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Participation makes your union stronger

Once again, our training center becomes the greatest tool we have to combat the adversaries of unionized, skilled labor, our employers, and other partners of our industry that came under attack earlier this year. In fact, many times employers pointed to our world-class training facility during testimony in front of Wisconsin legislators as they asked, "Who else would be able to replicate a facility or training program like the one put together by the Operating Engineers?"

There is one short and simple answer to that - Nobody! So while these legislators tinker with a system within an industry very few of them understand at all, we continue to grow our program and move our industry, our employers and in particular, the quality, skills and efficiency of our members forward. No matter what attacks our industry might sustain in this environment, one fact remains; as long as we continue to lead the path forward in safety, training and certifications, more and more people on the outside will come to realize just how much the industry depends on our training program and how difficult it would be to maintain a skilled and qualified workforce without such a program.

There is one very important component missing to make this all work; your participation. Our membership has made the commitment to making this state-of-the-art facility available so that our membership can continue to stay on top. And the final commitment is your willingness to come and participate in the program.

You see, every time an individual member participates, it increases the value that you bring to our organization which makes us all a little stronger. So it stands to reason that the more participation we get, and the more skilled and educated we get, the stronger we will become as a union. And that is something that nobody can take that away from us. We look forward to seeing you in Coloma!

Fraternally, Terry McGowan **IUOE** General Vice President President/Business Manager, Local 139





Daniel Sperberg Training Director

Welcome! As Vice President and Training Director of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139, I'd like to introduce you to the union's training course schedule for 2015-16. We are very excited about the training opportunities we will be offering to you in the upcoming training season.

I encourage all new members, along with long standing members to page through our schedule. The importance of a highly trained workforce is more important now than ever.

With the new addition of classrooms and an indoor training arena to the Coloma Training Center, we are offering more course opportunities than ever before.

IUOE 139 Vice President One of the most powerful resources available to you as a member of I.U.O.E. Local 139, is the training that is available to you. Lessons can be learned from a variety of sources including but not limited to classroom instruction, in-seat instruction and in-

valuable advice from fellow brothers and sisters. Don't under estimate the potential of the training that is available to you!

Come visit us at the Coloma Training Center.

Fraternally, Daniel Sperberg **IUOE 139 Vice President** S.I.A.F. Training Director Placement in courses will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Every attempt will be made to place you in your 1st choice. Should any course be full, you will automatically be placed as an alternate for that course. All courses are subject to change of location or cancellation due to lack of enrollment. All reservations will be confirmed in writing.

If you need to cancel a course, please call as soon as you know you won't be able to attend. Failure to call and cancel deprives others of the opportunity to attend training.

Location Addresses

Joseph J. Goetz Training Center Pewaukee Local 139 Union Hall

W11584 State Road 21 Coloma, WI 54930 (800) 779-2173 <u>Pewaukee Local 139 Union Hall</u> N27 W23233 Roundy Drive Pewaukee, WI 53072 (800) 280-0139

Appleton Local 139 Union Hall

5191 Abitz Road Appleton, WI 54914 (800) 851-7559 Iron River Community Center 8275 E Mill Street Iron River, WI 54847 (715) 372-5457 **Featuring**

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COURSE HOURS: 8:00_{AM} - 4:30_{PM} (All Locations)

Madison Local 139 Union Hall

4702 S Biltmore Lane Madison, WI 53718 (844) 861-0250

Stoney Creek Inn - LaCrosse

3060 S Kinney Coulee Road Onalaska, WI 54650 (608) 781-3060 Altoona Local 139 Union Hall

1003 Hillcrest Parkway Altoona, WI 54720 (800) 851-7571

Wausau Labor Temple

318 S 3rd Avenue Wausau, WI 54401 (715) 848-3320

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DRESS CODE & PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

All members using the Training Center must wear shirts with sleeves (no tank tops or sleeveless shirts), full length work pants (no sweat pants, shorts, or pajamas) and no sandals or open-toed shoes.

OSHA regulation work clothes and PPE (hard hat, gloves, work boots, etc.) are required for all field training. You will also need appropriate cold weather gear; all courses include hands-on exercises or demonstrations that may require outdoor training.

PER DIEM FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL 139:

Members of Local 139 in good standing are eligible to receive \$20/day per diem FOR COURSES HELD AT THE JOSEPH J. GOETZ TRAINING CENTER IN COLOMA. Per Diem will be paid only for full days of attendance. It is NOT paid for 1, 2 or 3 day courses. Per Diem is NOT paid for make-up days.

You are responsible for payment of your own accommodations. (An accommodations listing can be found on our website at: www.woetrainingcenter.org)

All Local 139 Union Membership obligations, including dues, must be <u>current</u> to be eligible to attend training.

NOTE TO APPRENTICES

You must complete at least *160 hours* of related instruction per academic year - June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016 - or your apprenticeship may be cancelled by the State Bureau of Apprenticeship. Total of 400 hours required.

Required 1st Year Courses

- Construction Regs (40 hours)
- 40-Hour Hazmat (40 hours)
- Basic Equipment (80 hours)

Required 2nd Year Courses

- Basic Grade (40 hours)
- Basic Maintenance (40 hours)

Choice of:

• Basic Excavating, Heavy Highway or Basic/Telescopic Crane (80 hours)

Required 3rd Year Courses

• 80-Hour Elective (Any courses totaling 80 hours - Dozer, Lattice Crane, Advanced Grade, Load Charts, Welding, CDL, etc.)

Remember to maintain

all your certifications.

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