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## Save Our Apprenticeships: <u>Make the Construction</u> <u>Industry Exemption Permanent</u>

Sisters and Brothers,

The Department of Labor's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Programs (IRAPs) was published June 25, 2019 triggering a 60 day comment period.

Through the IRAP model, DOL proposes to outsource to private entities its authority to formulate and promote labor standards that safeguard the welfare of apprentices. The NPRM leaves the door wide open to the possibility that the final rule will eliminate the construction industry exception.

We urgently need your support! Please follow the steps below to submit comments.

#### 1. LOG ON

Type www.saveIBEWapprenticeships.org into your address bar.

#### 2. CLICK YOUR BRANCH

Select the page most appropriate for you by clicking one of the following:

Construction
Branch – Inside:
Click here to stop
the assault.

Other Members, Friends, & Family: Click here to stop the assault.

### 3. COMPLETE THE FORM

Scroll down until you see fields for your contact information on the left side of the page (center of the page if you are on a cellular phone). Please complete as many fields as possible. The more fields completed, the more individualized your comment letter will be.

## 4. PREVIEW/EDIT

Preview or edit your comment letter by clicking the red "preview" or "edit" buttons located at the bottom of the form. If you choose to edit your comment, please remember to be respectful and limit your comments to the proposed regulation.

#### 5. SEND AND SHARE

Once you have reviewed your comment and made any changes you wish, please then hit submit. Your comment will be sent directly to the DOL. You will receive an emailed confirmation when the DOL processes your comment. After you have submitted your comment please share www.savelBEWapprenticeships.org with your family and friends.

## **Political Corner**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today I would like to remind you of the political challenges that labor faces. From proposed cuts to apprentice's unemployment, to attempts to dissolve multi-employer defined benefit pension plans; it seems that our opponents are always trying to enact legislation that can dismantle everything that we've worked so hard for. Unsurprisingly, another one of these attacks is underway now, and it could produce several disastrous repercussions.

I'm talking about the Department of Labor's proposal for industry-recognized apprenticeship programs (IRAPs). This proposal would open the door to myriad new non-union apprenticeship programs throughout the construction industry that would be less regulated and probably cheaper than our own union-sponsored programs. These IRAPs would be allowed to operate under different rules than our apprenticeships, allowing them to save money and undercut our bids more easily. Some rules that they would likely attempt to exempt themselves from are those that enforce wage progression and journeyman-apprentice ratios, among others. Losing these guidelines alone would allow federal jobs to be flooded with unskilled "apprentices" which would create unnecessary hazards and greatly reduce the quality of work that is produced.

If this sounds like it could affect you or your job, I would ask that you take a few minutes to make your voice heard during the public comment period which extends through August 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, the IBEW has created a website that will allow you to generate and post a personalized public comment by following this link: www.saveIBEWapprenticeships.org

In Solidarity, Wade Lester



#### 2019 Local 347 Wellness Event Schedule:

All plan participants, spouses, and covered adult children are eligible. Flu shots are included.

Fort Dodge Health Screening: Saturday, September 21st, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Location: Iowa Central Community College East Campus – Triton Room 2031 Quail Ave – Fort Dodge

Des Moines Health screenings: Saturday, September 7th, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM and Saturday, September

14th, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: IBEW Local 347 Union Hall 850 18<sup>th</sup> Street – Des Moines

#### How do I participate?

Step 1: Call Misty Turner at (515) 243-1924 to schedule your health screening. An RSVP is required.

Step 2: Attend your onsite health screening at the scheduled time.

IMPORTANT: The screening requires a 12-hour fast (no eating or drinking 12 hours prior to the screening, with the exception of water and/or one cup of black coffee). Please be sure to drink water during your 12 hour fast to ensure proper hydration. If you normally take medication, continue to take it as recommended by your doctor.

#### **Step 3:** Complete a personal wellness profile (PWP).

The PWP should be completed and provided to a Stroke Detection Plus staff member before you leave your scheduled health screening. Hard copies will be available at the health screenings.

<u>Step 4</u>: Follow up consultations: telephonic one-on-one consultations will be scheduled the day of the screening.

## ~ President's Message ~

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for electing me as your new President. I would like to send thanks to the elected officials, committee, and trustee members for their service to the industry and to the brothers and sisters of IBEW Local 347.

As you might have noticed from this previous union election, every vote matters. With every city, state, and national election our union is impacted. That is why it is so important to get out and vote on matters that can affect our union and its future. I encourage all of you to stay involved in every election, and to support labor friendly candidates.

In solidarity, Tim LeClaire

#### Front right:

President Tim LeClaire
First full row left to right:
Vice President Rick
Chumbly, E Board members Bronson Weese and
Tim Hawthorne, Business
Manager Patrick Wells, E
Board member Adam
Casady, Recording Secretary Matt DeAngelo and
E Board member Ben
Duke.

Back row left to right:
Terry Pohlman Building
Foundation Director, E
Board members John
Stahowick and Doug
Wolf, Treasurer Kyle
Overton and Building
Foundation Director Aaron Haug.



## **Local #347 Golf Outing**

I would like to thank all of our Sponsors and Al DeHeer for putting together another great golf outing. Thank you to everyone that participated and thankfully we had great weather. Good time had by all.

In Solidarity, Dave Reid





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## Membership

#### **Last Months Job Referrals**

77—Referrals sent out 34—Regular Calls

> 1—Short Call 13 — Apprentice

27—Construction Wireman 2-VDV Installer Tech.

Noon on Wednesday, August 14th at the Union Hall. Come by and have some lunch.

Please call the Hall at 515-243-1924 and let Misty know if you are planning to attend.

If you have any questions contact Mike Booker at 515-276-5458.

#### **Apprenticeship News**



The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will post new classes on our website www.dmelejatc.org and our Facebook page. Please use the on-line registration to sign-up for the classes. Make sure that you complete the registration process by putting the class in your "cart" and then checking out. If you have completed the process and checked out you will receive a confirmation email from the system. If you do not receive an email the sign-up process was not completed. If you do not see any classes posted it is for one of two reasons: no classes are scheduled or the classes are full. We are currently scheduling classes for the remainder of the year. The classes will be posted as soon as they are available for registration. Keep in mind that you will need to have 18 hours of CEUs by December 31, 2019 in order to renew your license.



Reminder: There will not be any classes offered after November 22, 2019.

2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> year apprentices, all classifications: Book distribution will be on August 7 & 8 from Noon until 6 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> years, all classifications, will pick up your books during your OSHA 10/ First Aid/ CPR week.

Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check ONLY, NO EXCEP-TIONS.



## ewborns

Kade Alan Morris Born: 5/31/2019 19" 6 lbs. 5 oz. Parents: Brandon

Morris & Christina Brown

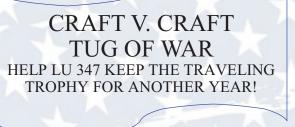
Mabel June Kinney Born: 6/24/2019 19 3/4" 8 lbs. 3.8 oz. Parents: Matt & Maria

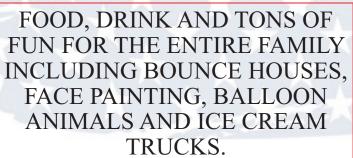
Kinney

Maverick Daniel Harned Born: 6/28/2019 7 lbs. 2 oz. Parents: Charlie & Casey Harned

## LABOR DAY2019

JOIN US MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, TO CELEBRATE A UNION MADE HOLIDAY FOR LABOR!







Park inside the main gate on Grand Avenue at the fairgrounds. Buses will be available starting at 9:00 a.m. to bring you to the State Capitol. Parade will start at 11:00 a.m. and will end back at the fairgrounds. LU 347 typically sets up in the lot on the north side of Grand Ave and we will be there by 9am getting ready. Following the parade, there will be a picnic for members, their families and special guests at Labor Union Park, 4640 Morning Star Drive in Des Moines. At the park there will be food, drinks, bounce houses, obstacle courses, mini golf, balloon artists, face painting, etc. Its going to be a great time, looking forward to seeing you there!

\*RAIN OR SHINE, WE HAVE TENTS LARGE ENOUGH FOR ALL TO ENJOY.



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **August 31, 2019** This list was run on July 22, 2019. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

<u>«</u>	' Members	MICHAEL	Е	GUNN	TYLER	С	NOWELL
RYAN	W ALLEN	EMILY	S	HAMILTON	THAD	J	O'BRIEN
BRYAN	J ALLER	NICOLAS	L	HANSEN	MATTHEW	W	OOSTERHUIS
JESUS	L ALVARADO	CHRISTOPHER	Т	HARDEN	MARK	Α	ORFIELD
AMANDA	M BAILEY	ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	JORDAN	S	PALMER
SETH	A BAILEY	TYLER	W	HECKMAN	MICHAEL	Α	PAUSCHER
RYAN	M BARKER	CHRISTOPHER	С	HEER	RICHARD	G	PEEBLER
LANDON	D BEARD	CODY	L	HEISTAND	ROBERT	W	PERKINS
RANDALL	S BIANCHI	STEPHEN	L	HENSON	PATRICK	J	PETERSON
BRIAN	W BROOKINS	STEVE	J	HERMANN	PHILLIP	Ε	PETRIE
JOSHUA	J BROUGHTON	JASON	Ε	HICK	D. KURT		POTTHOFF
HAROLD	F BROWN	TOMMY	G	HILPIPRE	ZACHARY	Α	RAMSEY
LEONARD	A BROWN	TYLER	J	HOUGHAM	BRANDON	Ε	RICHARDS
MASON	R BURKMAN	JESSE	D	HOUSE	LOGAN	М	RICHARDSON
RYAN	T CAMPBELL	CAMERON	Ε	HUNWARDSEN	MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND
JEFFREY	D CARTER	COLE	М	HYLER	CODY	J	ROLOW
AARON	M CHAPMAN	DEVON	L	INGLE	DANIEL	W	ROWLING
JOSE	M CHAVEZ	JEREMY		ISAAC	EDDIE	R	RUSH
MICHAEL	CLAMAN	DYLAN		JENSEN	WANO	Ν	RUSSELL
TIMOTHY	A CLARK	MATTHEW		JESSE	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
PENNY	L CLARK	HAMON		JOHNSON	JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER
RICHARD	A COHENOUR	CHRISTOPHER			BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
	R CONROY	ANDREW		JOHNSON	LUKE	W	SEE
JOHN	L COOK	MATTHEW		JOHNSON WALKER	JIMMY	J	SIGNS
ALLEN	C CUNNINGHAM	SCOTT		JORDAN	DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN
BRADIEV	M DAGGETT	CHASE		KOHLER	DANIEL	D	SIMMERMAN
BRADLEY		JESSE		KOUGHN	AUSTIN	В	SMITH
BERGAN	A DALLEY	BRENT		KRAPFL	CALEB	D	SPAIN
ANDREW	J DICKINSON	ZACHARY		LEE	TIM	J	ST. ARNOLD
WADE	C DINSDALE	KORY		LEIKER	HUNTER		ST. JOHN
JORDAN	M DORRIAN	LINDSAY		LESLIE	LEE		STAHL
RYAN	L EDGINGTON	NICHOLAS		LINDERMAN	ANTHONY		STELPFLUG
ERIC	W ERICKSON	ZACHARY		LITTLE	AARON		STRONG
TREY	L EVANS	COREY		LITTLE	BRIAN		TATE
SAMUEL	R FARRELL				JAMES		THOMAS
RAYMOND	L FAST	JASON		LYON	TAYLOR		THOMPSON
JARED	R FEE	JORDAN		MARTZAHL	CLINT		UNDERWOOD
ANDREW	M FITZLAFF	DOMINIC		MCCARL	SAMUEL		WALLACE
CHARLIE	L FOX	TANNER		MILLER	ASHLEY		WICKIZER
WILLIAM	M GARIBAY	STEVEN		MINGUS	JAMES		WILLIAMS
ADAM	D GILLILAND	JAMIE		MOORMAN	JONAH		WILLIAMS
THOMAS	B GOMEZ	SETH		MORLAN	ERIK		WILLIAMS
SEAN	T GRASTY	KELLY		MURPHY	MICHAEL		WISEMAN
GARRETT	D GRIMM	NATHAN		NEUENKIRK	TED	ŀ	WOOD
WILLIAM	P GUIZAR	<sup>I</sup> GUY	W	NEWBERRY	I		

#### "BA" Members

STACY M HICKMAN
ELIZABETH J WAY
MICHAEL G WRIGHT

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by August 31, 2019. This list was run on July 22, 2019.

#### "A" Members

DOUGLAS P BOOTH ADAM BURKE JULIAN CORDOVA ELLIOTT MANN ALAN NEWELL PROBASCO ALEX DALE SCHMIDT DAVID SHARON R SPAINHOWER MATTHEW MATTHEW J TEMPLE BROCK M WOLFE

#### "BA" Members

SARAH L DEBROUSE BORBOR K DOEBO

#### **JULY 1ST DROPS**

#### "A" Members

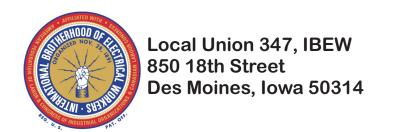
Shane N. Bendgen Ryan R. Clancy Kyle R. Schlapkohl Anthony J. Sullivan Jr. Steven N. Zaegel

#### "BA" Members

Jamelle B. Felder Chad E. Schenk

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	6 EP 2 4:00 PM	7 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM  Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	15 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	16	17
18	19 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 Keystone Mtg. after work	21 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	22 Ft. Dodge Mtg. TBD 4:30-5:00 PM	23	24
25	26	27 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW 5:00 PM	28	29	30	31



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#### IOWA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.iowajatc.org

LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-380001

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys 1-844-347-IBEW (4239)

To search for a United Health Care in-network provider call:1-866-596-8447 or go to www.uhc.com and click on Options PPO.

HRA BALANCE BY PHONE

1-844-472-2251

CASTIA INFORMATION (Prescription)—www.castiarx.com

Retail & Mail-Order Prescription and Drug Programs

To contact Castia directly if you do not have internet access: 1-866-516-3121

DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—www.deltadental.com

When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider to only use the last 9 digits or your Member ID #.

1-800-544-0718 To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:

V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care)—www.vsp.com

To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to www.vsp.com and click on member benefits.

To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access: 1-800-877-7195

LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial: 1-800-547-7754

www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready Address changes: 1-800-547-7754

**JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:** (515) 243-8735

1-800-733-4239 **RETIREE RESOURCES:** IBEW Retiree helpline:

NEBF: 1-301-556-4300

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