



BUSINESS AGENT FRANK A. NATALIE. JR.

"I have decided to retire effective Sept 1, 2020. This was not my original plan, but with the looming threat of the pandemic and all the problems we face in its wake, I thought it prudent to retire early. I want to express my deepest gratitude to the membership for allowing me to serve Local 7 as Business Agent for the past 14 years. I gave this job everything I had and took my oath of office and responsibilities very seriously. I will never forget the lessons learned and experiences compiled during my tenure. Lastly, I want to thank Business Manager Nadeau and President Cesta for their unrelenting support and friendship throughout my terms in office. I want to thank Local 7's office professionals for their commitment to this organization and the high quality of care they provide our members and their families. It is with a sense of sadness and happiness I depart. Thank you, and stay safe!"
 -Frank Natalie



One of our legends is retiring! After 14 years as Local 7 Business Agent, Frank A. Natalie, Jr., has decided to retire. Brother Natalie began his UA career in 1988 and became an important part of Local 7 in 1997 from the merger of Local 105 with Local 7. Frank has worked tirelessly the past 32 years for all members of both locals and it has been a pleasure to work closely with him to move our local union to the front of the Building Trades. Join me to wish Frank a long and healthy retirement! -Edward Nadeau

MONTHLY MEETINGS

JATC	Retiree
Sept 8th, 4pm	Sept 15th, 10am
Oct 13th, 4pm	Oct 20th, 10am
Union	18 Avis Drive
Sept 10th, 5pm	Latham, NY 12110
Oct 8th, 5pm	

Residential Agreement

As we move through 2020 the need to recapture residential work is evermore critical whereas COVID-19 has started to cripple State and Local budgets. For future projects, the need to win contracts and clock working hours in this sector will be one of Local 7's top priorities. Over the last four years, Local 7 has experienced steady growth within the residential and light commercial work with more signatory contractors willing to bid . More work hours equate to more contributions that will ensure the adequate funding of our benefits plans.

BY-LAWS; June 2019

"25 (a) If there is a vacancy in any elected office of our Local Union, the President shall appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy with the approval of the Executive Board by a majority vote. This appointment shall then be brought to the membership for approval by a secret ballot of the membership. If the member rejects the appointment the President shall make another appointment under the same procedure, until accepted by the membership. 25 (b) If a vacancy in the Presidents office exists, the Vice-President shall temporarily perform the duties of the office of the president and shall remain chairman of the Executive Board until the office of the President has been filled."

At July's Executive Board Meeting, President Marc Cesta put his name forward and was unanimously approved. I fully support Brother Cesta in this decision. The Executive Board will report their appointee to the members for approval on Thursday, September 10, 2020 monthly meeting.

Returning in SEPTEMBER 2020

In compliance with NYS Covid preventative measures, we ask that you wear a mask during our meetings. Please maintain adequate social distancing. We encourage attendance to all meetings and understand these are uncertain times. Stay well and healthy!



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Beginning August 2020, FPI Mechanical and PetroChem Mechanical Services will be joining forces to expand market share in the petroleum industry. This unifying act will provide the necessary resources to capture this market and will operate under FPI Mechanical. Local 7 fully supports this partnership and is excited by the anticipated opportunities this presents for our members.

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

All new recruitment for Apprenticeship Training has been postponed until January 2021. Already received applications will continue to undergo the process throughout the remainder of this year.

For further concerns, contact Christine at 518-785-9080, ext 22

John P. Elaqua-Richard P. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund

EXTENSION: We understand the end of the school year 2019-2020 was disrupted by the pandemic and students have concerns to reach their guidance department. To eliminate further stress of this, our committee has extended the scholarship application deadline to the first week of September. Please reach out to Jennifer at jschanck@ualocal7.org for concerns.

Golf Tournament has been canceled for this year. We have scheduled next year's date for July 10, 2021.

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