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Did You Know?

The role of the WV Laborers' Training Center continues to grow and expand in our mission to make quality training available to the membership we serve. Recently, the Training Center's footprint has expanded to include Laborers' Local 616 - Cumberland, Maryland, and Laborers' Local 980 - Roanoke, Virginia, to match the jurisdictional coverage area of the West Virginia Appalachian Laborers' District Council. To better serve our LIUNA Brothers & Sisters, additional training schedules for these locations are in the course schedule section of

this newsletter. We strongly encourage all members to check out their schedule and call the Training Center to sign up for courses. We also encourage our membership to attend their local union meeting to stay updated on any training needs your local may have for upcoming jobs.

The training center is offering two new and exciting features - the launch of our training center website at www.wvcl.org and Mobile APP. Upon visiting the website or downloading the app, members will get the option to customize news and updates related to the areas of interest chosen by you. The

website also gives future members the ability to "Apply for Apprenticeship" under the apprenticeship tab on the toolbar. The West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia class schedules, as well as course descriptions are accessible for viewing on the website and APP. Don't miss this opportunity to get new and upcoming news as soon as it happens!

To schedule classes or ask about the website / App, please call the West Virginia Laborers' Training Center at (304) 489-9665 or ask your Business Manager.

Training Supervisor
Corey Dornon

Happy Holidays

From the Staff of the West Virginia Laborers' Training Trust Fund

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CDL Prep 03.27-29.23
Traci Chocky



Solar Installer 03.20-21.23
L To R: Andrew Waggoner, Eric Schevikhoven, Jim Goodson, David Kurvez, Scott Gray, Jordan Kinney



Traffic Control & Flagging 03.20-21.23
L to R: Ben Bartrug, Jarrel Baylor, Josh Mellott



ICRA Awareness 07.13.23
L to R: Augustus Mullenex, Keith Hilliard, Ryan Pyles, Clayton Knotts



ICRA Awareness 05.05.23
L to R: De'Angelo Hunt, Samuel Duncan



OSHA 10 07.05-06.23
L to R: Preston Tyler Broyles, De'Angelo Hoover, J-Den Maynard



Apprentice 1st Year Gencon
Front Row L to R: Amy Cox, James Wright, Chase Hart, Noah Arnold, Mauricio Tola, Jacob Branham
Middle Row L to R: Blaike Leonard, Stephanie Groves, Jeremy Dolan, Nathan Arthur, Shyanne Fordyce
Back Row L to R: Wyatt Gatts, Tanner Weddle, Mark Borum, Ryan Jarvis



ATSSA Flagger at 616 07.14.23
L to R: Dale Crossland, Tyler Fey, David Mauck, Jeffery Pratt, Tyler Mannick Baker



ICRA Awareness 07.17.23
Griffen Phillips



ICRA Awareness 07.28.23
Front Row L to R: Benjie Miller, Forrest Golde, John Masters
Back Row L to R: Larry Barnett, Brandon Wilfong, William Reed, Mark Borum II, Mike Hughes



ICRA Awareness 08.11.23
L to R: Lindsay Brummage, Noah Smith, Tyler Bolyard, Joseph Poling



Asbestos Worker 08.21-25.23
Front Row L to R: Gary Quillin, Chris Garloch, Bryce Arth
Back Row L to R: Jeff VanDyne, Don Kidd, Joe Brokaw, Sam Hutchison



OSHA 10 08.24-25.23
Front Row L to R: Ethan Dunlap, Dakota Landers, Michael Eagle
Back Row L to R: Eric Hundley, Chris Evans-Sayer, Khalil Thompson, Bronson Skeens



Forklift at 616 09.27-29.23
Front Row L to R: Matt Smith, Sean Steelman, David Mauck



Asbestos Supervisor 09.18-23.23
L to R: Chris Hubbard, Josh Robertson, Kelbee Sweedman, Daniel Johnston, Jason Sligar, Jerry Miller



OSHA 10 10.05-06.23
Front Row L to R: Sean Stillman, David Mauck, Mathew Smith
Back Row L to R: Tyler Robinette, Justin Douglas, Dajon Lopez, Michael Milburn



Apprenticeship 1st Year Concrete & Pipeline Technology 09.25-10.06.23
Front Row L to R: Shiann McCumbers, Zeke Argentine, Kaden Anderson, David Underwood, Jacob Branham, Mauricio Tula II, Alex Jessee, Andrew "Ed" Burris, Shyanne Fordyce, Aaron Troutman
Back Row L to R: James Wright, Jr, Stephanie Groves, Joshua Rasmussen, Jeremy Dolan, Tanner Weddle, Robert Haley, Kelbee Sweedman, Chase Hart



The West Virginia Laborers' Training Trust Fund was proud to host the National Pipeline Train-the-Trainer at our facility July 16-21, 2023
Front Row L to R: Kenneth Kientzel, Lee Ziller
Back Row L to R: Mark Zaczkiwicz, Willis Hundley, Shaun Simon, Eric Bevilacqua, James Costigan

Membership Appreciation Day 2023





Congratulations to Our Newest Journeymen!



Administrator Ross McPherson with Emily Westfall *Local #1085 (R)*



Taylor Powell *Local #1149 (L)* with Apprenticeship Coordinator Eric King



James Chesnutt-Dunfee *Local #1149 (L)* with Apprenticeship Coordinator Eric King



Joshua Kidd *Local #1149 (L)* with Apprenticeship Coordinator Eric King



Mallorie Shomo *Local #1353 (L)* with Apprenticeship Coordinator Eric King



Christopher Wamsley *Local #1353*



Aaron Troutman *Local #1149 (L)* with Apprenticeship Coordinator Eric King

West Virginia Appalachian Laborers Union Training and Apprenticeship APP



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WV Laborers' Benefit Funds

The Benefit Funds are excited to announce two big changes coming soon! The Board of Trustees recently voted to modify our Profit Sharing Plan (aka Annuity) from Trustee-directed investments to Participant-

directed investments in 2024. This will allow participants to select investments from a catalog of carefully selected investment options. There will also be a default option for all participants. This change will allow all participants

to be invested in a way that maximizes their earning potential at an individual level. Education and a lot more information will be forthcoming.

We are also rolling out new branding to help participants recognize mailings from the Benefit Fund Office. Be on the lookout for mailings with our new logo pictured here.

Nathanael Aylestock
Fund Administrator
WV Laborers' Trust Fund



West Virginia Laborers'
BENEFIT FUNDS

Attention Contractors!

You can receive tax credits for employing Apprentices with WV Tax Credits for Apprentices

For every apprentice hired there is a \$2 per hour credit for the first 1,000 hours - regardless of whether the project they work on is public or private.

Get more information online at
<http://www.wvlegislature.gov/wvcode/code.cfm?chap=11&art=13w>

The Tax Department's website has the form you will need to file your taxes. Scroll down on the link page - about halfway down.

Look for Credit Schedule ATTC-1:
<https://public.wvtax.gov/Individuals/Pages/Individuals.aspx>

Monthly Union Meeting Nights

Local 379Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm
Local 616 Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm
Local 980Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm
Local 984Second Friday of each month at 8:00 pm

Local 1085 First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm
Local 1149Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm
Local 1353Third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

The West Virginia Laborers' Training Trust Fund Would Like to Recognize the Following Retirees For Their Many Years of Hard Work and Dedication.

MAY EACH OF YOU ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT YEARS!

Local #379

Member	Initiation Date	Retirement Date
Randy Tasker Sr.	August 2001	April 2022
Brent Curfinan	January 1992	September 2023

Local #1085

Member	Initiation Date	Retirement Date
Phillip Miihlbach	December 1996	November 2022
Randall Epling	November 1991	January 2023
Wyatt McClain	May 1984	January 2023
Nathan Hartness	July 2004	February 2023

Local #616

Member	Initiation Date	Retirement Date
Vaughn Barker		
Matthew Batchelor		
Scott Blubaugh		

Local #1149

Member	Initiation Date	Retirement Date
Jason Merkel	January 2000	October 2023
Lonnie Scherich	December 1979	October 2023

Local #984

Member	Initiation Date	Retirement Date
Timothy Pratt	March 2012	July 2023

Local #1353

Member	Initiation Date	Retirement Date
Daniel Bailey	July 2018	August 2023
Kevin Crank	November 2006	November 2022
Thomas Wagner	November 2003	September 2023
Mark Jones	May 2001	October 2023

50 Year Gold Members



50-year gold card member David Witt (L) with Laborers' Local #1353 Business Manager Calvin Brogan



Laborers' Local #1149 Business Manager Justin Gray with 50-year gold card member Charles Smith (R)

WEST VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORERS' TRAINING CENTER

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SCHEDULE OF COURSES

JANUARY 2024 - MAY 2024



COURSE	DATES	TIMES	TOTAL HOURS	CLASS SIZE	COURSE	DATES	TIMES	TOTAL HOURS	CLASS SIZE
OSHA 30	Jan. 2-5	8:00am - 4:30pm	32	15	First Aid/CPR/AED	Feb. 23	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Manlift Safety	Jan. 2	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	4	Pipeline Technology *****	Feb 26- Mar. 1	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6
Traffic Control & Flagging	Jan. 2-3	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15	Forklift/Skidsteer/Manlift	Feb. 26- Mar. 1	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4
Solar Farm Construction	Jan. 3-5	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	15	Traffic Control Supervisor	Feb. 26- Mar. 1	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15
First Aid/CPR/AED	Jan. 4	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10	Traffic Control & Flagging	Feb. 26-27	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15
Pipe Laser	Jan. 4	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6	Line & Grade *****	Mar.4-8	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20
Firewatch/Fire Extinguisher	Jan. 5	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10	Bridge Demolition	Mar. 4-8	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6
Poly Pipe Fusion	Jan. 5	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6	Confined Spaces in Construction	Mar. 4-6	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	15
Line & Grade *****	Jan. 8-12	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20	Solar Farm Construction	Mar. 4-6	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	15
Blueprint Reading	Jan. 8-12	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4	Utility Locating	Mar. 7	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	4
Asbestos Abatement Supervisor	Jan. 8 -13	8:00am - 4:30pm	48	25	Poly Pipe Fusion	Mar. 8	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6
Hazardous Waste Worker Refresher	Jan. 13	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25	Asbestos Worker Refresher	Mar. 9	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25
Pipe OQ	Jan. 13	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6	Hazardous Worker Refresher	Mar. 9	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25
Lead Abatement Worker Refresher	Jan. 13	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10	Hand Applied Pipeline Coating	Mar. 9	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6
Pipelaying *****	Jan. 15-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	12	Pipelaying*****	Mar. 11-15	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	12
Trench Excavation Safety	Jan. 15	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4	Trench Excavation Safety	Mar. 11	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Foreman Prep	Jan. 15-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	12	Small Engine Repair	Mar. 11-15	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6
Cutting & Burning	Jan. 15-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6	Intro to Const. Drone Operation	Mar. 11-15	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4
Scaffold Builder *****	Jan. 22-26	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20	Scaffold Builder*****	Mar. 18-22	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20
CDL Prep	Jan. 22-24	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	6	Cutting & Burning	Mar. 18-22	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6
OSHA 10	Jan. 25-26	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20	Traffic Control & Flagging	Mar. 18-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15
Asbestos Supervisor Refresher	Jan. 27	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25	OSHA 10	Mar. 20-21	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20
Lead Supervisor Refresher	Jan. 27	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10	First Aid/CPR/AED	Mar. 22	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Safeland Basic Orientation	Jan. 27	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	8	Hoisting & Rigging *****	Mar. 25-29	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20
Hoisting and Rigging *****	Jan. 29 - Feb. 2	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20	GPS Site Layout	Mar. 25-29	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6
Small Engine Repair	Jan. 29 - Feb. 2	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6	CDL Prep	Mar. 25-27	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	6
Hazardous Waste Worker	Jan. 29 - Feb. 2	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15	Manlift Safety	Mar. 28	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	4
General Construction *****	Feb. 5 -16	8:00am - 4:30pm	80	20	Hazard Communication	Mar. 29	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Asbestos Worker *****	Feb. 5 -9	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	16	General Construction*****	Apr. 1- 12	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	20
Intro to Constr. Drone Operation	Feb. 5-9	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4	Asbestos Worker *****	Apr. 1-5	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15
OSHA 10	Feb. 6-7	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20	Forklift/Manlift/Skidsteer	Apr. 1-5	8:00am - 4:30 pm	40	4
Air Tools & Soil Compaction	Feb. 8	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	OSHA 10	Apr. 2-3	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20
Intro to Green Construction	Feb. 9	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	Air Tools & Soil Compaction	Apr. 4	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20
Asbestos Worker Refresher	Feb. 10	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25	Intro to Green Construction	Apr. 5	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20
Hazardous Waste Worker Refresher	Feb. 10	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25	Blueprint Reading	Apr. 8-12	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4
Pipe OQ	Feb. 10	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6	I.C.R.A.*****	Apr. 8-12	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	16
Lead Abatement Worker*****	Feb. 12-16	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15	Traffic Control & Flagging	Apr. 9-10	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15
Pipeline Distribution	Feb. 12-16	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15	Construction Math	Apr. 11	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20
Traffic Control & Flagging	Feb. 13-14	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15	Scaffold User Safety	Apr. 12	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20
Construction Math	Feb. 15	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	Asbestos Worker Refresher	Apr. 13	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25
Scaffold User Safety	Feb. 16	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	Hazardous Waste Worker Refresher	Apr. 13	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25
Concrete Worker*****	Feb. 19-23	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	18	First Aid/CPR/AED	Apr. 13	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
OSHA 30	Feb. 19-22	8:00am - 4:30pm	32	15	Concrete Worker*****	Apr. 15-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	18
CDL Prep	Feb. 19-21	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	6	Foreman Prep	Apr. 15-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	12
Silica Awareness	Feb. 20	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6	Hazardous Waste Worker*****	Apr. 15-19	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15
Solar Installer	Feb. 22-23	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15	Silica Awareness	Apr. 16	8:00am -4:30pm	8	6



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Pipeline Technology *****	Apr. 22-26	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	12	Hazardous Waste Worker Refresher	May 11	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25
Lead Abatement Worker*****	Apr. 22-26	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15	Forklift/Skidsteer/Manlift	May 13-17	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4
Mason Tending	Apr. 22-26	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	12	Traffic Control Supervisor	May 13-17	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15
Pipeline Distribution	Apr. 29- May 3	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15	Traffic Control & Flagging	May 13-14	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15
Infectious Disease Oper.*****	Apr. 29- May 3	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	15	OSHA 10	May 15-16	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20
CDL Prep	Apr. 29- May 1	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	6	First Aid/CPR/AED	May 17	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Solar Installer	May 2-3	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15	I.C.R.A.*****	May 20-24	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	16
Cutting & Burning	May 6-10	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6	Solar Farm Construction	May 20-22	8:00am - 4:30pm	24	15
GPS Site Layout	May 6-10	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	6	LiUNA Labor History	May 20	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	15
First Aid/CPR/AED	May 6	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10	Manlift Safety	May 21	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	4
Hazardous Communication	May 7	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10	Pipe Laser	May 22	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6
Utility Locating	May 8	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	4	Poly Pipe Fusion	May 23	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6
Pipe OQ	May 9	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	6	Firewatch/Fire Extinguisher	May 23	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Confined Space Awareness	May 10	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	15	Hand Applied Pipeline Coating	May 24	8:00am - 4:30pm	6	
Asbestos Supervisor Refresher	May 11	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25	Scaffold User Safety	May 24	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20
Asbestos Worker Refresher	May 11	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	25					



WEST VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN LABORERS' TRAINING CENTER

SCHEDULE OF COURSES @ 980

FEBRUARY 2024 - MARCH 2024



COURSE	DATES	TIMES	TOTAL HOURS	CLASS SIZE	COURSE	DATES	TIMES	TOTAL HOURS	CLASS SIZE
LIUNA Labor History	Feb. 5	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	15	Scaffold User Safety	Feb. 15	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20
OSHA 10	Feb. 6-7	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20	VA State Specific Flagger	Feb. 16	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	
Air Tools/ Soil Compact	Feb. 8	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	NC State Specific Flagger	Mar. 18	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	
Intro to Green Construction	Feb. 9	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	VA State Specific Flagger	Mar.19	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	
Solar Technology	Feb. 12-13	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15	First Aid/ CPR	Mar. 20	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	12
Construction Math	Feb. 14	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	20	OSHA 10	Mar. 21-22	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20



WEST VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN LABORERS' TRAINING CENTER

SCHEDULE OF COURSES @ 616

JANUARY 2024 - APRIL 2024



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COURSE	DATES	TIMES	TOTAL HOURS	CLASS SIZE	COURSE	DATES	TIMES	TOTAL HOURS	CLASS SIZE
Solar Technology	Jan. 22-23	8:00am - 4:30pm	16	15	First Aid & CPR	Mar 27	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	12
OSHA 10	Jan. 24-25	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20	OSHA 10	Mar 28-29	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20
Maryland State Specific Flagger	Jan. 26	8:00am - 4:30pm	12		Confined Spaces Awareness	Apr. 22	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Blueprint Reading	Feb.19-23	8:00am - 4:30pm	40	4	Maryland State Specific Flagger	Apr. 23	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	
Manlift Safety Training	Mar 25	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	4	First Aid & CPR	Apr. 24	8:00am - 4:30pm	8	10
Maryland State Specific Flagger	Mar 26	8:00am - 4:30pm	12		OSHA 10	Apr 25-26	8:00am - 4:30pm	12	20

<p>* Within a GenCon Class</p> <p>** 10 hours a days, eight days in a row</p>	<p>*** It is the Responsibility of each member to contact your Local Union when in need of a First Aid or CPR Refresher</p>	<p>***** If you are in need of any class not listed please contact the Training Center Creditable apprenticeship classes</p>
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