



WINTER NEWSLETTER

Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
Local 1 of MD, VA & DC



Welcome to the New Year!

I hope your holidays were enjoyable and you made time to spend with family and friends. This is truly important, and part of the reason we spend time traveling for work, enduring the hardships of the jobsites, and persisting through the difficulties of construction, especially in the harsh environment found this time of the year.

Work has slowed in the Local for a few reasons, including the cyclical nature of the political season which impacts public and private investment in construction, the reduction of the steady office presence in downtown Baltimore and DC, and the colder Winter than we have had in a few years. It is forecasted to pick up in the 2nd quarter, and we stand ready to capitalize on the return of more work, but we must prepare, as we can.

Included in this newsletter, is a schedule of classes offered at the Flynn Center in Bowie. They include the Historic Masonry Preservation Certification, Welding and many others to keep your trowel skills sharp. If you have interest, contact Apprenticeship and Training Director Robert Denford Jr., so he can provide details and place your name on the list if you meet the criteria.

Finally, the Local will have its birthday soon - March 17th. On this day in 1864, the Baltimore Local was founded, beginning the origins of the longest lasting Building Trades Union in the United States of America. To celebrate, we will have our annual celebration on March 15th, 2025, with details elsewhere in the newsletter. I hope to see you there!

In Solidarity,
Scott Garvin
President

¡Bienvenidos al Año Nuevo!

Espero que hayan disfrutado de las vacaciones y que hayan encontrado tiempo para pasar con familiares y amigos. Esto es verdaderamente importante, y es parte de la razón por la que viajamos por trabajo, soportamos las dificultades de los sitios de construcción y persistimos a través de los retos de la construcción, especialmente en el entorno difícil que encontramos en esta época del año.

El trabajo ha disminuido en el Local por varias razones, incluyendo la naturaleza cíclica de la temporada política, que afecta la inversión pública y privada en la construcción, la reducción de la presencia constante en las oficinas del centro de Baltimore y DC, y el invierno más frío que hemos tenido en algunos años. Se pronostica que mejorará en el segundo trimestre, y estamos listos para aprovechar el regreso de más trabajo, pero debemos prepararnos, en la medida que podamos.

Incluido en este boletín, hay un horario de las clases ofrecidas en el Flynn Center en Bowie. Estas incluyen la Certificación en Conservación de Albañilería Histórica, Soldadura y muchas otras para mantener afiladas sus habilidades con la paleta. Si está interesado, comuníquese con el Director de Aprendizaje y Capacitación, Robert Denford Jr., para que pueda brindarle los detalles y agregar su nombre a la lista si cumple con los criterios.

Finalmente, el Local celebrará su aniversario pronto, el 17 de marzo. En este día, en 1864, se fundó el Local de Baltimore, comenzando los orígenes del sindicato de oficios de construcción de mayor duración en los Estados Unidos de América. Para celebrarlo, tendremos nuestra celebración anual el 15 de marzo de 2025, con detalles en otra parte del boletín. ¡Espero verlos allí!

En Solidaridad,
Scott Garvin
Presidente

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TRAINING DAYS

ALL CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS

FROM 6:30AM - 2:30PM

AT 17101 SCIENCE DR, BOWIE, MD 20715

**BRICK, PCC, &
STONE MASONS**

January 4th & 18th

February 1st & 15th

March 1st & 15th

**FINISHERS
& TMT**

January 11th & 25th

February 8th & 22th

March 8th & 22nd

ANNUAL BULL ROAST

MARCH 15TH AT 1010 OLDHAM ST,

BALTIMORE, MD 21222

FROM 12PM-5PM

GUESTS ARE WELCOMED! \$50 PER PERSON FOR MORE QUESTIONS CALL 240-695-9463
AS ALWAYS, MEMBERS ARE FREE

CHAPTER MEETINGS

ALL CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE FROM 5PM - 6:30PM

BALTIMORE, MD

**7135 HARFORD DRIVE
BALTIMORE, MD 21234**

January 16th

February 13th

March 20th


WASHINGTON, DC

**17101 SCIENCE DR
BOWIE, MD 20715**

January 8th

February 5th

March 5th

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EVENTS



161ST ANNUAL BULL ROAST

DATE: 03/15/2025

TIME: 12:00PM-5:00PM

LOCATION: 1010 OLDHAM ST BALTIMORE, MD 21222

MEMBERS FREE, GUESTS \$50
FOR MORE QUESTIONS CALL (240) 695-9463





BALTIMORE, MD
CHAPTER

RETIREE CRAB FEAST

WASHINGTON, DC
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TROWEL BLAZERS



A heartfelt acknowledgement to all our members celebrating 25, 40, 50, and 75 years of service within the BAC Local 1 of MD, VA & DC union.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication, hard work and most of all unity. Each and every one of you has made an impact, not only within our union but through your skills that are proudly represented within your work.



Arthur Petrucci

Raymond Fioravante



Henry T Thacker



Serafino Gentile



January

Daniel Ramirez
Jose A. Ramirez

February

Peter Machado

March

Luis B. Portos
Pedro A. Clavijo
Thomas M. Fabrizio
Carlos A. Castellanos



January

Patrick D. Trott

February

Kenneth B. Horsey

March

Boyd W. Miller Sr
Francisco S. Rodriguez



February

James M. Natali

March

Willie C. Hopkins
Jimmy P. Yeargin



YOUR BENEFITS



Click here for more information regarding Brick & TMT benefits.



Click here for more information regarding Stone & PCC benefits.



2024 BALTIMORE CHRISTMAS PARTY

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IMTEF-TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSES (INSTRUCTORS)

February

4th - 5th / **Procore Train the Trainer- Software Platform** (class limited to 20)
(class size limited to 20)
19th - 23rd / **JAHN Train the Trainer**
24th - 26th / **OSHA 502** (Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers)

March

4th - 5th / **Procore Train the Trainer- Software Platform** (class limited to 20)
11th - 15th / **JAHN Train the Trainer**
18th - 19th / **Mentorship Matters Train the Trainer**



CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

January

13th / **Prejob, CrossCraft, & Upgrade Training** (weekly enrollment - until April)
13th - 18th & 27th - Feb 1st / **Historic Masonry Preservation Certificate Program**
(class size limited to 16 | 6 days, including evening classes)

February

3rd - 7th / **OSHA 510** (OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry (PREREQUISITE FOR 500)

March

31st - April 4th / **Online Foreman Training** {Orientation March 27th} (class size limited to 20)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUING EDUCATION)

January

13th - 30th / **Welding: 2 1/2 weeks** (class size limited to 8 | D1.1 3G & 4G Certifications offered)

February

3rd - 20th / **Welding: 2 1/2 weeks** (class size limited to 8 | D1.1 3G & 4G Certifications offered)
10th - 14th **IMI Concrete Certificate Program**
17th - 25th | MSHA 25th - 28th / **Refractory** / MSHA
24th - 13th of March / **Welding 2 1/2 weeks**
(class size limited to 8 | D1.1 3G & 4G Certifications offered)

March

10th - 14th / **JAHN/Conproco/Edison/Lithomex** (class size limited to 10)
17th - 18th / **ACT Orientation/ TCNA & ANSI** (class size limited to 20)
31st - April 4th / **IMI Concrete Certificate Program**



Registrations are on a first-come first-serve basis.


For inquires or more information

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LEAVING A LEGACY

EUGENE JOSEPH SCHWANEBECK JR

09/25/1972 - 10/06/2024

JOSE REY RIVAS

01/23/1962 - 12/13/2024


To our dear Brothers,

Though you're no longer with us, your legacy lives on in every step we take. The hard work, wisdom, and knowledge you shared continue to guide us. Your spirit remains in the foundation of this union, and we honor you by carrying forward the lessons you've passed down. Your memory will never fade, and your influence will forever inspire us.

Rest in peace, dear brothers. You are never forgotten.

In solidarity,

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