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Painters and Allied Trades
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DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) and L.1590 (Sarnia) painters for Park Derochie Ontario

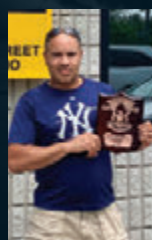
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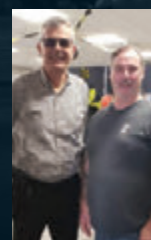
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MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is hard to imagine that 2022 is almost behind us. And what a year it has been!

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to drag on and on...

2022 was most memorable for skyrocketing inflation, hard bargaining and a strike. I am taking this opportunity to thank all those who took time to picket during the strike. This helped to put pressure on some contractor associations to get back to the bargaining table.

Since we cannot change history, we can learn from it. All of us should be more involved with our own locals whether through actions like picketing, voting or attending regular monthly meetings. Each member is responsible for the change he/she wishes to see.

DECIDE YOUR OWN FUTURE! GET INVOLVED!

On a more positive note, we finally held our picnic in June. I believe it was enjoyable to all who came out. It was nice to see some new faces and lots of old friends. Lots of smiles, especially the children. Hopefully, we can do this again.

There has been a steady increase in working hours following the strike. Economists are now hinting at recession but the construction industry should remain strong for at least the next few months. We should take every opportunity to make some money for potential "rainy days".

Our pension fund did very well last year. This year, we are feeling the effects of the market slowdown but we are doing amongst the best in similar industry. There is no need for panic.

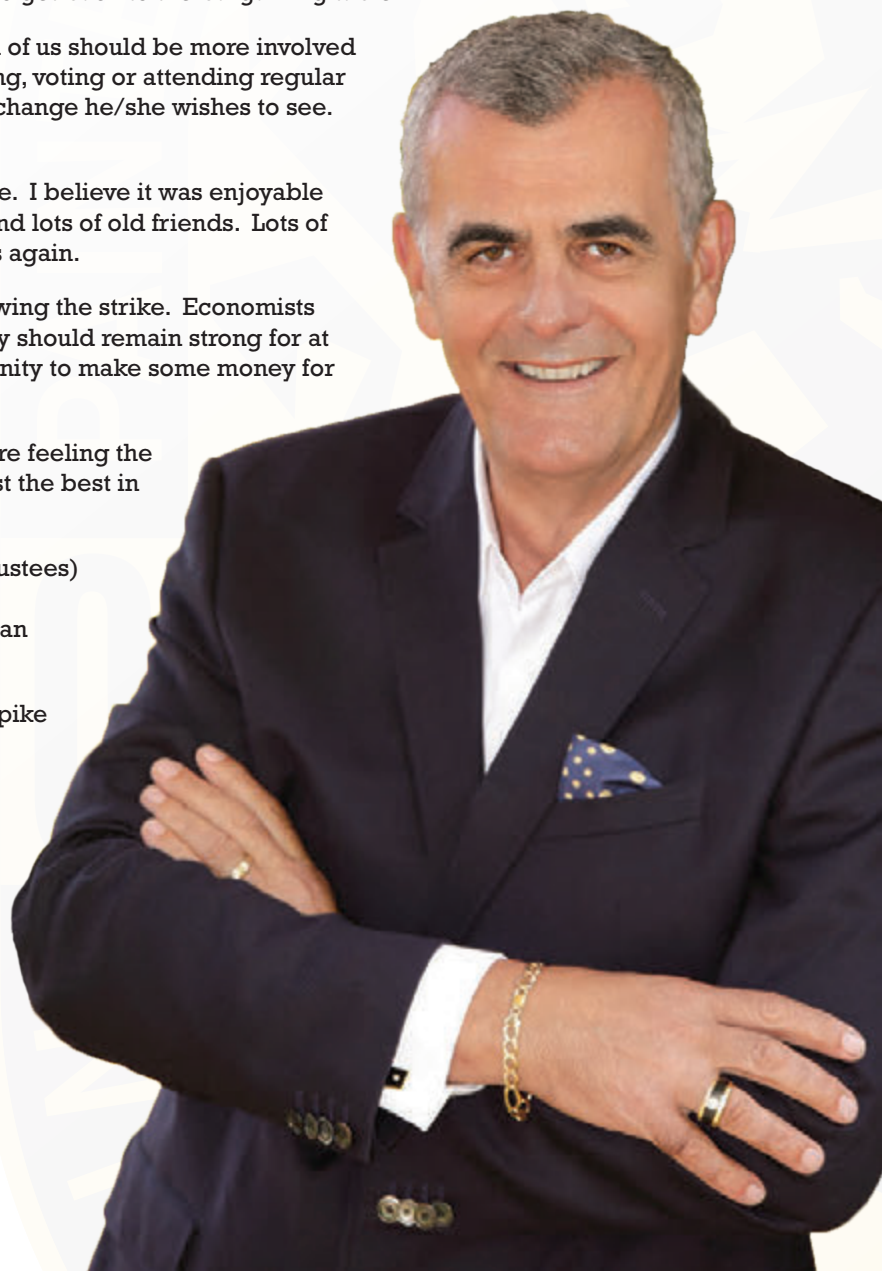
At the recent Health and Welfare Trustee meeting, we (trustees) decided to increase our benefits for Addiction, Mental Health and some surgeries. Please contact the Benefit Plan Administrator for more information (416-636-4700).

Please remember that COVID-19 is not behind us yet. A spike is expected this winter as people gather indoors. Please protect yourselves, your families and your coworkers.

In closing, to all of you who celebrate Christmas, may it bring you peace and joy. To all my brothers and sisters, may 2023 bring you much health, happiness and prosperity.

May God bless you all!

Bruno Mandic,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



DC 46 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

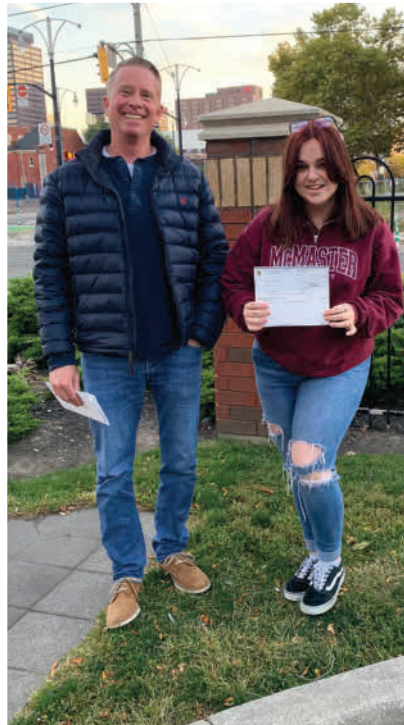


Every year DC 46 presents scholarships to be made available to the children and grandchildren of our membership.

This year we congratulate McKayla Hermann, Eve Nicole Tawaststjerna and Shaneixqui Brown as our three DC 46 Scholarship winners!



Eve is the daughter of Local 2005 (Toronto) painter Alexander Tawaststjerna, who is continuing her studies at Concordia University in Montreal for her major in history studies.



McKayla is the daughter of Local 200 (Ottawa) glazier Richard Hermann, who is continuing her studies at McMaster University for Medical Radiation Sciences.



Shaneixqui is the daughter of Local 1891 drywall taper Vanessa Brown, who is enrolled at Ryerson University for film studies.

DUES PAYMENTS

NEW! District Council 46 has arranged to pay your dues online. If you would like to pay your dues by credit card, please visit our webpage at iupat.on.ca and click on "pay your dues". An identification (i.d) number/account number is required. Your i.d number is located on your working cards.

The Union has also made arrangements with major banks in Ontario to accept your payments. Our payee name is IUPAT, DC46, or for those in Ottawa, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, DC 46. Again, the i.d./account number is required.

If you do not know your id number please contact our office at 416-630-9604.

WOMEN, WE CELEBRATE YOU HERE AT THE IUPAT!

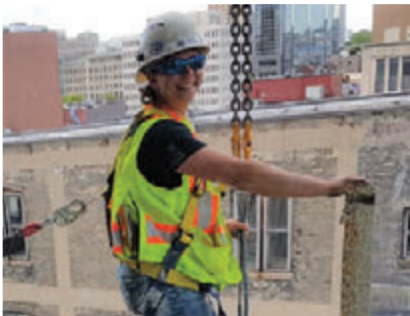
Here at the IUPAT, we send out a special salute to all of the women who belong to the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. We're proud to call you Union members and are pleased with the new and creative ideas that you bring to the world of the trades, once strongly considered only a man's world.

We know, as well as you do, there are battles to still be fought, that women have come a long way in Union participation. They have helped in the fight for fair wages, childcare and healthcare, just to name a few items.

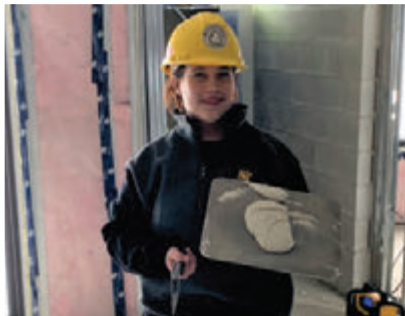
If you are a woman who may be thinking about re-joining the work force, considering a career change, or looking to start a career, we encourage you to learn more about the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. The IUPAT offers a unique hands-on environment where you can funnel your creative energies into construction projects across Ontario. Whether your passion is to paint, use your hands to create works of art as a glazier, to smooth and finish drywall to prepare it for painting, we have a place for you. The trades are an equal opportunity employer. Men and women are paid equally for the work they do. Feel free to contact the IUPAT now to learn more about training and available opportunities.

Let us share, learn, and celebrate the women in our Union!

Together we stand united!



DC 46 L.1795 (Hamilton) glazier site super intendant Lisa Macpherson strapped safely high up on the ledge for CGI.



DC 46 L.1494 (Windsor) our young taper apprentice Willow Caron on site for T.I.C. Contracting in Windsor.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) drywall taper Kristi Slade on site in Kitchener. Kristi has been with our union for over five years and currently working for Alles Drywall & Interior.



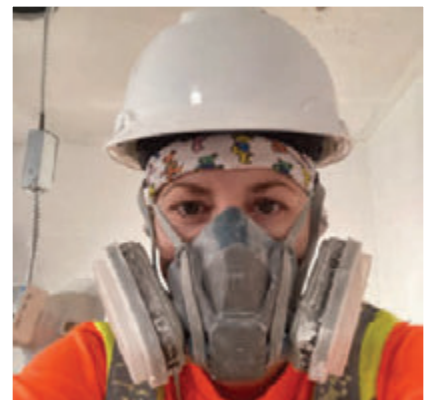
DC 46 L.200 (Ottawa) hazmat member Annie Boisvert working for Asbex Ltd.



DC 46 L.200 (Ottawa) glazier Jennifer Morrison at 560 Rideau Street at the Le Charlotte Condo Tower in Ottawa.



DC 46 L.1494 (Windsor) painter Katrina Chapeski at the University of Windsor for R&H Painting.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) member Helen Thomaschewski working for Rosmar Drywall at Conestoga College in Cambridge.



DC 46 L.1891 (Hamilton) drywall taper April Friesen working in St. Catharines for Capital Drywall.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) commercial painter Kelly Albanese working for Centor Painting at the new twin pad arena in Sault Ste Marie.



DC 46 L.557 (Toronto) painters have been working on the big addition to the Peel Manor Long Term Care Centre located in Brampton. (left to right) Andreia Canhadeiro, Lynn Mioducki and Diana Andrade.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) member Autumn Philippe working for Flynn in North Bay, proudly showing off her Woman in Action shirt!



DC 46 L.200 (Ottawa) glazier Meghan Pelletier working for NCG Glazing at the OLRT station in Ottawa.



DC 46 L.1891 (Cambridge) taper Katharina Andrea Pacheco Gonzalez at a Waterloo site for Cambridge Drywall Services.



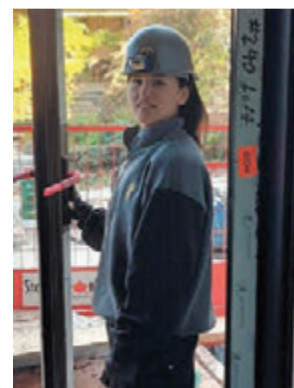
DC 46 L.1494 (Windsor) taper Tayler Rodie at the University of Windsor for Trojan Interior Contracting.



DC 46 L.1590 (Sarnia) painters Jada Marsh and Kelsey Armstrong both working for Lambton Metal Services. Jada is a 3rd year apprentice and Kelsey is our 1st year painter apprentice.



DC 46 L.1494 (Windsor) taper Danielle Manchen at the University of Windsor for Trojan Interior Contracting.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) glazier Erika Weavers working on door installation at a residential project in Toronto called 7 Dale Condo's.

DC 46 RETIREES



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Business Representative Jerett Patey and retiree David Jury.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Business Representative Jerett Patey with retiree Yvon Levesque.



HAPPY RETIREMENT ALLAN

DC 46 L.1590 (London) Business Representative Klaas Hoogstra with General Vice President Robert Kucheran present a retiree plaque to Allan Ryan. Happy Retirement Allan!



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) retiree Branko Perkovic, received his gold pin and gold card from the Union. Branko has been a drywall tapper for 40 years! Congratulations Branko!



DC 46 L.1795 (Hamilton) Business Representative Jason McColl presents long time member Herb Holderney with his 50 years of service pin with the IUPAT. Jason also gave Herb an IUPAT watch. Congratulations Herb!



DC 46 L.114 (Kingston) retiree Gerald Bryant wearing his new hoodie and holding his 60 year pin. Gerald was a painter in his working years and has many wonderful stories to share about his days on the tools. Bravo Gerry on 60 years!



DC 46 L.1824 (Kitchener) retired member industrial painter Robert Vincent, who worked for ECL (Engineered Coating LTD) stopped by the Kitchener office to chat with Business Representative Enzo Di Piazza.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) retired member Terry O'Neil receiving his new Local shirt at the membership meeting in Sault Ste Marie.

DC 46 AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



2021 Malcolm Satov Memorial Bursary Award Ceremony recognizing award recipients:

Brandon Alzate, Harrison Muir Inc., James Powrie, Paramount Painting & Decorating (London) Inc., Michael Ciriello, Paramount Painting & Decorating (London) Inc., Zach Kitsos, Harrison Muir Inc. (Absent) Gilbert Satov, Lisa Satov (Child of Malcolm Satov) Brahm Satov (Child of Malcolm Satov).



Congratulations L1590 (Sarnia) member Daryl Greene on completion of his 404C commercial paint training!



Congratulations to Timothy Godlewski, on receiving the award of excellence from Steve Ringler client development manager at Alumicor. The award is sponsored by OGMA and AGMCA.



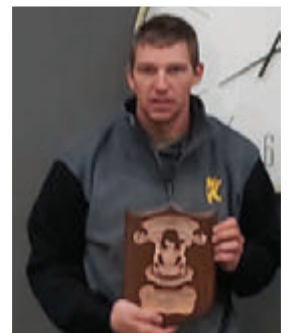
Glazier Luke Mangan. Luke recently got his Certificate of Qualifications as a Glass and Metal Technician and is employed locally by National Contract. Bravo Luke!



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) glazier foreman Gregory Lash was presented with his 40 year pin on site for Merit Glass. Way to go Greg!



Congratulations to Local 1590 members for completion of their 404D industrial paint training! Pictured are Shane Hansford (left) and group picture (left to right) Nicholas Dunn, Corey Legarrie, Andrew Haight, and Tyler Spencer.



GOOD OF THE UNION



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) IUPAT and Business Representative Ivan Dawns delivers a cheque and food donation to Clovis Grant and his staff at 360° kids.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury/SSM) Brother Joe Poulsen and Business Representative Jason Cormier presenting a donation cheque to Pregnancy Care Center & Infant Food Bank in Sudbury.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) IUPAT and Business Representative Tom Gibbs presents Janet Thomas from The Lighthouse a cheque at a fundraiser for the homeless shelter in Orillia.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury/SSM) Business Representative Jason Cormier was honoured to present the Soup Kitchen in Sault Ste. Marie with a Building Trades donation. Pictured with me is Representatives from the UA and IW.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) IUPAT and Business Representative Ivan Dawns presents a cheque and food donation to Caitlin Rae of the Back Door Mission. Thank you IUPAT DC 46!



MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer Bruno Mandic visited "The Well" site at Spadina and Front Street in downtown Toronto. This development is a mix of residential and commercial space. Members working on this site currently include our glaziers and tapers.



CARIBANA 2022

This summer, DC 46 was proud to sponsor our Sisters and Brothers at the annual Toronto Caribbean Carnival, formerly known as Caribana. The Caribana festival is currently the largest festival in North America, and is a celebration of culture, heritage and traditions of the Caribbean and Black communities in Canada.



DC 46 ON THE JOB



DC 46 L.1795 (Hamilton) Installers Alexander Rusin and Anthony Maricle, installing new windows at the Victoria Hotel in Niagara Falls for Felice Glazing.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) drywall tapers members Charleton Brown, Dwayne Brown and Fitzroy Webley working for Torino Drywall at the TMG site at Front St/Shelbourne St.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Michel Dubeau working for Flynn Canada in Sudbury.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) Cesar Mejia, drywall taper working at a Mattamy Homes building in Toronto.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Tim Sanders working for Flynn Canada in Sudbury, being a bit silly too.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) Francisco Milagre, drywall taper working at a Mattamy Homes building in Toronto.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste. Marie) Ron Gareau and Dennis Duguay working for Glass Employees in Sault Ste. Marie.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Tim Sanders, Marie-Helene Pacquette and Michel Dubeau of Flynn Canada, onsite of a new Hatch building in Sudbury.



DC 46 L.114 (Kingston) painter Scott Amey and Local Trustee rocking his new quarter zip sweater. Scott has been working at Saunders Powerdam in Cornwall.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) Ron Gareau and Dan Boucher, working for Glass Employees Ltd. in Sault Ste. Marie at the local Indian Friendship Center, replacing the front foyer and doors.



Dc 46 L.1819 (Toronto) This picture is at Crosslinks project on Eglinton LRT line, pictured are Toan Ly, Harlen Deveau and Marcus Minto, are working for Tower Glazing.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) IUPAT glaziers on strike in downtown Toronto.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) member Denis Perrin and his new swag at the hospital in Elliott Lake.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) glazier Charles McBride working for Glass Employees Ltd. at the Water Tower Inn.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) member Chris Gravelle showing his new swag off at The Red Oak Villa project in Sudbury working for Flynn.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) pictured are glazing members Jared Popp in forklift, Joel Scott and Dean Harper in Skyjack, and Matt Yorke on the tag line at the Macdonald Block for C3 SGS.



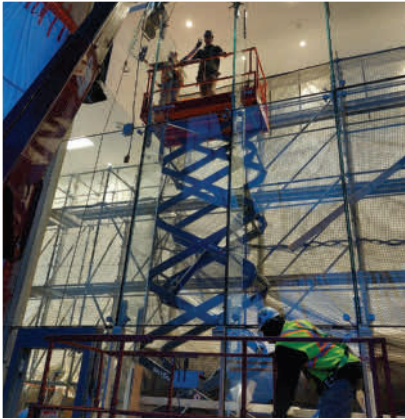
DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Paul Vaillancourt restoring a concrete tank for Park Derochie.



DC 46 L.1891 (Kitchener) Bus. Rep. Enzo Di Piazza and drywall taper Luis Oliveira working for 4 Star Drywall in Kitchener.



DC 46 L.1891 (Kitchener) Bus. Rep. Enzo Di Piazza and drywall taper Damian Fitzroy Pearce working for Foremont Drywall Contracting at Mattamy site in Kitchener.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) in the lift are L.1819 members Harry Merzbacher and Adam Hookway and in the lower skyjack is Dean Harper at 121 King St E Toronto, for C3 SGS.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) member Brennan Holvik working for Tower Glazing at the Crosslinks project.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) members Joe Poulsen and Sunny Volf doing a new install downtown Sudbury for Flynn Canada.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) glazers Ryan Allen, Bryce Snook, and Ray Snook working at the Kennedy Subway for GC Crosslinx and Applewood Glass.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) members Matt Fraser, Brenden Butcher, Ray Riley, Paul Valencourt, and L.1590 (Sarnia) Mike Anderson working for Park Derachie Ontario at a Nunavut Mine Project.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) Ron Gareau and Don Marcotte of Glass Employees in Sault Ste. Marie, proud swag wearers! Thanks DC46!!



DC 46 L.1671 (Thunder Bay) members Jeff Gilbert, Harley Blanchette, Tom Dixon working for Frontier Glass on a Burger King Site in Thunder Bay.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Cory Nixon working at the Dofasco Steel Mill for Dayson Industrial Services.



DC 46 L.205/1795 FTI Instructor Dan McDonald in the spray booth at the FTI Training Centre in Ancaster.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Brothers Mason Savage and Luc Vincent having a moment after completing their new entranceway install at a Food Basics in Sudbury for Flynn Canada.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury/SSM) this fine group works for Flynn Canada, all sporting their new sweatshirts! Thanks DC46!!



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Lucas McCleary working at the Seaway Canal Gate Project for Minges Sandblasting and Painting.



DC 46 L.557 (Toronto) member Don Mercier using rope access at Darlington, coating the roof of the pedestrian bridge.



DC 46 L.200 (Ottawa) Nick Georganas of Flynn in Ottawa working at the Lincoln Fields OLRT Station with his Co-workers Roger Richardson and Drake Poley under PCL Contractors.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Dave Hind, Lucas McCleary, David Isaac, and Steve Blais working for Minges Sandblasting and Painting at the Commissioners Bridge Portland Project.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) pictured are Brenden Butcher and L.205 president Jeff Miller at the Plural Component Unit set up for Park Derochie Ontario.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Timothy Ranger, Nick Hedden and Joe Poulsen, working for Flynn on a PCL extended care site in Sudbury.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Ben Davidson, Paul Lalonde, Autumn Philippe, Denis Giroux and Sunny Volf all Flynn members, working at the Chelmsford Valley District Composite School.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) Pictured are drywall finishers Jodiann Chin, Kevon Greenland, Albert Racca, Michum Macleary and Jimbero Yeats working on the newly renovated central library in Mississauga.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Jeff Miller Local 205 president and Brenden Butcher, Pipe Protection for Park Derochie Ontario.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Bob Hass working on the Napenee Power Generation pipe coatings for Park Derochie Ontario.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Ryan Aubrey, Joe Poulsen and Max Berezovsky working for Flynn Canada in Sudbury at the new extended care.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Joe Poulsen, Ryan Aubrey, Paul Lalonde and Max Berezovsky working for Flynn Canada at the new Extended Care building in Sudbury.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) and L.557 (Toronto) IUPAT members working for Harrison Muir at the GM Cami plant.



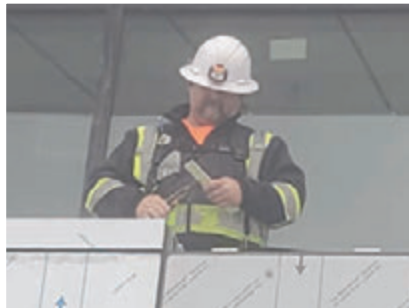
DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) Dave Hind working for Minges Sandblasting and Painting as a site supervisor.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) left to right: Jacques Monette, Sunny Volf and Benjamin Davidson working for Flynn Canada at a Post Office entrance tear-out and new replacement in Sudbury.



DC 46 L.1671 (Thunder Bay) members Johnny Marino and Mike Garofalo for Contractor: MF Jones on site at DMC mining services in Thunder Bay.



DC 46 L.1824 (Kitchener) glazier Chad Clark working for Westmount Storefront Systems Ltd on a project by GC Mellow Blamey in Cambridge.



DC 46 L.1824 (Kitchener) Glaziers Jeff Huston, Kyle Girodat and Nick James Grant outside Kitchener Glass LTD shop, in Cambridge.



DC 46 L.205 (Hamilton) IUPAT members working at the Ash Bridges Bay water treatment facility for Algoma Contractors. (left to right) Harry Henhawk, Bill Skye, Shand Short, Johnathan Henhawk, Aaron Powless.



DC46 L.1891 (Toronto) drywall finishers Dimitri Cassanova, Sasha Bayley, Anthony Marone and Catlos Chin working for Citymark Drywall at the University of Toronto on College Street in Toronto.



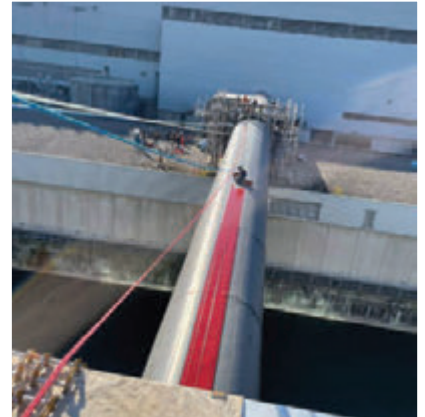
DC 46 L.200 (Ottawa) Marc Sabourin of Local 200's Vision 2000 Glass with his Glazier crew working on Le Charlotte condo tower at 560 Rideau for Doran Construction. Pictured: Joel Eenkhoorn, Brandon Osborn, Vernon Green, Alain Houle, Logan Ahmed, Irvin Jean-Pierre, Timothee McDougall, Marc Aubin, Tom McKay, James Hall, Alexandre Legros and Dan Field.



DC 46 L.557 (Toronto) painter Harvey Henry working for Reliance Paint at the University of Toronto.



DC 46 L.114 (Kingston) Jason applying his craft while working for Meteor Painting at New Gananoque East 401 Truck Inspection Station.



DC 46 L.557 (Toronto) brother Don Mercier utilizing rope access to safely apply coatings to the personnel walkway over the water intake at Darlington Nuclear.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Michel Dubeau, Chris Gravelle, Joe Poulsen, Marie-Helene Paquette, Paul Lalonde and L.1904 Business Rep. Jason Cormier.



DC 46 L.1891 (Toronto) Bus. Rep Enzo Di Piazza and drywall taper Christopher Camilleri working for Kina Drywall in Breslau for Thomasfield Homes LTD.



DC 46 L.1819 (Toronto) glaziers left to right: Ilya Zakiev, Ken Lawrence, Charles Cauley, Logan Gillmore, James Armstrong, Denny Kalinic, Kyle Newton working for Flynn Service at Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket.



DC 46 L.1671 (Thunder Bay) members Nathan Forte, Brandon Polhill and Bobby Varlow working for Dynamic Painting on site at Confederation College in Thunder Bay.



DC 46 L.200 (Ottawa) Rodney Vangessel and his merry band of Glaziers... Dilbag Randhawa, William Armstrong, John Pelletier, and Andrew Hickling working at Ottawa University Adult Learning Facility at 200 Lee's Ave. for PCL Construction.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sault Ste Marie) Member Brock Kinnunen, showing off his new hardhat stickers at the Local meeting in Sault Ste Marie.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury) Ryan Aubrey and Max Berezovskyi studying their new ICI Glaziers Collective Agreements.



DC 46 L.557 (Toronto) members Rossfield Brucal, Cyrille and Rommell Alludin working on applying epoxy coatings at a new Decathlon store in Markham.



DC 46 L.114 (Kingston) David Manning the picket line. David or "Bones" is currently employed by National Contract Glazing.



DC 46 L.1671 (Thunder Bay) drywall taper Paul Dempsey working for MF Jones at a Burger King site in Thunder Bay.

LOCAL 1590 SARNIA, ONTARIO GRAND OPENING

On October 27th, 2022, IUPAT DC 46 hosted their Grand Opening of their new offices located at 276 Tecumseh Street in Sarnia, Ontario. General Vice President Robert Kucheran, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer Bruno Mandic, and Business Representatives Rick Labelle, Jerett Patey and Klaas Hoogstra were on hand to greet members and their families. In February, Local 1590 marked its 75th anniversary. Local 1590 was Chartered on February 25, 1947. This building was purchased for all our Local 1590 members and we welcome everyone to stop by for a visit. All local monthly meetings will be held at this new location.





PROJECTS BY DC 46

WELLAND



DC 46 L.205 on site at the Seaway Canal Train Bridge Crossing Coatings project. Contractor: Dayson Industrial Services.

HAMILTON



DC 46 L.1795 (Hamilton) Glaziers Tyler Bessy, Mark Grundy and Ryan Taylor working on a condo in Crystal Beach. Glass Contractor is Just & Upright Installations.

SARNIA



DC 46 L.1590 (Sarnia) painters Thomas Kerrigan and Blake Barr painting the new Local 1590 office in Sarnia.

DC 46 LOCAL 1494 WINDSOR GOLF DAY

This year the local members Annual Golf Tournament was held on October 2, 2022 at the Belleview Golf Course in South Woodlee. The hard working members were blessed with gorgeous weather in Windsor for their Golf Tournament.

With many new members who are golf enthusiasts, the event was well attended and we are already looking forward to next years event.



2022 LABOUR DAY

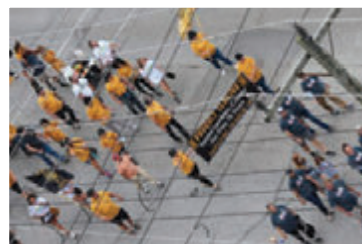
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

Electronic Claim Payments Now Available to IUPAT Members

IUPAT members can now receive claim payments directly to their bank account!

Register your banking information with the IUPAT Administration office in 3 easy steps:

Step 1

Download and register your account with the free BPA eClaims App found in the App Store & Google Play, or online at: <https://bpaclaims.onlineclaimsaccess.net/>

Step 2

Download and complete the EFT Direct Deposit Authorization form found under the 'Member Benefits' section on the IUPAT website.

Link: <https://iupat.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/IUPAT-Agreement-Direct-Deposit-Secured.pdf>

Please submit the completed form to the IUPAT Administration office via mail, fax, or email to iupat@bpagroup.com.

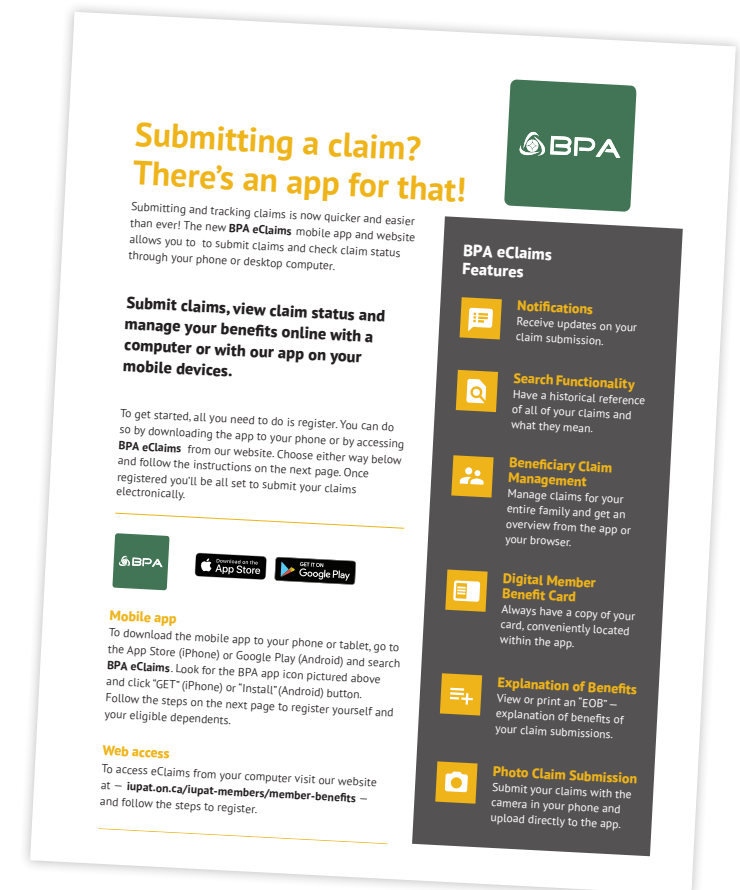
Step 3

Confirmation will be sent to your BPA eClaims account when your Direct Deposit has been enabled. Once a claim is processed, you can expect to receive a payment within 48 hours depending on your financial institution. Your eClaims account will notify you when a payment has been made.

Important – You must have a registered BPA eClaims account to have your claims reimbursed via EFT. Don't delay – sign up today! Feel free to contact our office at iupat@bpagroup.com or 416-636-4700 if you require assistance.

Drug Coverage for Members age 65 and Over in Ontario

Members aged sixty-five and over in Ontario are required to claim through the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) first. The Trust Fund will cover the \$100.00 deductible and any drugs eligible under the plan that is not included in the ODB formulary. You should ask your physician to prescribe drugs covered by ODB whenever possible in order to preserve your lifetime maximum under the plan. You may gain access to your ODB benefits by speaking to your pharmacist who will enter your information into the system when you fill a prescription. The ODB program runs annually from August 1 – July 31st the following year. You will receive a letter approximately 3 months prior to your 65th birthday advising you of your upcoming eligibility. Please be sure to advise your pharmacist of your eligibility and request that



your drug be run through the ODB program. Your benefit card will only be required for drugs not included in the program.

Please note the \$100.00 deductible must be submitted separately to the BPA Claims office for processing. You can use your BPA eClaims App or you can submit a claim form for processing.

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DC 46 Business Representatives Nelson Garbett and Jerett Patey attended the Infraday Central Canada Convention in October 2022. The Infraday Central Canada is a critical event for the infrastructure market, featuring over 40 speakers and 300 attendees in discussions on the future of infrastructure in Central Canada.



DC 46 L.1904 (Sudbury/SSM) members Chris Gravelle and Tim Sanders visiting HQ while in Toronto for their Level 1 Glazier course at FTI Ontario Training Centre.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

1. If you are unemployed and looking for work, make sure the union has your correct contact information. If we cannot contact you, we cannot send you out to work!
2. Contact the union if you have recently moved. Update your email address so we can keep in touch!
3. Monthly meetings have resumed in all locals across the province. Check out our webpage at <https://iupat.on.ca/iupat-members/local-meetings/> for your date and time.

IUPAT TIP LINE

IUPAT has a new anonymous tip line for all our members where they can call this line to leave a private message regarding any problems on the jobsites. This line can also be used to report non-union workers on your jobsites, workers working weekends, members being paid straight cheques, any collective agreement issues etc. Please make sure you leave detailed information on the voicemail.

**The number is 416-630-5180 or
toll free 1-877-717-4322.**

EMAIL BLASTS

Attention All Members!

District Council 46 is sending out emails every month informing members of upcoming meetings and events. If you have not done so, please contact the Union office at 1-800-668-1823 or your local office.

Let's keep in touch!



**IF YOU OR
SOMEONE
YOU KNOW
IS SUFFERING,**



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Here are the warning signs that someone you know may be at immediate risk for suicide.

The following three signs should prompt you to immediately call the U.S. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), the Crisis Services Canada Helpline at 1-833-456-4566 or a mental health professional.

1 Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.

Communication may be veiled, such as: "I just can't take it anymore." or "What's the use?"

2 Searching for a means to end their life by suicide,

such as searching online or obtaining a gun.

3 Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.

Other behaviors may also indicate serious risk - especially if the behavior is new, has increased; and/or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings (SPRC)

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FIND HELP NOW

UNITED STATES

**NATIONAL
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE**

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

CANADA

**Crisis
Services
Canada**

HELPLINE

1-833-456-4566



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IS TAKING ITS TOLL IN CONSTRUCTION

GET HELP

WARNING SIGNS OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

The Mayo Clinic lists these symptoms and signs of substance use disorder: Symptoms Drug addiction symptoms or behaviors include, among others:

- Feeling that you have to use the drug regularly – daily or even several times a day
- Having intense urges for the drug that block out any other thoughts
- Over time, needing more of the drug to get the same effect
- Taking larger amounts of the drug over a longer period of time than you intended
- Making certain that you maintain a supply of the drug
- Spending money on the drug, even though you can't afford it
- Not meeting obligations and work responsibilities, or cutting back on social or recreational activities because of drug use
- Continuing to use the drug, even though you know it's causing problems in your life or causing you physical or psychological harm
- Doing things to get the drug that you normally wouldn't do, such as stealing
- Driving or doing other risky activities when you're under the influence of the drug
- Spending a good deal of time getting the drug, using the drug or recovering from the effects of the drug
- Failing in your attempts to stop using the drug
- Experiencing withdrawal symptoms when you attempt to stop taking the drug

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NATIONAL HELPLINES

GET HELP

AND FIND A
TREATMENT
CENTER NEAR
YOU, A FRIEND
OR A LOVED ONE

UNITED STATES

**1-800-662-4357 (HELP)
OR 1-800-487-4889**

*Free and confidential information in English and Spanish for individuals and family members facing substance use disorder and mental health issues.
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

CANADA

1-877-327-4636



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UPCOMING 2022 - 2023 APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES

TORONTO

Glazier		
	Course Start Date	Course Finish Date
Level 1	January 3, 2023	February 24, 2023
Level 3	January 3, 2023	February 24, 2023
Level 1	March 6, 2023	April 28, 2023
Level 3	March 6, 2023	April 28, 2023

Painter and Decorator		
	Course Start Date	Course Finish Date
Level 3	January 3, 2023	February 24, 2023
Level 1	March 6, 2023	April 28, 2023

OTTAWA

Glazier		
	Course Start Date	Course Finish Date
Level 3	January 3, 2023	March 3, 2023
Level 2	March 20, 2023	May 12, 2023

ANCASTER

Industrial Painter		
	Course Start Date	Course Finish Date
Level 3	January 9, 2023	March 3, 2023
Level 2	March 6, 2023	April 28, 2023

Health and Safety Courses

Please visit www.ftiontario.com to register for Health & Safety Courses

FTI Ontario Locations

TORONTO	ANCASTER	OTTAWA
130 Toro Rd, Unit C Toronto, ON M2J 3A9 Tel: (416) 635-7300	1430 Osprey Dr. Ancaster, ON L9G 4V5 Tel: (905) 304-4479	199 Colonnade Rd., Unit 4 Nepean, ON K2E 7K3 Tel: (613) 228-5222



Graduating advanced glazing class.



Graduating advanced commercial paint class.

LOCAL MEETING DATES

Toronto – District Council 46	1 st Monday – 6:00 pm 132 Toro Road, 1st Floor, Toronto (Delegates Meeting)
Toronto – Local 557	2 nd Tuesday – 7:00 pm 132 Toro Road, 1st Floor, Toronto
Toronto – Local 1630	1 st Wednesday – 7:00 pm 132 Toro Road, 1st Floor, Toronto
Toronto – Local 1819	4 th Monday – 5:00 pm 132 Toro Road, 1st Floor, Toronto
Toronto – Local 1891	4 th Wednesday – 6:00 pm 132 Toro Road, 1st Floor, Toronto
Hamilton – Local 205	3 rd Tuesday – 7:00 pm 1430 Osprey Drive, Ancaster
Hamilton – Local 1795	3 rd Thursday, 7:30 pm 1430 Osprey Drive, Ancaster
Sudbury – Local 1904	Last Monday – 7:00 pm Best Western, 151 Larch Street, Sudbury
Sault Ste. Marie – Local 1904	Last Tuesday – 7:00 pm 68 Dennis Street, Suite 3, Sault Ste. Marie
Kitchener – Local 1824	4 th Thursday – 6:30 pm 124 Sydney Street South, Kitchener
Kingston – Local 114	Last Wednesday – 5:00 pm IBEW Hall, 40 Binnington Court, Kingston
Ottawa – Local 200	2 nd Wednesday – 5:30 pm 485 Industrial Avenue, Ottawa
Windsor – Local 1494	1 st Thursday (Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec) – 6:00 pm 631 Pitt Street West, Windsor
Sarnia – Local 1590	3 rd Wednesday – 6:00 pm 276 Tecumseh Street, Sarnia
London – Local 1590	3 rd Thursday (Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec) – 7:00 pm TownePlace Suites by Marriott London
Thunder Bay – Local 1671	3 rd Thursday – 7:30 pm 411 Cumberland Street North, Thunder Bay

COURSE SCHEDULE



APPRENTICESHIP & UPGRADING COURSE LIST FOR 2023 WINTER/SPRING

Course Name	Course Start Date	Course Finish Date
Certificate of Qualification Exam-Prep – Finisher & Plasterer (Night classes 4:30pm – 8:30pm twice/week)	18-January -2023	03-February-2023
Drywall Finisher & Plasterer Apprenticeship Program (12 full weeks)	03-January 2023	24-March-2023
Hazardous Material Worker (HAZMAT) (3 full weeks)	06-March-2023	24-March-2023
Drywall Finisher & Plasterer Apprenticeship Program (12 full weeks)	03-April -2023	23-June-2023

HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMS Offered EACH WEEK:

Woodbridge - (416) 740-5411 and Ottawa – 1 (613) 724-3782

WHMIS 2015

Working at Heights

Working at Heights Refresher

STILTS

Power Elevated Working Platforms (PEWPS)

Additional Health and Safety Programs Offered:

First Aid/CPR +AED

Basics of Supervising

Suspended Access Equipment / Swing Stage
(Awareness/User/Operator)

Please call to register for upcoming classes.

Use your IFSTC Training Verification Card to check your certification expiry dates as well as upcoming scheduled training.

Please Contact IFSTC to reserve your seat and for information on *pre-requisites if applicable.

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Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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www.ifstc.com

**A reminder to all apprentices as per our
Provincial Collective Agreement - Article 8.10
under Appendix B – it states:**

Apprentices must successfully complete the final examination required for a Certificate of Qualification as a Journeyperson within six (6) months of completion of the required schooling and hours of work to fulfill the requirements of their apprenticeship or their membership in the union may be revoked.

FINISHING GRADUATES



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June 2022 453A Graduates. Congratulations!

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