



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Inside this issue's newsletter we break down the importance of becoming a registered voter & the impact you make while letting your voice be heard. We provide you location information and direct links for filling out registration forms online to ensure your vote counts in protecting unions for years to come.

SCHEDULE

Upcoming meetings and training days for Oct-Dec

EVENTS

Upcoming Sporting event date and ticket information

RETIREE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulating those who have devoted years to ensuring quality within our union

VOTING REGISTRATION

Jurisdictional Election information & voting locations

RETIREE FIRST

Health Insurance updates & information for Bricklayers and MTT members

LEAVING A LEGACY

A homage to our fellow brothers who have paved the way & will be dearly missed

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



As we face challenges and choices that impact our workplace and livelihoods, it's crucial that we come together and make our voices heard. Your thoughts and concerns matter immensely, and it is time to channel our collective strength into productive action.

I encourage each of you to participate in our upcoming union meetings. These forums are designed for open dialogue and collaboration, allowing us to share ideas and propose solutions that benefit all members. Together, we can identify the issues that matter most and work towards effective strategies that reflect our collective interests.

Remember, change starts with us. Let's focus on constructive discussions and unite in our efforts to advocate for fair treatment, better working conditions, and the respect we deserve. Your voice is powerful—let's use it to build a stronger union.

In solidarity, Scott Garvin President

TRAINING DAYS



Brick, Stone Masons & PCC

October 5th October 19th **November 2nd November 16th December 7th**

Finishers & TMT

October 12th October 26th **November 9th November 23rd December 4th**

Location:

17101 Science Dr, Bowie, MD 20715

Time:

6:30AM - 2:30PM

Held on Saturdays

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING

November 2nd

Location:

17101 Science Dr, Bowie, MD 20715 Time:

8:00AM - 10:00AM

Held on Saturday

Washington, DC October 2nd

Location:

17101 Science Dr, Bowie, MD 20715

Time:

5:00PM - 6:30PM

Baltimore, MD October 17th

Location:

7135 Harford Rd, Parkville, MD 21234

Time:

5:00PM - 6:30PM

Washington, DC **December 4th**

Location:

6900 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Time:

5:00PM - 6:30PM

Baltimore, MD **December 19th**

Location:

1010 Oldham St, Baltimore, MD 21224

Time:

5:00PM - 6:30PM

DC United vs Charlotte FC October 19th



Location: 100 Potomac Avenue SW D.C., 20003 **Time:** 6:00PM

Reserving Tickets: Members will provide name, email, and best contact number at the chapter meeting the month before event is scheduled.

Receiving Tickets: At or after attending the membership meeting before the game (printed and digital tickets).

Ticket Limits: There is a limit of 4 tickets per member.

No Shows: Members that reserve tickets and do not show up must pay the ticket price before being allowed to reserve again.



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Arthur Petrucci 01MD Stone Mason Union member since 07/01/1949





Alvon Lewis

06DC Bricklayer Union member since 10/01/1955

Guest

Robert White III

03DC Tile Layer Union member since 08/01/1988

Regis Studeny Jr

O2DC Stone Mason / Marble Mason Union member since 03/01/1974

James Natali

02DC Stone Mason Union member since 02/01/1975

Quincy Briscoe

06DC Bricklayer Union member since 03/01/1988



OCTOBER

David R Favorite

DECEMBER

Martin Lucio Edwards S Mattos Ronald W Mitcherling



OCTOBER

Charles S Kerby Jr

NOVEMBER

Albert Quinn Jr

DECEMBER

Robert E Humertson Sr Andrew L Peckne Sr William S Weber Make sure to meet these deadlines to ensure you're set, **your vote matters!** ;Asegúrese de cumplir con estos plazos para asegurarse de estar listo, **tu voto importa!**



Maryland

You can register in person up to 21 days before Election Day. If you miss this deadline, you still have the option to register during early voting or on Election Day, just be sure to bring proof of address. For mail-in registrations, your application needs to be postmarked at least 21 days before Election Day. Online registrations also need to be completed 21 days before the big day.

Puede registrarse en persona hasta 21 días antes del día de las elecciones. Si no cumple con esta fecha límite, aún tiene la opción de registrarse durante la votación anticipada o el día de las elecciones, solo asegúrese de traer un comprobante de domicilio. Para inscripciones por correo, su solicitud debe tener matasellos de al menos 21 días antes del día de las elecciones. Las inscripciones online también deberán completarse 21 días antes del gran día.

Washington, D.C

You must register in person no later than the day before early voting begins. Same-day registration is also available during early voting and on Election Day. For mail-in registrations, your application must be received 21 days before Election Day. Online registrations should be completed by 21 days before the election.

Debe registrarse en persona a más tardar el día antes de que comience la votación anticipada. La inscripción el mismo día también está disponible durante la votación anticipada y el día de las elecciones. Para inscripciones por correo, su solicitud debe recibirse 21 días antes del día de las elecciones. Las inscripciones en línea deben completarse 21 días antes de las elecciones.

Virginia

In-person registrations must be received by the close of business 22 days before Election Day. However, if you miss this deadline, you can take advantage of same-day registration during early voting or on Election Day. Mail-in registrations should be postmarked by 22 days before Election Day. Online registrations are due by 11:59 PM, 22 days before the election.

Las inscripciones en persona deben recibirse antes del cierre de operaciones 22 días antes del día de las elecciones. Sin embargo, si no cumple con esta fecha límite, puede aprovechar el registro el mismo día durante la votación anticipada o el día de las elecciones. Las inscripciones por correo deben tener matasellos de 22 días antes del día de las elecciones. Las inscripciones en línea deben realizarse antes de las 11:59 p. m., 22 días antes de las elecciones.

Scan QR code for registration link. If on mobile click on corresponding state's QR code to be directed to registration website.

For question call us at 410-633-9052.

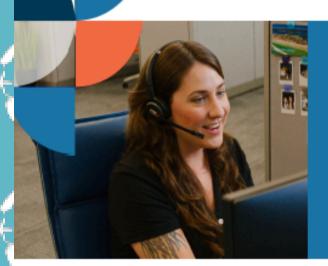
Escanee el código QR para obtener el enlace de registro. Si estas en tu celular, haga clic en el código QR del estado correspondiente para ser dirigido al sitio web de registro. **Si tiene alguna pregunta, llámenos al 410-633-9052**.

Retiree Healthcare Advocacy

Whether facing a serious health problem or dealing with a confusing bill, it is easy for retirees to become confused and frustrated by the complicated healthcare system. RetireeFirst will guide you through the healthcare maze by providing the personalized support you deserve.

Bricklayers Local 1 of MD, VA and DC Health and Welfare Fund has a dedicated Advocacy Team who will help you understand your healthcare benefits, options, and available resources while working on your behalf to resolve any issues. On every call, you will talk to a live person—no chatbots or call menus. Our Advocates are trained Medicare experts who ensure a simple and stress-free retirement healthcare experience.

RetireeFirst is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM EST at 240.252.4535 (TTY 711) or toll free 855.224.4379 (TTY 711).



Our Retiree Advocates Are:

- · Trained Medicare experts
- · All based in the United States
- HIPPA compliant and dedicated to protecting personal information
- Compassionate and focused on improving your health and wellbeing

How Our Advocates Can Assist You

- Personal information changes
- Card replacements
- · Claims, billing, and payment support
- Provider network questions
- Lower-cost generic availability, prior authorizations, and mail-order services
- High-Cost prescription copay assistance
- Education and assistance with additional plan benefits
- · Formulary, tier, and copay assistance
- Three-way calls to Medicare, vendors, healthcare providers, pharmacies, and Social Security

RetireeFirst

Preserving Retiree Healthcare. Ensuring Peace of Mind.

Scan QR code or call for more information regarding Retiree Healthcare Benefits for Bricklayers and MTT members.

For more information call (240) 252 -4535 TTY:711





Thomas Johnson

11/22/1937- 4/1/2024

Fernando Tosti

2/24/1930 - 6/3/2024

Luciano Zito

12/11/1935 - 6/6/24

Giuseppe Degennaro

3/3/1938 - 7/4/24

Nathaniel Brown

6/1/1925 - 7/20/24

Michael Wondoloski

4/24/1959 - 9/1/24

In loving memory of our brothers in the union who have passed away, we honor their dedication and spirit. Though they may no longer be with us, their legacy inspires our continued fight for justice and solidarity. Let us carry their values forward, united in purpose and love. Thank you for your service and friendship; you are deeply missed but forever in our hearts. Rest in peace.

In solidarity, Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 1 of MD, VA & DC BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTWORKERS LOCAL 1 OF MD, VA & DC 305 COMPTON AVENUE LAUREL, MARYLAND 20707



