



Iron Workers Local 765 Newsletter

Christmas 2013



Business Manager's Report

Hello Brothers, it is hard to believe but 2014 is just about here. 2013 was quite a year, new 3 year Collective Agreements were reached with the Ontario Erectors Association (OEA), the Reinforcing Steel Institute of Ontario (RSIO) in the Institutional, Commercial and Industrial Sector (ICI) and a 2 year agreement for both Iron Workers and Reinforcing Iron Workers with the Electrical Power Systems Construction Association (EPSCA). Negotiation year is always time consuming and keeps me away from the Office for many days at a time. Fortunately, I am blessed with a great team, Barry Fawcett, President B.A., Don Melvin Jr., B.A., Tanya Scott, Secretary, Nigel Hare, Organizer and Stuart Stovel, Apprentice Coordinator. Regarding Apprenticeship, the Ontario College of Trades is now in its second year and all Trade Boards have been appointed. This means that I will be able to commence our application for Trade Delivery with the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities in 2014 for both Iron Workers and Reinforcing Iron Workers. My goal is to be able to begin Apprenticeship Training in 2015. Although final numbers are not in, it looks like our Pension Plan should have returns close to 7% this year. Considering the times we are in we are very pleased with the results. As of December 2013 we have an active membership of 631. Membership consist of 214 Apprentices, 19 Honorary, 323 Journeyman and 71 Lifetime members. We only have 7 Probationary members at this time.

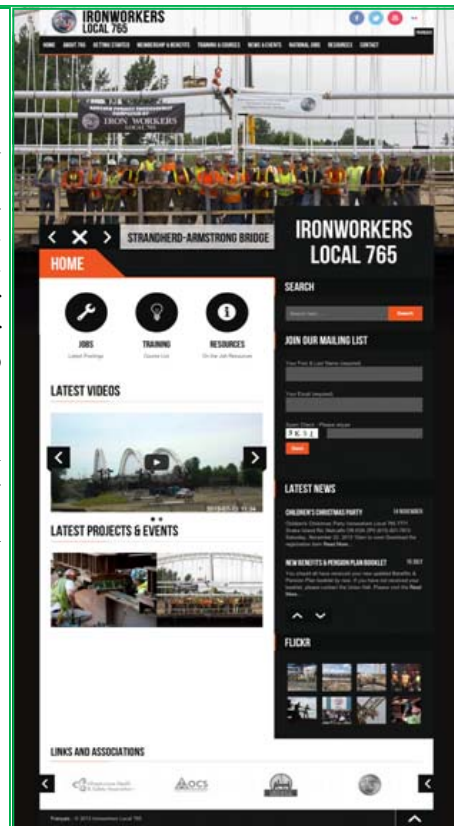
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Local 765 introduces its new Website, www.ironworkers765.com

Local 765 is proud to introduce it's new website. Our goal is to keep you informed of coming activities, special meetings, safety and trade improvement courses etc. Show the world with video and pictures the quality of work performed by our members. This new website will be updated on a regular basis so you will always have the latest news. The website also offers great links to other sites such as our International, your Pension and Benefit Plan, IMPACT and other outside locals. Another important tool on your new website is the opportunity for you to sign up on our mailing list. Doing so will enable us to e-mail future newsletters, special notices and up-coming events to you and save your local union, and staff, time and money. Many of you are now online either with smartphones, computers, iPads or tablets, please take the time and sign-up for electronic communication. Send us pictures or videos of jobsites or activities you would like posted, we will try our best to post as many as we can. Sign-up information is confidential and will not be shared.

Please take a minute and sign-up and help us serve you better.





IRON WORKERS LOCAL 765 OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday,	December	24, 2013:	8:30 am - 12 noon
Wednesday,	December	25, 2013:	CLOSED
Thursday,	December	26, 2013:	CLOSED
Friday,	December	27, 2013:	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday	December	30, 2013:	8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Tuesday,	December	31, 2013:	8:30 AM—12:00 PM
Wednesday,	January	01, 2014:	CLOSED
Thursday,	January	02, 2014:	Normal Hours



UNION DUES

The General Executive Council of our International Association have voted to not increase per capita tax for the year 2014. Local 765 union dues will remain at:

Journeyman: 35.00 per month

Apprentice: 34.00 per month

CALENDAR

Enclosed you will find your 2014 pocket and card calendars. The pocket calendar is a useful tool to help keep track of hours worked, observed holidays and monthly meeting dates.



Seasons Greetings

On behalf of the Officers and Staff of Local 765, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Be Proud of your Local!

Be Proud of your Union!

Participate in our Programs and Functions!

