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LOCAL 506 UNION NEWS

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR DURING THE AUGUST 19, MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR THE OFFICES OF BUSINESS AGENT AND ONE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE.

UE Local 506 Business Agent, Mike Ferritto recently announced he accepted the Northwest Regional Directors Position for Governor Wolf and will resign from office. Additionally, Executive Board Member-at-Large, Matt McCracken officially announced his retirement and will resign from office in September. In order to fill these positions in preparation for their departure, Local 506 will be holding special elections. Nominations for Business Agent and one Executive Board Member-at-Large will be accepted from the floor during the August 19, 2021 membership meetings. If necessary, a special election will be held during the September 23, 2021 membership meetings to fill these vacancies.

CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES OF THE BUSINESS AGENT

Section 4: The Business Agent shall participate in the negotiations of all grievances, which have been selected to be processed through Step 3 in the grievance procedure.

He/she shall supervise and give direction to all office personnel who are employed in the Bookkeeping and Clerical Departments of the Union.

He/she shall be responsible for the correspondence of the union. He/she shall be responsible for the business of the Union. He/she shall keep all of the records pertinent to the Unions welfare.

He/she shall be responsible for the publication of the UE News. He/she shall be a member of the Executive Board and be subject to the orders of the Executive Board. He/she shall be a delegate to the Eastern Region.

CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Section 8: Executive Board Members At Large shall represent the membership at Executive Board meetings and other functions. They may be called upon for any special committee or investigation group.

The Executive Board Member At Large is charged with the responsibility of providing communications between the General Membership and the Union Officers.

Constitutional Amendments

Any proposed changes to the UE local 506 Constitution must be submitted in writing by the end of the first shift September membership meeting. Proposals submitted in writing will be discussed and voted in November. Submissions must clearly state the current article and section of the constitution sought to be amended along with the proposed change. ⚡

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The Officers will continue conducting in-person Membership Meetings in August. Meetings will not be broadcast via Zoom.

Agenda:

- ⚡ Financial Report
- ⚡ Officers Report
- ⚡ Committee Reports and General Business

Thursday, August 19, 2021

7:20 a.m. (Officers reports only)

12:30 p.m. (2nd Shift) 3:20 p.m. (1st Shift)

No Food Will Be Served At Meetings

In-Person Convention Cancelled

Based on rising numbers and other conditions revolving around the Delta variant on COVID-19 the Executive Board has made the decision Local 506 will **not** attend the National Convention this year. The General Executive Board for the National Union convened on Wednesday, August 11th and decided an in-person convention is not viable based on new data. The decision was made to do a virtual Convention, Local 506 will participate. We will inform all delegates of any changes. We have further decided **not** to participate in this year's Labor Day parade for the same reasons.



Important Numbers and Websites

Employment Leader

Please contact Beth Pollard at 814.875.2720 or beth.pollard@wabtec.com.

For Questions Related To U.S. Employee Benefits,

Please contact Wabtec Benefits Service Center at 866.806.4260

For Questions Related To Erie PA Health Services (Wabtec Medical Center),

Please contact Charlie Ramsey at 814.875.2034 or charles.ramsey@wabtec.com.

HAVING PAYROLL ISSUES?

Call Steve Pettys at 814.875.6505

CALL TO REPORT – 814.875.4000

FMLA 1.844.372.1594

If members or their loved ones are struggling with alcohol dependency you can get help

Call 814.452.2675 or go to Website: www.nnig.org

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HIGHMARK – 1.800.811.0391

E-MAIL – highmarkbcbs.com

AETNA – 1.866.317.6989

E-MAIL – aetna.com

BCC SMART CARE – 1.800.685.6100

E-MAIL – www.mywealthcareonline.com/bccsmartcare

CVS – 1.877.347.7444

E-MAIL – caremark.com

METLIFE – 1.800.942.0854

E-MAIL – microsite.ehr.com

DAVISVISION – 1.800.999.5431

E-MAIL – microsite.ehr.com

LINCOLN FINANCIAL DISABILITY CLAIMS – 1.844.829.5509

E-MAIL – www.MyLincolnPortal.com

WABTEC PAYROLL/ENROLLMENT INFORMATION – 518.690.4612


E-MAIL – microsite.ehr.com/Wabtec

EAP and Teladoc

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SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 HOLIDAY 	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 618 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	16 STEP II MEETING (Tentative)	17	18
19	20	21 506 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	22	23 506 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 STEP III MEETING (Tentative)		