



International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 95

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The next **Regular Monthly Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, February 18th, 2017** at the OFL Building, 15 Gervais Drive, Don Mills, Ontario. The meeting will commence at 9:30am.

The **Sarnia Area Information Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st, 2017** at the Pipefitters Hall on Confederation Street, starting at 5:00pm (4th Wednesday of the Month).

*****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SARNIA DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS*****

BILL-70:

Challenges with Bill-70 continue to concern the Union; mainly Schedules 16 and 17 of this omnibus Bill. This Bill has created division among the Building Trades. Many of the trades have been fixated on Schedule 17, which does have its flaws and is not perfect, however, Schedule 16 of this Bill has a far more devastating impact on all the trades. If implemented, this would allow employers to self-patrol their own job sites. I urge every member to read this Schedule carefully and contact your Provincial MPP to let them know your dissatisfaction with it.

RED SEAL:

As of July 1st, 2016, Local 95 is officially a Red Seal Trade. If you already have your Certificate of Qualification Status, you can contact the MAESD (Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development) at any one of their centers to request to take the test. Electronic Study Guides will be available to any of you should you need additional help. Please contact the Union Hall to request a copy of these Study Guides. There are also Practice Tests available online at www.red-seal.ca to help you prepare for the test along with a wide range of additional information about the Federal Red Seal program.

LOCAL 95 LABOUR DAY T-SHIRT IDEAS:

Local 95 is calling all artistic and creative members willing to share their talents in giving back to our Local. We are currently looking for a **New Design** for our **2017 Labour Day T-Shirts**. For all those interested in participating, please send in your designs and/or ideas to genevieve.dsouza@insulators95.com, no later than **April 15th, 2017**. Pictures of existing designs are acceptable as ideas for our new design. The selected design will be announced in the May Newsletter. Please note that a combination of designs/ideas may be used to create our new Labour Day T-Shirts.

QUARTERLY AREA MEETINGS:

The Business Agents, John Swart and Adam Melnick, will be making their way around their respective areas for our Quarterly Area Meetings. Area Meeting Notices have been sent out to each area with pertinent information for their Area Meeting. Your Area Stewards also have this information on hand. Please call the Union Hall for details if you have not received anything regarding your Area Meeting.

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LOCAL 95 ELECTRONIC MAIL:

In order to separate and distinguish Official Local 95 Business from Promotional Mail, we now have **TWO DIFFERENT** email addresses, **L95ADMIN** and **L95PROMOTIONS**.

L95 ADMIN: ALL Official Correspondence from the Union will come from L95 Admin, so please make sure to always open this email to keep current and up to date with our Local's activities. Should you wish to receive Paper Mail, please call the Union Hall and request to be put on our Mailing List.

L95 PROMOTIONS: This email will be used to send out any offers and/or promotions we receive (*ex. coupons, promotional codes, deals on insurance policies, etc.*). This will be offered for your benefit should you wish to avail these offers. If you DO NOT wish to receive these emails anymore, simply respond to the email and we will unsubscribe you from our Promotional Mailing List.

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Gardner", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Gardner
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