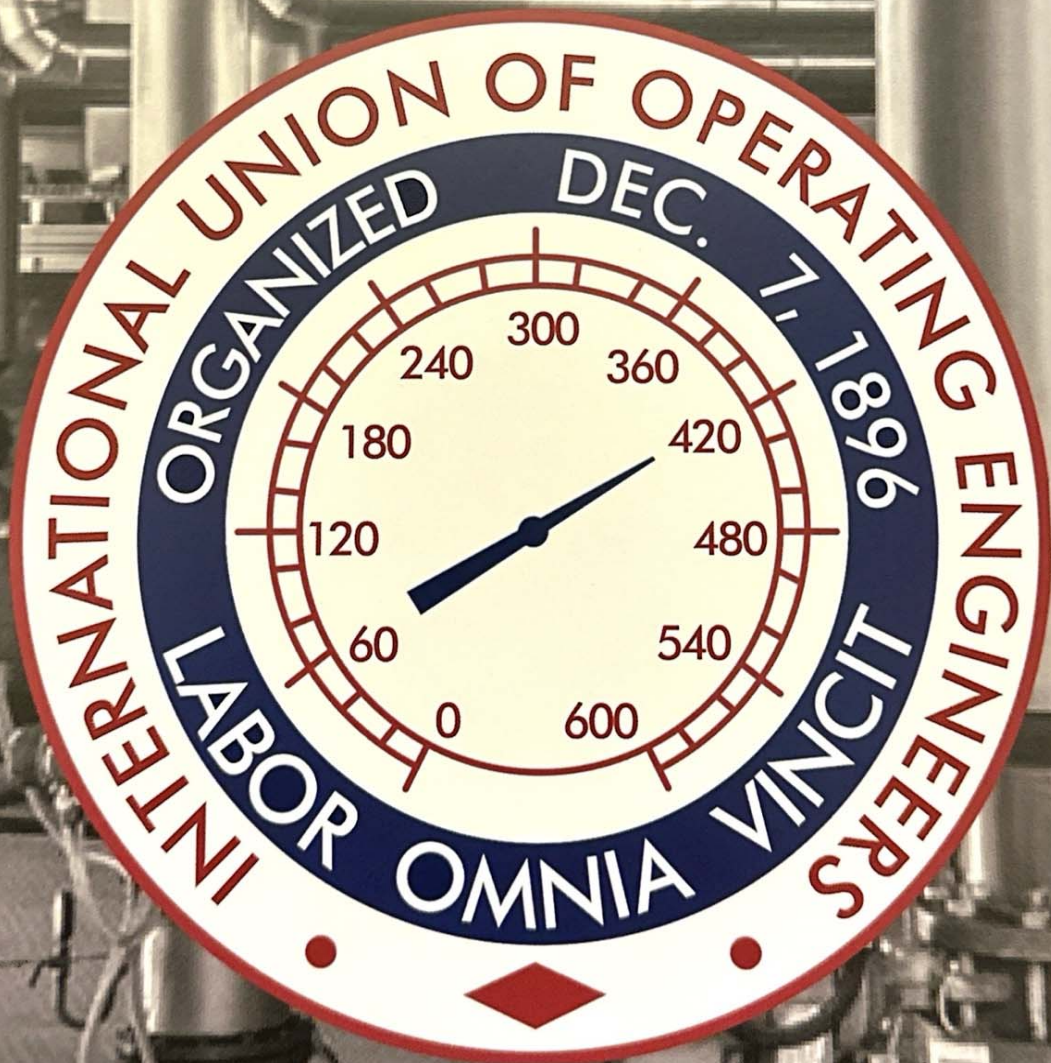


# WELCOME TO LOCAL 95



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Vice President

BRIAN KAPPELER  
Recording Secretary

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Treasurer

# International Union of Operating Engineers

## LOCAL UNION NO. 95-95A

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Brother or Sister Union Member,

We are happy to welcome you as a new member of your Union, the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 95. Our labor organization is over 120 years old, and we currently have a membership of 2,000 men and women throughout the western half of Pennsylvania, and a few counties in eastern Ohio. We represent skilled maintenance workers in high rise buildings, hospitals, refineries, universities, hotels, casinos, data centers, sports stadiums and more. This letter will help explain the role of the Union in your workplace, and the many benefits offered to our members. Here are just some of the benefits you are eligible for, as a member of Local 95:

- The Union's role in your workplace is primarily to negotiate wages, benefits and working conditions at your job site. When your current collective bargaining agreement is approaching expiration, your Business Agent and Union Steward will compile contract proposals from the members at the site. The Business Agent and Union Steward will then negotiate with your employer, for new contract terms. After we arrive upon terms, they are presented to the bargaining unit for approval, and a ratification vote is conducted.
- The Union also serves to defend members who are unjustly disciplined or terminated on the job. Unlike a non-union workplace, where workers are classified as "at-will" employees, our collective bargaining agreements contain grievance language. This allows the Union to grieve unjust terminations, unjust disciplinary actions, or other contract violations by the employer.
- If your employer participates in the Local 95 Training Fund, you can attend most of our educational classes, free of charge. Some classes do feature a charge for books or consumable materials, but education fund members can attend for zero charge on tuition.
- If your employer is a participant in the IUOE Central Pension Fund, this is a defined benefit pension, that allows you to contribute a fixed dollar amount (by classification), for every hour you work. This benefit becomes payable to you, upon retirement for the rest of your life, or for the rest of your spouse's life, if you choose the surviving spouse benefit.
- Optional supplemental insurance with AFLAC – In addition to your employer provided benefits, you are eligible to purchase additional coverage through AFLAC. Further details are enclosed, or you can reach out to our AFLAC contact, Nancy Basta, at 412-737-4425.
- Special Rates on Early Retirement Healthcare – Local 95 has negotiated special rates for members not yet eligible for Medicare. These plans are primarily priced for members retiring between the ages of 55 and 65.
- Special Rates for Medicare Retirees – Local 95 offers supplemental Medicare Plans for purchase, when you retire.
- Member Assistance Program

The following forms are enclosed in this packet, please ask your steward if you have any questions about the forms:

1. Union Dues Authorization Form (a copy of this form must go to your employer, and the union) This form gives your employer permission to deduct union dues and the union initiation fee from your pay. The union initiation fee is a one time fee, to join Local 95. Until you are initiated, you will be responsible to pay a monthly permit fee, which is the same amount that members pay in union dues. This is a temporary permit fee to work at the site as a non-member. Once you are initiated, the permit fee goes away, and you then become a Local 95 member. Once a member, monthly dues begin. It is important to note that your union dues can not be used for any political purposes. 96% of your union dues go directly to union representation. The other 4% are used for non-representational things, such as member events, picnics, golf outings, etc. (need fair share number for letter). As a member, you are entitled to attend these events, at a discounted rate. Monthly membership dues are calculated as follows:

(hourly rate of pay + hourly pension contribution if applicable + hourly fringe if applicable) x 2 + current international per capita of \$13.25 per month.

2. Membership Application – This is the application form, to become a member of the local.
3. PAC Fund Authorization Form – This is a voluntary \$5 monthly donation to the Local 95 Political Action Committee Fund. If you choose to participate, this form should go to your employer, with a copy to the union. This voluntary donation helps fund the Union's Political Action Committee. From this fund, political donations are provided to vetted candidates, who are proven to support Unions and the working class with their votes. The PAC Committee sets aside social issues, and looks at issues that affect our members, and their bottom line. The Committee has supported both Republicans and Democrats in the past, if they are labor friendly, and will continue to do so.

Here are a few other important items to mention:

- Our monthly meetings take place on the second Wednesday of every month, at 5:30pm, at the Union Hall in Pittsburgh. Meetings are typically suspended during the summer months of June, July and August. We also have monthly meetings at our Union Hall in Warren, PA, on the second Wednesday of the month.
- We host member events, including golf outings, an annual Kennywood Picnic, and more. As a member, you are entitled to attend these events at a discount.
- In order to be eligible for all of these benefits, it is important to remain a member in good standing.

We are excited to welcome you as a new member of Local 95. Union membership is a pathway to family sustaining wages, great health benefits, and a dignified retirement. Please contact your steward with questions, or contact our main office, and ask to speak to your business agent. Good luck in your new employment.

In solidarity,



Keith L. Thurner  
Business Manager & Financial Secretary



Jason A. Amenta  
President & Assistant Business Manager

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 95, AFL-CIO

Having formed a favorable opinion of your Union, I hereby make application to become a member thereof, and if accepted, I agree as follows: That I will not violate any of the provisions of the Constitution, Rituals, By-Laws, Customs, Rules or Mandates of the Union, or enter into any contract or agreement which provides for the withdrawal of my membership from this Union; I further agree, in the event of a claimed grievance against the Union, to faithfully observe the procedure of, and within the provisions of the International Constitution fully accept as final, the findings of the Trial Board within the order; I further agree, to conform to and abide by all laws, rules and regulations and orders stipulated in the Constitution and By-Laws, or given by those in authority.

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Last Name	First Name	MI

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Address

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City	State	Zip

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Social Security #	Date of Birth

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Home Phone #	Home Fax #

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Cell Phone #	Home E-mail Address

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail:	Text:	US Mail (please circle)
Union Information Notification		

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Employer	Date of Hire

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Building/Facility	\$ Package Rate (*see below)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone #	Work Cell #

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Work Fax #	Work Pager #

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Work E-mail Address	Full-Time / Part-Time / Temporary Status (please circle)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Yes No Registered Voter (please circle)	Job Classification

<input type="text"/>
Licenses & License #/Certifications

\*Package Rate = hourly wage rate + hourly CPF contribution rate (if applicable)

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR UNION DUES CHECK-OFF**

**ASSIGNMENT TO, AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEDUCT AND PAY UNION DUES AND FEES TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 95, AFL-CIO.**

Dear Employer:

In exchange for obtaining the benefits of exclusive representation by Local 95, as of this date \_\_\_\_\_, I authorize my employer(s) to deduct from my wages all permit fees, service dues, union dues, fair share fees and other fees and assessments as shall be certified by Local 95 and the International Union of Operating Engineers and pay such fees over to the Union per the collective bargaining agreement.

You are hereby authorized to deduct such fees from my earnings, payable the first pay of each month. In the event of insufficient earnings in the appropriate pay period, it shall be my responsibility to pay my fees directly to the Union.

This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me, and shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from the date appearing above (or until the expiration of the present Agreement between the Employer and the Union, whichever is sooner), at which time it may be revoked by written notice by Registered Mail, given by me to the Employer and the Union, or any time during the period of five (5) days prior to the expiration of the one (1) year period (or five (5) days prior to the expiration of the present Agreement, whichever is sooner). If no such notice is given, this authorization shall be irrevocable for successive periods of one (1) year thereafter, or for the term of any succeeding Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Employer and the Union, whichever period is shorter, with the same privilege of revocation at the end of each such period.

If I revoke this authorization to have my employer deduct fees from my wages, I understand that it shall be my responsibility to pay my fees directly to the Union.

Local 95 is authorized to use this authorization with my current employer and with any other employer in the event I change employers or obtain additional employment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature

**\*Monthly Permit Fees or Dues Calculation - \*Package Rate x 2 + current Int'l Per Capita Rate**

**\*Fair Share Fee - \*Package Rate x 2 x current fair share percentage (calculated annually)**

**\*Package Rate = hourly wage rate + hourly retirement or fringe contribution rate (if applicable)**

**NOTE: One copy to the Employer and one copy to the Union.**

**\*Permit Fees or Service Dues** are equal to the dues amount of the current members in the classification for which you are hired and are payable for all months of employment when on probation or not a member of Local 95 and will continue until the initiation fee is paid in full, at which time these fees will become dues and you will have become a member of Local 95.

**EXHIBIT "B-1"**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR UNION MEMBERSHIP**

**ASSIGNMENT TO, AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEDUCT AND PAY INITIATION FEES TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 95, AFL-CIO.**

**To the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 95:**

By my signature, I elect to join the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 95 and agree to adhere to its by-laws and constitution and to submit the dues authorization form to the Union and the Employer.

I choose the following payment options for my initiation fee.

**Initiation Fee = \$300.00**

**Check appropriate payment option**

1 payment of \$300.00    2 payments of \$150.00    3 payments of \$100.00    6 payments of \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature

**AUTHORIZATION FOR FAIR SHARE FEE CHECK-OFF**

**ASSIGNMENT TO, AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEDUCT AND PAY FAIR SHARE FEES AND OTHER FEES AND ASSESSMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 95, AFL-CIO.**

By my signature below, I elect ***NOT*** to join the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 95 and become a Fair Share Payor. I understand that I may exercise my "Beck Rights" challenging the "Fair Share Fee". As a Fair Share Fee payor, you will not pay an initiation fee and your "Fair Share Fee" will be calculated as a percentage of the Full Membership Dues. See the Beck Notice To Employees Covered By Union Security Agreement in the new member packet.

I understand that as a Fair Share Fee payor, I cannot participate in any Union Business or functions. This includes attending Union meetings of any kind or social events, running for or holding a Steward position, submitting proposals for any contract or voting on collective bargaining agreements.

I also understand that I may become a full member of the Union by submitting a membership application and paying the current initiation fee at that time, at which time I will pay full dues.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature

**\*Fair Share Fee - \*Package Rate x 2 x current fair share percentage (calculated annually)**

**\*Package Rate = hourly wage rate + hourly retirement or fringe contribution rate (if applicable)**

## **BECK NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES COVERED BY UNION SECURITY AGREEMENTS**

The collective bargaining agreement between your employer and the Union includes union security provisions requiring employees to become and remain members of the union as a condition of employment. Employers and unions are authorized to negotiate these provisions under the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, in states where these provisions are allowed, and under the Railway Labor Act. Under these federal laws, employees may fulfill their union security obligations either by joining the union, and thereby enjoying the full rights and benefits of union membership, or by simply fulfilling their financial obligations to the union.

Employees who elect to become fair share fee payers – that is, who choose not to become full fledged union members-- forfeit the right to enjoy a number of benefits available only to union members. Among the benefits available only to union members are the right to attend and participate in union meetings, the right to run for union office, the right to nominate and vote for candidates for union office, the right to participate in contract ratification and strike votes.

Fair share fee payers are charged 95.08% percent of the union dues charged to union members which represent the costs related to collective bargaining. Examples of such expenses include enforcing and administering the collective bargaining agreement, meetings with employer representatives, meetings with employees on employment-related issues, proceedings on behalf of workers under the grievance procedure including arbitration, and internal union administration and management. Nonchargeable activities include support of political candidates, general community service, and legislative activities.

Objections to the amounts charged as chargeable expenses can be made by filing an objection under the Fair Share Fee Payers Objection Plan as follows: The objection plan runs on a calendar year basis. Employees who are paying fair share fees and who wish to file objections for the next calendar year must do so during the month of November. Objections must be addressed to the Union treasurer and must be postmarked during the November open period. No special form is required to register an objection. However, please include your full name, your mailing address, and the last four digits of your social security number. In addition, if you move during the year, please advise of your new address.

Employees who become fair share payers at other times during the year either because they are newly hired into the bargaining unit, or because they resign from union membership may file their objections for the balance of the calendar year during the first 30 days in which they are required to pay fair share fees. The procedure for filing objections is the same: Objections must be addressed to the Union treasurer and must be postmarked during the 30 days after the employee becomes obligated to pay fair share fees. No special form is required to register an objection. However, please include your full name, your mailing address, and the last four digits of your social security number. In addition, if you move during the year, please advise of your new address.

**The Constitution of the  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
and Bylaws of IUOE, Local 95  
Monthly Union Dues & Membership Status Policies**

Monthly Union Dues

*If you are not receiving a paycheck, your Employer is not withholding your monthly dues.*

- ***In accordance with the Constitution of the International Union of Operating Engineers and the Bylaws of IUOE, Local 95***, it is your responsibility to pay your monthly union dues to keep your membership current when you are off work for any reason (layoff, disability, worker's compensation, etc.). If you are off work for any of these reasons, your monthly union dues will be reduced to the minimum monthly union dues rate (*please contact the Union office for this monthly rate*).
- If you fall three (3) months in arrears, you will receive a Suspension Notice, and if payment is not received by the specified date in your Suspension Notice, your Employer may be notified to remove you from your job.
- If you are suspended, you will be required to reinstate, which includes paying all back union dues (if less than \$300.00), plus a \$175.00 reinstatement fee, plus an additional three (3) months union dues.
- If you are suspended and owe more than \$300.00 in back union dues, you will be required to pay an initiation fee at the current rate (*please contact the Union office for this rate*) and become a new member of the union, plus a \$175.00 reinstatement fee, plus an additional three (3) months union dues.

Minimum Union Dues

- If you wish to maintain your Union membership, are no longer working in a Union facility or you retire, you may do so by paying the minimum monthly union dues (*please contact the Union office for this monthly rate*).

Withdrawal Card

- You may, if not suspended and monthly union dues are current, request a withdrawal card for \$5.00. All requests for withdrawal cards must be in writing and \$5.00 fee must be paid at the time of the request.
- You must deposit your withdrawal card when you return to work to the Union office. You will be required to pay based on one (1) of the following criteria:
  - If you return to work within twelve (12) months, you will be required to pay all back union dues at the appropriate rate to deposit your withdrawal card.
  - If you return to work after more than twelve (12) months, you will be required to pay the current initiation fee and become a new member to deposit your withdrawal card.
- If you are an active dues paying Retiree and wish to take a withdrawal card, the withdrawal card fee will be waived.

*If you are retiring, please read this!*

- Upon retirement and to lessen the burden of paying full union dues, you may do one (1) of the following:
  - Pay monthly Retiree's union dues (*please contact the Union office for this monthly rate*).
  - Make application for a Withdrawal Card (*please see above guidelines for a Withdrawal Card*).



## Term Explanations

Package Rate - hourly wage rate + CPF contribution rate (if applicable)

Monthly Dues Calculation - Package Rate x 2 + current Int'l Per Capita Rate

Permit Fee & Agency Fee - these fees are paid for the privilege of working in our Union Shop. Permit Fee and Agency Fee Payers are not members of Local 95.

Probationary Employees - these employees pay a permit fee and will not become a member of Local 95 until they have successfully completed the probationary period stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement they are working under AND completely pay the appropriate Initiation Fee.

Initiation Fee - if you are working Temporary or Probationary, your Initiation Fee will not be accepted unless and until you become a permanent employee.

Those working under a Local 95 CBA have the right become or remain a non-member of the Union by becoming a financial core objector. As a financial core objector, each non-member has the right (1) to object to paying for union activities not germane to the Union's duties as bargaining agent and to obtain a reduction in fees for such activities; (2) to be given sufficient information to enable the employee to intelligently decide whether to object; and (3) to be apprised of any internal union procedures for filing objections.

## ARTICLE IX

### DUTIES OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Members of Local Unions shall conform to and abide by the Constitution, Laws, Rules, Obligations and Ritual, and the decisions, rulings, orders and directions of any authority of the International Union empowered by the Constitution to make them. Members will not enter into the employment of any person conditioned on severing membership with this organization.

Section 2. Any member who is found guilty after trial of advocating or otherwise supporting the overthrow of the established order, either of the Government or of this organization, by force or violence or subversive tactics, shall forthwith be expelled from membership or otherwise disciplined as the circumstances may require, which action may be taken and penalty imposed by either the Local Union or by the General President of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Section 3. Every member by virtue of his membership authorizes this Union to act as his exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining with his employer governing terms and conditions of employment and to act for him and have final authority in presenting, processing and adjusting any grievance, difficulty, or dispute arising under any collective bargaining or other agreement or out of his employment with such employer, in such manner as the Union through its Business Manager deems to be in the best interests of the Union. The Union through its Business Manager may decline to process any such grievance, complaint, difficulty or dispute, if in his judgment, such grievance, complaint or dispute lacks merit. In the event the Business Manager should so decline, the member may appeal such decision to the Local Union Executive Board whose decision shall be final.

Section 4. Every member will be required to conform to and abide by the hours, wages and conditions of employment provided for in agreements negotiated by this Local Union.

Section 5. A Local Union member who is regularly employed shall not permit himself to be borrowed or loaned to another employer, except with the permission of the Business Manager and or Executive Board.

Section 6. Any officer or member of a Local Union who becomes a habitual drunkard; who wrongs a fellow member or defrauds him; who commits an offense discreditable to the International Union or its subdivisions; who seeks to dissolve any Local Union or separate it from the general organization; who willfully engages in slander or libel where such slander or libel is contrary to the responsibility of every member toward the Organization as an institution or specifically interferes with the Organization's performance of its legal or contractual obligations; who violates the trade rules of the locality in which he is working; who fraudulently receives, misapplies, converts or embezzles the funds of any subdivision of the International Union or the monies of any member entrusted to him; who violates his obligation or any section of the Constitution; Rules, Edicts and Ritual of the International Union; who divulges the password to anyone except the

officer authorized to receive the same; who is guilty of insubordination; or who refuses to acknowledge or perform the lawful command of those authorized within the International Union to issue the same, may be disciplined or, upon trial therefore and conviction thereof, be fined, suspended or expelled from the Local Union. Any member working contrary to a declared strike or the rules established by the Local Union by reason of a lockout shall, upon trial and conviction, be subject to a fine not less than \$25.00, or expulsion, or both. The Local Union shall enforce this Section, charge and collect the fine so imposed, under penalty of expulsion. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the penalty prescribed

upon a traveling member shall not exceed that amount normally imposed by the local union against a member who has been found guilty of a similar violation or offense.

Section 7. Any member vacating a position shall notify the Business Manager sufficiently in advance of his leaving same, whether the position being vacated was secured through the Local Union or otherwise. Failure to comply with this regulation shall subject the offender to a fine, unless said failure is excused by reason of disability, incapacitation, or other good cause. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term thereof, upon vote of a majority of the following officers: President, Vice President, Recording-Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and the Business Manager. In the event the said officers shall fail to fill said vacancy within thirty days after the same shall occur, then said position shall be filled by secret ballot vote of the majority of the membership in good standing present at the next regular meeting of the Local Union following the expiration of the said thirty days. In order to fill a vacancy under this section, a member must, at the time of election, be in good standing with respect to payment of dues and meet the requirements contained in the second and fourth paragraphs of Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (b) of the Constitution.

Section 8. No member may enter into an individual or personal contract or agreement with his/her employer, which serves to change the wages, hours, or conditions of employment negotiated by this Local Union.



# International Union of Operating Engineers

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

## MEMORANDUM

August 30, 2023

JAMES T. CALLAHAN  
GENERAL PRESIDENT

To: All U.S. Business Managers

JAMES M. SWEENEY  
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

From: James T. Callahan, General President

GENERAL VICE PRESIDENTS

Re: Treasury Department Report on Benefits of Unions to the U.S. Economy

DAREN KONOPASKI

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The Biden administration, through the Treasury Department, issued the first-of-its-kind report and confirmed what the Operating Engineers and organized labor have always known: strong unions benefit all workers, not only union members, and contribute to a more robust and resilient economy. The [new report from the Treasury Department](#) outlines the important role unions play in addressing the challenges faced by the American middle class by:

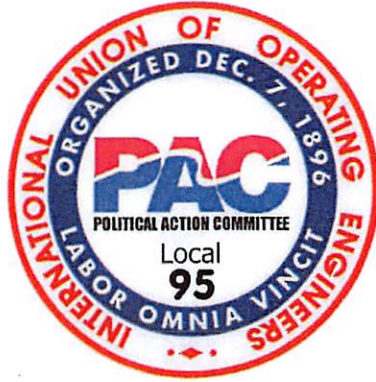
- Raising the wages of union members by about 20 percent across the economy compared to non-union workers. For the construction industry, the “union difference” is even bigger! In 2022, workers represented by construction unions earned \$1,319 a week compared to weekly earnings of \$976 for non-union workers. That’s a dramatic difference of over 35%!
- Improving fringe benefits like health care and retirement, as well as workplace procedures, such as grievance policies and predictable scheduling. Delivering health care benefits for union members and their families reduces the “army of the uninsured” and keeps working people from relying on taxpayer-supported health care.
- Creating a fairer economy that reduces inequality. As unionization has gone down since the 1950s, inequality has gone up. Unions also promote equality through anti-discrimination policy and setting wages without regard to race, sex, or other potential biases.
- Generating “spillover effects” that extend well beyond union workers. Competition means workers at nonunionized firms see increased wages too. Unions advocate for workplace safety and other public policies (like Davis-Bacon prevailing wages) that can pull up standards in whole industries.



The AFL-CIO and labor friendly think tanks have been promoting the benefits of unions for generations, but having the credibility of the Department of Treasury advocate for unions supports our cause. It is another demonstration of President Biden making good on his commitment to be the most pro-union president in American history.

Polling by the AFL-CIO also shows that unions have over a 70% approval rating with the general public, and 88% of workers under 30 support unions. It truly is a great time for the Operating Engineers to seize the moment.

Please feel free to share the report with your members, employers, and other networks.



## LOCAL 95 P.A.C. Fund

Despite what you believe or hear in the daily news cycle, your dues money can NEVER be used for political purposes. **Only PAC money** can be given in support of candidates. Money collected for the purpose of political action must be kept by the union in a separate account and cannot be collected with or as a part of member's dues.

If it is permitted through your CBA, please consider a voluntary \$5 monthly deduction, or a \$5 monthly (1 time \$60 Annual) donation to the Local 95 PAC Fund.

All PAC funds are used to support labor friendly candidates at the Local and State level.

If you are interested in participating, please contact your Business Agent.

**YOUR PAC DOLLARS HELP TO FIGHT RIGHT TO WORK**

**NO DUES ALLOWED!!!**



# LOCAL 95



## ONLINE STORE

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Local 95 is pleased to announce the opening of our brand new online merch store.

Scan the QR Code below for access to the store, and view a list of the currently available items for sale.

Be sure to stay tuned, as we will have more items and styles to come!!

Show your Union pride, and pick up some 95 gear today!!





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Due to many requests from the membership, we are pleased to announce that we have been able to put together and activate a dues department section on our website, and are now able to accept credit and debit card payments for dues.

Here, you will also be able to request a dues report as well as pay your dues.

To access this site please go to <https://iuoelocal95.org/dues-department>  
Or scan the QR code below.

if you have any questions please call the union hall.

In solidarity,

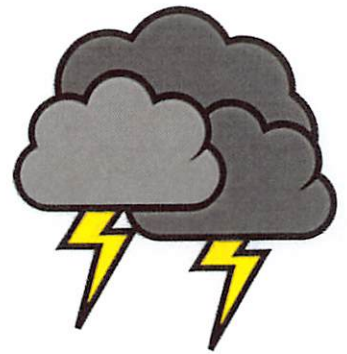
**Keith L. Thurner**

**Business Manager/Financial Secretary**





## Weather Related Actions or Incidence.



<https://unionstrong.app.link/iuoe95>

All weather-related cancellations and delays for classes and trainings will be sent out via the union phone app. If you have not done so, please either scan or follow the link above to download the union app. to be on the alert list.

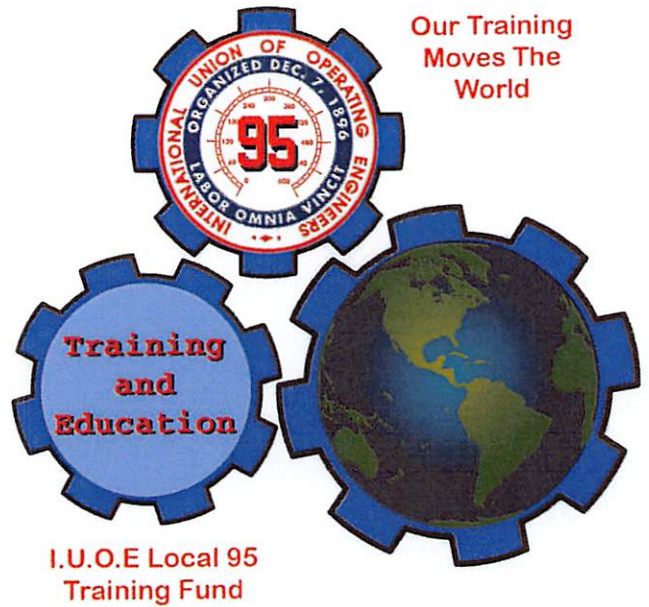


If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Training Director Luisi  
cluisi@iuoelocal95.org

# I.U.O.E LOCAL 95 TRAINING FUND



**Scan the QR below to sign up for the mailing list to receive all training fund notifications, view upcoming classes, and register for classes.**





# Scan the QR Code below to see the Aflac Insurance Products

Aflac helps with expenses  
health insurance doesn't cover,  
so you can care about  
everything else.\*

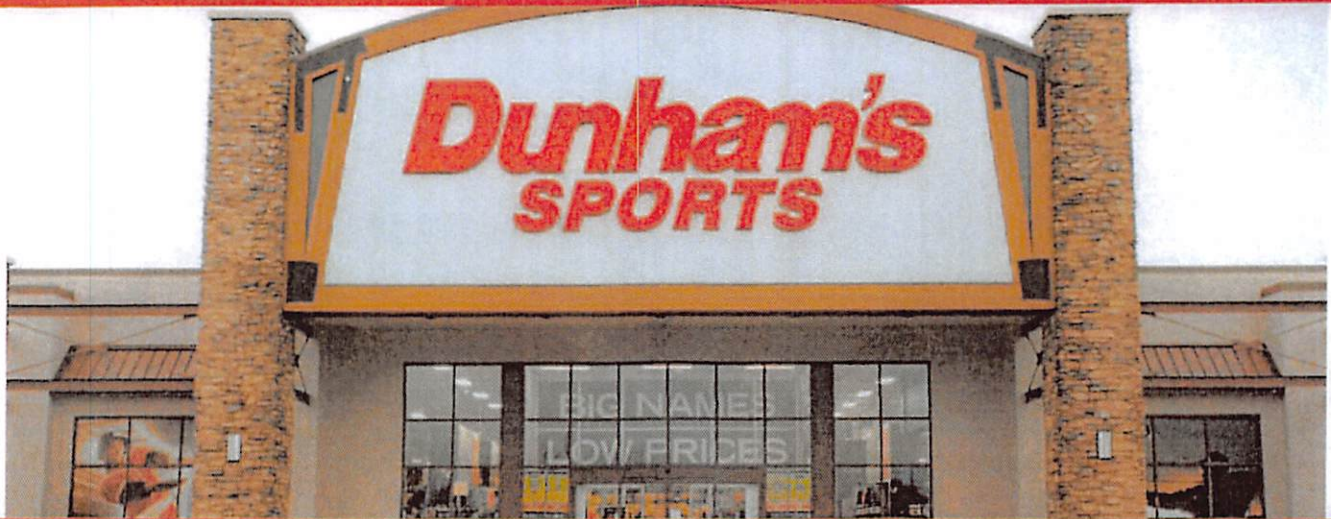


Or, visit your benefits page at:  
[aflacenrollment.com/IUOELocal95/P  
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# **Dunham's** Discount Program

**S P O R T S**®



**Employees: Save your Company Discount Card on your phone using the Apple Wallet or Google Pay app! Text the keyword IUOE95 to 78557, or scan the QR code with your phone's camera to save to your wallet app. Once your card is saved, the cashier can scan the barcode for your discount.**



Don't forget, you can save more when purchasing multiple items by using a Dunham's barcoded coupon on your first item and your company discount card on any remaining items. Savings are valid on regular prices, including store special tagged items. Exclusions apply. See your company discount card and any Dunham's barcoded coupon for exclusions and details.

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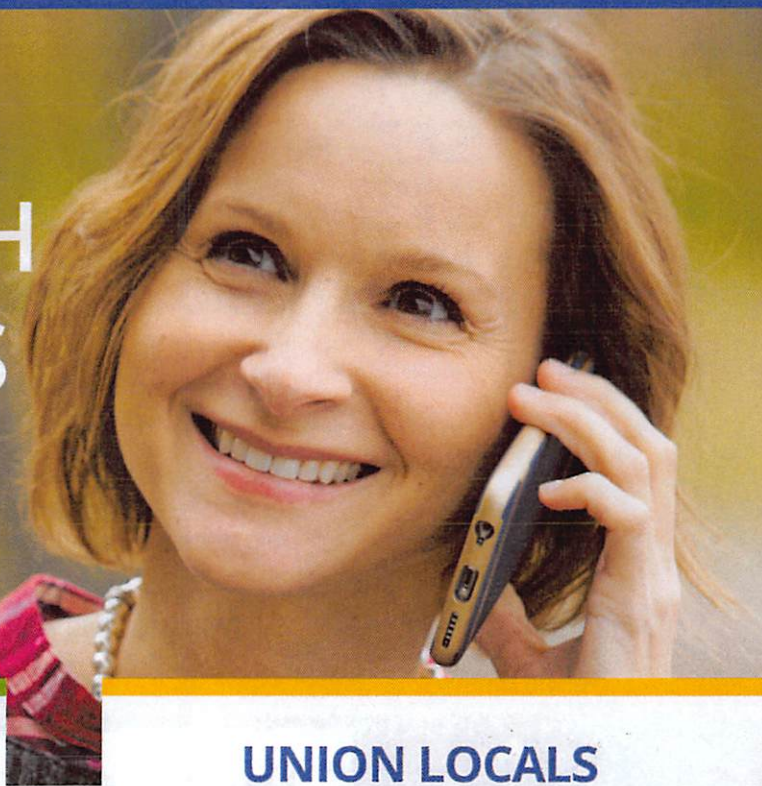
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### **Life Solutions MAP can help.**

Your member assistance program can connect you with a financial consultant. He or she can review your finances and give you personalized advice. Your consultant can also help you develop a budget, consolidate your bills, and learn how to raise your credit score. If you're thinking of filing for bankruptcy, the consultant can advise you on the best course of action.

You can talk to a financial consultant over the phone at a time that's most convenient for you.

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1. You'll speak with a member assistance program (MAP) care manager.
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