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Save Our Apprenticeships: Make the Construction Industry Exemption Permanent

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.saveIBEWapprenticeships.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 26th. 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 18th 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.

Step 4: 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 News

Last Months Job Referrals

77—Referrals sent out 34—Regular Calls
1—Short Call 13 —Apprentice
27—Construction Wireman 2-VDV Installer Tech.

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

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.

Local #347 Golf Outing



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.

2nd through 5th year apprentices, all classifications: Book distribution will be on August 7 & 8 from Noon until 6 p.m.
1st 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 EXCEPTIONS.

Newborns

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 DAY 2019

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

CRAFT V. CRAFT TUG OF WAR

HELP LU 347 KEEP THE TRAVELING
TROPHY FOR ANOTHER YEAR!



FOOD, DRINK AND TONS OF
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
INCLUDING BOUNCE HOUSES,
FACE PAINTING, BALLOON
ANIMALS AND ICE CREAM
TRUCKS.

LIVE MUSIC



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

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!



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>"A" Members</u>						<u>"BA" Members</u>	
RYAN	W ALLEN	MICHAEL	E GUNN	TYLER	C NOWELL	STACY	M HICKMAN
BRYAN	J ALLER	EMILY	S HAMILTON	THAD	J O'BRIEN	ELIZABETH	J WAY
JESUS	L ALVARADO	NICOLAS	L HANSEN	MATTHEW	W OOSTERHUIS	MICHAEL	G WRIGHT
AMANDA	M BAILEY	CHRISTOPHER	T HARDEN	MARK	A ORFIELD	<div> <p>The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by August 31, 2019. This list was run on July 22, 2019.</p> <p><u>"A" Members</u></p> <p>DOUGLAS P BOOTH</p> <p>ADAM T BURKE</p> <p>JULIAN J CORDOVA</p> <p>ELLIOTT J MANN</p> <p>ALAN P NEWELL</p> <p>ALEX J PROBASCO</p> <p>DALE A SCHMIDT</p> <p>DAVID K SHARON</p> <p>MATTHEW R SPAINHOWER</p> <p>MATTHEW J TEMPLE</p> <p>BROCK M WOLFE</p> <p><u>"BA" Members</u></p> <p>SARAH L DEBROUSE</p> <p>BORBOR K DOEBO</p> <p><u>JULY 1ST DROPS</u></p> <p><u>"A" Members</u></p> <p>Shane N. Bendgen</p> <p>Ryan R. Clancy</p> <p>Kyle R. Schlapkohl</p> <p>Anthony J. Sullivan Jr.</p> <p>Steven N. Zaegel</p> <p><u>"BA" Members</u></p> <p>Jamelle B. Felder</p> <p>Chad E. Schenk</p> </div>	
SETH	A BAILEY	ZEBULON	Z HATFIELD	JORDAN	S PALMER		
RYAN	M BARKER	TYLER	W HECKMAN	MICHAEL	A PAUSCHER		
LANDON	D BEARD	CHRISTOPHER	C HEER	RICHARD	G PEEBLER		
RANDALL	S BIANCHI	CODY	L HEISTAND	ROBERT	W PERKINS		
BRIAN	W BROOKINS	STEPHEN	L HENSON	PATRICK	J PETERSON		
JOSHUA	J BROUGHTON	STEVE	J HERMANN	PHILLIP	E PETRIE		
HAROLD	F BROWN	JASON	E HICK	D. KURT	POTTHOFF		
LEONARD	A BROWN	TOMMY	G HILPIRE	ZACHARY	A RAMSEY		
MASON	R BURKMAN	TYLER	J HOUGHAM	BRANDON	E RICHARDS		
RYAN	T CAMPBELL	JESSE	D HOUSE	LOGAN	M RICHARDSON		
JEFFREY	D CARTER	CAMERON	E HUNWARDSSEN	MATTHEW	D ROLLAND		
AARON	M CHAPMAN	COLE	M HYLER	CODY	J ROLOW		
JOSE	M CHAVEZ	DEVON	L INGLE	DANIEL	W ROWLING		
MICHAEL	CLAMAN	JEREMY	R ISAAC	EDDIE	R RUSH		
TIMOTHY	A CLARK	DYLAN	M JENSEN	WANO	N RUSSELL		
PENNY	L CLARK	MATTHEW	S JESSE	JOSEPH	J SANDERS		
RICHARD	A COHENOUR	HAMON	O JOHNSON	JAMES	C SCHIEFFER		
JOHN	R CONROY	CHRISTOPHER	W JOHNSON	BENJAMIN	L SCHNEIDER		
ALLEN	L COOK	ANDREW	T JOHNSON	LUKE	W SEE		
BRANT	C CUNNINGHAM	MATTHEW	A JOHNSON WALKER	JIMMY	J SIGNS		
BRADLEY	M DAGGETT	SCOTT	A JORDAN	DARRELL	W SILVERTHORN		
BERGAN	A DALLEY	CHASE	KOHLER	DANIEL	D SIMMERMAN		
ANDREW	J DICKINSON	JESSE	J KOUGHN	AUSTIN	B SMITH		
WADE	C DINSDALE	BRENT	A KRAPFL	CALEB	D SPAIN		
JORDAN	M DORRIAN	ZACHARY	P LEE	TIM	J ST. ARNOLD		
RYAN	L EDGINGTON	KORY	J LEIKER	HUNTER	S ST. JOHN		
ERIC	W ERICKSON	LINDSAY	D LESLIE	LEE	R STAHL		
TREY	L EVANS	NICHOLAS	J LINDERMAN	ANTHONY	T STELPFLUG		
SAMUEL	R FARRELL	ZACHARY	T LITTLE	AARON	G STRONG		
RAYMOND	L FAST	COREY	A LITTLE	BRIAN	D TATE		
JARED	R FEE	JASON	D LYON	JAMES	L THOMAS		
ANDREW	M FITZLAFF	JORDAN	M MARTZAHL	TAYLOR	R THOMPSON		
CHARLIE	L FOX	DOMINIC	L MCCARL	CLINT	G UNDERWOOD		
WILLIAM	M GARIBAY	TANNER	P MILLER	SAMUEL	F WALLACE		
ADAM	D GILLILAND	STEVEN	L MINGUS	ASHLEY	N WICKIZER		
THOMAS	B GOMEZ	JAMIE	R MOORMAN	JAMES	D WILLIAMS		
SEAN	T GRASTY	SETH	R MORLAN	JONAH	T WILLIAMS		
GARRETT	D GRIMM	KELLY	J MURPHY	ERIK	J WILLIAMS		
WILLIAM	P GUIZAR	NATHAN	R NEUENKIRK	MICHAEL	E WISEMAN		
		GUY	W NEWBERRY	TED	F WOOD		

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	8 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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For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412 Fax #: (515) 243-8772
Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

IOWA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.iowajatc.org

Phone: (515) 224-4349

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 #.

To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:

1-800-544-0718

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

RETIREE RESOURCES:

IBEW Retiree helpline:

1-800-733-4239

NEBF:

1-301-556-4300

Have your Card# or SS# ready