



Building & General Laborers'

LOCAL #1091

2020-21 NEWSLETTER



TRAINING: The following classes will be held in Duluth
(ALL CLASSES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00 A.M.)

IMPORTANT: Make sure to check the dates on your training card to ensure you get renewed prior to any expiration dates.

SAFETY WEEK	12/07-12/11, 2020	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
PLUMBING CODE	12/09/20	Wednesday	HALL "A"	3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	12/10/20	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
MSHA REFRESHER	12/12/20	Saturday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
CPR—FIRST AID	12/21/20	Monday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
EXCAVATION SAFETY/CONFINED SPACE	12/22/20	Tuesday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
SWPPP INSTALLER	12/23/20	Wednesday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
SAFETY WEEK	01/04-01/08, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	01/07/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
MSHA REFRESHER	01/09/21	Saturday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
ASBESTOS WORKER REFRESHER	01/09/21	Saturday	SUPERIOR	7—3:30 P.M.
ASBESTOS SUPERVISOR REFRESHER	01/16/21	Saturday	SUPERIOR	7—3:30 P.M.
HIGHWAY HEAVY SKILLS	01/18-01/22, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	01/21/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
BLUE PRINT READING	02/08-02/12, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	02/11/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
CPR/FIRST AID	02/15/21	Monday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
EXCAVATION SAFETY/CONFINED SPACE	02/16/21	Tuesday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
HAZWOPER REFRESHER	02/17/21	Wednesday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
PLUMBING CODE	02/18/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	7—12:00 P.M.
MN & WI FLAGGING	02/18/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	12:30—4:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	02/18/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
ASBESTOS SUPERVISOR REFRESHER	02/19/21	Friday	SUPERIOR	7—3:30 P.M.
MSHA REFRESHER	02/20/21	Saturday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
ICRA	03/08-03/09, 2021	Mon—Tues	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
RIGGING & SIGNALING	03/10-03/12, 2021	Wed—Fri	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
MSHA REFRESHER	03/13/21	Saturday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
SAFETY WEEK	03/15-03/19, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
MN & WI FLAGGING	03/17/21	Wednesday	HALL "A"	3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	03/18/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
LINE & GRADE I	04/12-04/16, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
PLUMBING CODE	04/14/21	Wednesday	HALL "A"	3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	04/15/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
LINE & GRADE II	04/26-04/30, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
MN & WI FLAGGING	04/28/21	Wednesday	HALL "A"	3:30 P.M.
ASBESTOS SUPERVISOR REFRESHER	05/21/21	Friday	SUPERIOR	7—3:30 P.M.
ASBESTOS WORKER REFRESHER	06/18/21	Friday	SUPERIOR	7—3:30 P.M.
ASBESTOS SUPERVISOR REFRESHER	07/10/21	Friday	SUPERIOR	7—3:30 P.M.
HAZWOPER INITIAL	11/01-11/05, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
SAFETY WEEK	12/06-12/10, 2021	M—F	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
PLUMBING CODE	12/08/21	Wednesday	HALL "A"	3:30 P.M.
ORIENTATION	12/09/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	5:00 P.M.
MSHA REFRESHER	12/11/21	Saturday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
FALL PROTECTION	12/27/21	Monday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
CPR/FIRST AID	12/28/21	Tuesday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
EXCAVATION SAFETY/CONFINED SPACE	12/29/21	Wednesday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.
MSHA REFRESHER	12/30/21	Thursday	HALL "A"	7—3:30 P.M.

YOU MUST CALL THE TRAINING CENTER AT (888) 758-6466 TO REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES BEING HELD IN DULUTH AT THE LABOR TEMPLE—2002 LONDON ROAD.

Please Note: WI SITES FOR ASBESTOS TRAINING—TO BE DETERMINED

These dates are subject to change. Members cannot register for 2021 classes until after December 15, 2020. Please check with the local for special classes that may have been added after this mailing.

Important Phone #'s

Zenith Administrators
Main Switchboard
651-256-1800

Eligibility—Maggie

651-256-1912

Medical & RX Claims

651-256-1800

Dental Claims

651-256-1800

Vision Claims

651-256-1800

Vacation Fund

651-256-1800

Pension Fund—Christy

651-256-1906

MINNESOTA OFFICES

LABORERS' DISTRICT
COUNCIL MN & ND

651-653-9776

LOCAL 363—Minneapolis

Tony Kelly (Public Sector)

612-379-4740

LOCAL 405—Rochester

Sheldon Steele

507-282-2349

LOCAL 563—Minneapolis

Joe Fowler

612-781-6933

LOCAL 1091—Duluth

Dan Olson

218-728-5151

LOCAL 1097—Virginia

Shawn Braford

218-741-3638

Address "ALL Payments to
Laborers' Local #1091

- 2002 London Road
- Room #117
- Duluth, MN 55812
- 218-728-5151 (Phone)
- 218-728-2431 (Fax)
- 2020 Monthly Dues are \$38
- 2021 - \$1.00 Increase to \$39

BUSINESS MGR & INT'L REP REPORT by Dan Olson

Brothers & Sisters:

Hello all 1091 apprentices, journey-workers, and retirees. First and foremost, I hope you and your families are safe, well, and healthy. What a crazy year this has turned out to be. 2020 was to be a banner year for work but due to the COVID 19 our scope of work has diminished somewhat and we still have unemployment in August.

Many of our jobs have been postponed or downsized for the year. As you look at the Duluth skyline you will see 3 tower cranes at Essentia Health. That hospital and St. Luke's will help keep many 1091 members working this winter. The Husky Refinery is still in a re-build process in Superior, WI and we have some good Union work in Ashland.

We were able to negotiate good contracts this past April with \$1.95 a year for 3 years in the Building agreement and \$2.05 a year for 3 years in the MN Heavy/Highway agreement. WI Building is also \$1.95 a year for 3 years and WI Highway Heavy was \$1.30 this year. Your pension benefit in MN is 86.5% funded and WI is at 84%. Both plans are listed in the green zone for now with no major plan adjustments needed.

Back in May we held our nomination meeting for the election of officers (3 year term). I am proud, and humbled with humility to announce there were no contested races and your current officers are listed on page 3. Thank you for your support of me & your Board. I pledge to you that I will move this Local, State, Regional, and International Union forward with strength and dignity and I will represent you all to the best of my ability.

Please stay tuned to any changes we may have to make in the near future due to the COVID 19. Our office staff has all been tested and we are using all the State & Federal guidelines to protect you if and when you visit your union office here in the Labor Temple.

Onto some International business: The \$2.6 Billion Line 3 MN has been delayed again and the Department of Commerce will be allowed to appeal the MN Public Utilities decision on the certificate of need and the route. Line 5 (roughly \$100 Million) in WI is in the permitting stage and could possibly start construction in the 1st quarter of 2021. Follow us on Facebook, LIUNA Local 1091, for important updates. NTEC, Nemadji Trail Energy Center, is also in the permitting process for a \$700 million natural gas power plant in Superior. This plant will supplement existing energy needs now and into the foreseeable future.

2021 will see an increase in monthly dues to meet the requirement of the 25th LIUNA Convention. Next year will also be the 26th National Convention to be held in September. In closing, thank you for all that you do. And now more than ever I need you to vote in the elections. Vote by mail, vote absentee, vote early, or visit your polling place on November 3rd. I need you to stay engaged in your, our Local 1091 Union. Monthly membership meetings are the 3rd Thurs. of every month and they are the easiest yet most important way to stay strong and united. With all that being said, Feel the Power, Be the Power, and Use the Power of LIUNA. Be safe, healthy, and prosperous.

In Solidarity, I remain your Business Manager,
Secretary-Treasurer, and International Rep

Daniel Olson

LIUNA

UNION NEWS by Derek Pederson

Brothers and Sisters,

With the pandemic going on construction is still going steady in 2020. Essentia's Vision Northland is going vertical this year, and Superior St is in the 3rd and final Stage of the 28-million-dollar project. In addition to, the Husky Refinery is looking at ramping up this Fall.

Apprentices stay current on your training requirements. Make sure to register with the Training Center directly to guarantee your attendance. With Covid19 going on the Training Center is only taking 9 students per class, so register early and make sure you call if you must cancel, so other members can use the spot. Also, remember to call in at the end of the September, December, March, and June quarters to reserve your spot on the "Out of Work" list.

As always, please inform us of you see any non-union work going on in the area. It is important to keep the Field representatives aware of this type of activity. Safety needs to be at the forefront of all our minds and as Dan says, "the most important person is the one next to you!" Stay involved, stay safe, and stay Union Strong!

With Kind Regards,

Derek Pederson ~ Recording secretary & Field Representative

"OUT OF WORK" LIST (BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR SKILLS CARD UPDATED)

Quarterly Sign-up Dates: (The last 5 business days of each quarter)

2020

1st Quarter March 25-31, 2020
2nd Quarter June 24-30, 2020
3rd Quarter September 24-30, 2020
4th Quarter December 24-31, 2020

2021

1st Quarter March 25-31, 2019
2nd Quarter June 24-30, 2019
3rd Quarter September 24-30, 2019
4th Quarter December 24-31, 2019

2020 FLU SHOT CLINIC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

FROM: 3:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

HALL "B" LOWER LEVEL

(Freeman Hall)



TO REGISTER: Call (218) 728-5151

UNION MEMBERS, ACTIVE / RETIRED

& DEPENDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE.

RETIREES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME EARLY.

BRING MEMBERSHIP CARD AND HEALTH & WEL-FARE CARD



PART OF THE

"PICK 3 - GET 1" CAMPAIGN

MEETING DATES

Held on the 3rd Thursday every month

2020		2021
16	January	21
20	February	18
19	March	18
16	April	15
21	May	20
18	June	17
16	July	15
20	August	19
17	September	16
15	October	21
19	November	18
17	December	16

Where:

Hall "A" Duluth Labor Temple @ 7:00 p.m.

2002 London Road, Duluth, MN 55812

Office is open @ 6:00 p.m. to pay dues

LOCAL 1091

WEBSITE

www.liunallocal1091.org

Check us out on FACEBOOK

LIUNA Local 1091

LET US KNOW ...

Do we have your updated phone number?

Do we have your updated e-mail address?

Can we text you?

APPRENTICESHIP: Duluth Orientation 12/10/2020 @ 5:00 p.m.

To ALL Apprentices: Although we are in the midst of a busy construction season, remember, you all need to be thinking about registering & taking training classes. After your time off, all Apprentices are required to complete a minimum 100 classroom hours based off of the Initiation date. Every year, any Apprentice behind in classroom hours will be assessed double working dues until the required schooling has been completed.

All Apprentices must complete 288 training hours and 4000 work hours in three (3) years from their Initiation date to upgrade to Journey-worker. The 3 mandatory classes required for Apprentices to complete the program are Safety Week, General Construction, and Orientation.

The Safety Week will be offered in Duluth December 07—11, 2020 with an Orientation being held on the following Thursday evening (the 17th) prior to our regular union meeting. Both Safety Week and General Construction are 40 Hour classes. In addition to, each Apprentice will receive 4 hours of training for completing the Orientation and 2 hours of training for each Union meeting they attend. When attending these meetings be sure to indicate when signing in that you are an Apprentice to ensure that you will receive credit for your attendance.

A new tri-fold will be mailed out to each member and you can also find all class postings on-line at ltcmn.org

Apprenticeship Office

(651) 762-8235

Laborers' Training Center Registration Office

(651) 653-6710

Current Local 1091 Officers: Business Manager/Financial Secretary—Dan Olson, President—Curt Davey, Vice President—Zac Hanson, Sgt. @ Arms—Tony Moselle, Executive Board Members—John Schneider, Chris Thacker, Jeremy Wehr, Recording Secretary—Derek Pederson, Auditors—Mike Lundberg, Herb Meyer, Eric Miller

LIUNA International Rep. MN & ND — Dan Olson

HIGHWAY HEAVY WAGE RATES—MN							
Effective May 1, 2020:							
	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7
Wages	\$32.83	\$33.03	\$33.18	\$33.28	\$33.93	\$35.83	\$29.28
Vacation	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75
H & W	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40
Pension	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.50
Trng/Appr	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37
LECET	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08
FCF	\$.02	\$.02	\$.02	\$.02	\$.02	\$.02	\$.02
TOTAL	\$54.20	\$54.40	\$54.55	\$54.65	\$55.30	\$57.20	\$50.40
(APPR \$26.26 VAC \$2.75 H&W \$8.40 PENS \$9.75 T/AP \$0.37 LECET \$0.08 FCF \$ 0.02 \$47.63)							
Pipelayer = Class 6 ~ Foreman/Leadman \$1.50 ~ General Foreman \$2.25							

BUILDING WAGE RATES—MN						
Effective May 1, 2020:						
	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	APPR
Wages	\$27.52	\$27.67	\$27.92	\$28.22	\$25.17	\$22.02
Vacation	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65
H & W	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40
Pension	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.77
Trng/Appr	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37	\$.37
LECET	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08	\$.08
SAFE	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20
TOTAL	\$47.99	\$48.14	\$48.39	\$48.69	\$45.64	\$42.49
Foreman/Leadman \$1.50 above highest classification employed in.						

HIGHWAY HEAVY WAGE RATES—WI	
Effective June 1, 2020:	
General Laborer	\$33.72
Air Tools Operator, Etc...	\$33.82
Bituminous Worker	\$33.87
Line & Grade Specialist	\$34.07
Blaster & Powderman	\$33.92
Topman (Sewer & Water)	\$33.82
Bottomman (Sewer & Water)	\$33.97
Pipelayer (Sewer & Water)	\$34.17
Flagperson & Traffic Control Person	\$30.35
HOURLY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ALL HOURS WORKED UNLESS FOOTNOTED	
Health & Welfare	\$ 8.80
Pension Fund	\$ 8.75
Vacation Fund (Taxable)	\$ 2.23 -
Working Dues	\$ 1.18 -
Apprenticeship & Training	\$.33
LECET	\$.07

BUILDING WAGE RATES—WI		
Effective May 1, 2020:		
	1091	1091
	W. Bayfield &	E. Bayfield &
	Douglas	Ashland
Wages	\$27.61	\$26.16
Vacation (Taxable)	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.23
Health & Welfare	\$ 8.80	\$ 8.80
Pension	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75
Training & Appr	\$.33	\$.33
LECET	\$.07	\$.07
SAFE	\$.20	\$.20
TOTAL	\$47.99	\$46.54
Work Dues	\$ 1.18 -	\$ 1.18 -

IMPORTANT NUMBERS ~ WISCONSIN LABORERS'

Health & Pension	1-608-846-1742	1-800-846-1742	Local #113 Milwaukee	1-414-873-4520	1-800-542-8990
District Council	1-608-846-8242	1-800-782-4634	Local #140 LaCrosse	1-608-788-1095	
Training Center	1-608-846-5764	1-800-275-6939	Local #268 EauClaire	1-715-835-5001	
Apprenticeship	1-608-846-5768		Local #330 Menasha	1-920-922-3887	1-800-340-0330
			Local #464 Madison	1-608-244-6400	1-800-362-4442



IMPORTANT DATES to Remember ...

2021 DUES INCREASE - \$1.00

Regular Dues \$39.00

Retiree Dues remain at \$8.00

Local 1091—HOODIE—Quarterly Drawing

We will be drawing for 2 Hoodies at the end of each quarter.

[JAN-MAR]

[APR-JUN]

[JUL-SEP]

[OCT-DEC]

All members who attend each of the 3 meetings within the quarter will be put into a drawing to win a Local 1091 - Made in the USA - Hooded Sweatshirt.

2020 PICNIC - BILLINGS PARK (Superior, WI)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

OCTOBER 15, 2020

3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

(Tentative)

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17, 2019

(Tentative)

FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 19—DECEMBER 17, 2020

*Bring a non-perishable item whenever you stop by or at the Christmas Party on December 17th

UPCOMING 2020 ELECTIONS REPORT

Listed below are candidates for office that the Minnesota and Wisconsin Laborers are supporting and we feel are the best and that share in our interests;

MINNESOTA -

Tina Smith	US Senator	Tom Bakk	District 3 State Senator
Rob Ecklund	3A House	Mary Murphy	3B House
Jen Schultz	7A House	Liz Olson	7B House
Mike Sundin	11A House		

WISCONSIN -

Tricia Zunker	7th Congressional District
Beth Meyers	74th District
Nick Milroy	73rd District

ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Patrick Boyle 2nd District Keith Musolf 5th District

LIUNA HAS NOT ENDORSED A CANDIDATE FOR US PRESIDENT
WHOEVER YOU SUPPORT, MAKE SURE TO VOTE



**DON'T FORGET WE HAVE LOCAL #1091
CLOTHING FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE. BE
PROUD OF YOUR UNION BY SHOWING
YOUR COLORS.....**