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IUOE 955 email update curated by Business Manager, Chris Flett

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MORE THAN 800 WORKERS AT OEM REMANUFACTURING VOTE TO JOIN IUOE 955 IN LARGEST MOVE AWAY FROM CLAC IN CANADIAN HISTORY

EDMONTON – The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 955 is welcoming 815 new members from OEM Remanufacturing following a historic worksite vote Nov. 27 and 28 in Edmonton, which saw workers choose to leave the Christian Labour Association of Canada (CLAC) following demands for better representation.

"We are absolutely thrilled to welcome these hard-working Albertans into the growing IUOE 955 family," said Chris Flett, IUOE 955 Business Manager. "Their calls for stronger representation and a more effective voice in the workplace have been answered. We very much look forward to working with this great crew and showing them the many benefits that come with being IUOE 955."

"I am incredibly thankful to the workers at OEM and the entire team at IUOE 955 for all the good work that went into making this historic Canadian labour moment happen."

IUOE 955 Assistant Business Manager and Director of Organizing, Anthony Noseworthy said, "this vote marks the largest migration of workers away from CLAC ever seen in Canada."

"This is a true testament to the strength and resolve of IUOE 955 and the work we do to ensure our members are treated fairly, and with the respect and dignity they deserve for the important work they do," he said.

Employees first reached out to IUOE 955 around a year ago and since then, the local stayed in constant communication with OEM staff. The positive response to IUOE 955 on the worksite was immediate and grew quickly.

"Over the past 12 months, we've had many discussions with OEM workers at our union hall, outside the OEM worksite, through various forms of digital engagement and more. The more we spoke and listened, the more support we earned," added Noseworthy. "We're excited to show these good folks what a real union can do for them."

IUOE 955 proudly represents approximately 12,000 workers in diverse sectors of the economy, from construction and mining, to pipelines, remanufacturing, crane operation, renewables, health care, education, municipalities and much more.




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Wellcome



WISHING YOU A
Merry
CHRISTMAS
FROM
IUOE Local 955



WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY SEASON OF JOY
AND A NEW YEAR OF ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Chris Flett, Business Manager
Anthony Noseworthy, Assistant Business Manager
Declan Regan, President

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IUOE 955 LEADERSHIP JOINS PRIME MINISTER AND PREMIER FOR MAJOR PIPELINE ANNOUNCEMENT

IUOE 955 Business Manager, Chris Flett and Assistant Business Manager, Anthony Noseworthy were pleased to be invited to join Prime Minister, Mark Carney and Premier, Danielle Smith in Calgary for the Nov. 27 announcement by both leaders, which laid the framework for a new pipeline plan to unlock Alberta energy.

This is a great step forward that will help support job growth, open new energy markets, strengthen our economy and improve provincial/federal relations.

We look forward to seeing more and going to work.

MEMBERS GIVE TO SUPPORT “KIDS WITH CANCER SOCIETY”

IUOE 955 Business Agent, Trevor Hansen, dropped off a cheque for \$1,200 to the Kids With Cancer Society yesterday in Edmonton; funds raised from direct donations by members and their families during our annual Family Fun Days this summer.

The Kids with Cancer Society provides unique, vital programs and services free of charge to children and families residing in Northern Alberta and NWT.



IUOE 955 is proud to give back to the communities we live and work in.



TWO DECADES OF UNION LOYALTY

Big congrats to long-time 955er and crane member, Ralph Olson, who received his 20-year service award on November 12 from Business Agent, Pat Meloche, at IUOE 955 headquarters in Edmonton.

It's an absolute pleasure to have you in the growing 955 family, Ralph.

Know a member who should be featured in IUOE 955's Connected, and on our social media? Email us!

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GOOD JOB!

KIM PAVELKO, MYSHAK CRANE AND RIGGING

Meet Kim!

Kim has been a member of IUOE 955 since March 2010, is a second-year apprentice mobile crane operator, proud Plains Cree Indigenous woman and member of the Mistawasis Nehiyawak First Nations.

She's been employed with Myshak Crane and Rigging as an apprentice crane operator since July 2024 working out of the Fort McMurray branch; and is currently taking the first Mobile Crane Operator Period 3 course ever to be offered at IUOE 955's Budd Coutts Apprenticeship and Education Centre.



Kim said that even from a young age, she knew she wanted to be a union member after seeing the benefits it brought her family through her father's membership.

She was also very honoured to be chosen to attend and represent IUOE 955 at the Trades Women Build Nations North American Conference in Chicago. The opportunity not only allowed her to connect with some very inspiring and empowering women, but also left her feeling a sense of purpose to help her union brothers and sisters with mental health and addiction problems know they are not alone and there is help.

Kim, we're incredibly proud to have you part of the growing 955 family.

IUOE TRAINING DIRECTORS MEET WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN OTTAWA

IUOE 955 Executive Director of Apprenticeship and Training, Declan Regan, joined IUOE training directors from across Canada in Ottawa on Nov. 26 and 27 to discuss funding and training with The Honourable, John Zerucelli, Member of Parliament for Etobicoke North and Secretary of State for Labour.

The group also met with The Honourable, Patty Hajdu, Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay - Superior North and Minister of Jobs and Families.



POPE LEO XIV BECOMES HONOURARY MEMBER OF IUOE



Check this out!

IUOE General Secretary-Treasurer, James M. Sweeney and his wife Marilyn proudly presented an IUOE Local 150 Gold Card to Pope Leo XIV while visiting the Vatican with a delegation of labour leaders from Chicago earlier this month.

Welcome to the growing IUOE family, Your Holiness.

HOLIDAY JOY SPREAD ACROSS IUOE 955!

