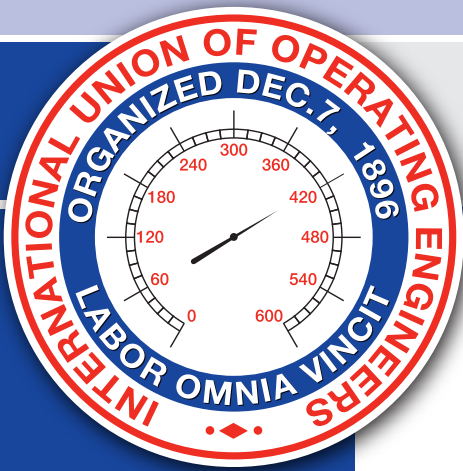


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Semi-Annual Meeting For All Members



Brothers and Sisters,

The upcoming Semi-Annual meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at 8530 Stanton Avenue, Buena Park, California. (Lunch will follow.)



Fraternally,

Edward J. Curly
Business Manager

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 501

NOTICE OF 2016 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

All aspects of the nomination and election of officers of International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 501 will be conducted under the supervision of the Election Committee.

The nominations and election will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the International Union of Operating Engineers Constitution and Local 501 Bylaws.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Nominations will be conducted for the following offices:

- Business Manager/Recording-Corresponding Secretary
 - President
 - Vice President
- Financial Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Three (3) Trustees
- Three (3) Auditors
 - Conductor
 - Guard
- Two (2) Executive Board Members-at-Large
 - Four (4) District Representatives
(One representative from each of the four districts)

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TERM OF OFFICE / INSTALLATION

The term of office will be three (3) years for all offices. Candidates elected will be installed at the District 1 Membership Meeting held in September 2016.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination, nominees are required to have been in continuous good standing of Local 501 for a period of one (1) year, and in case of one seeking the office of business manager, two (2) years, preceding the month of nominations (dues paid through May 2016). In accordance with Article XIII, Section A, Subsection (1)(g) of the Local 501 Bylaws, no member shall be in good standing unless he/she has paid all current dues to the local union within 30 days after they have become due and payable, as evidenced by his/her proper dues receipt or other evidence of good standing. No member whose dues have been withheld by his/her employer for payment to the local union pursuant to his/her voluntary authorization provided for in the collective bargaining agreement shall be declared ineligible to nominate, to vote, or to be a candidate for office in the local union solely by reason of alleged delay or default in payment of dues by his/her employer to the union.

All nominees for office of district representative are required continuous good standing in the local union for 1 year, and a member of the local union and its subdivisions for not less than 2 years, and has maintained a residence in the district he/she represents or seeks to represent for not less than 1 year, preceding the month of nominations (May 2016).

All nominees will also be required to have been continuously employed at the trade, or have actively sought continuous employment at the trade for a period of one (1) year, and in case of one seeking the office of business manager, two (2) years, preceding the month of nomination (May 2016).

No members that are retired from work in the trade, or in the apprenticeship subdivision shall be eligible for nomination.

NOMINATIONS

To be eligible to nominate candidates, a member must be in good standing at the time of the nomination meeting. Dues must be current (paid through May 2016) by the time of the nomination meetings for each district respectively. No members that are in the apprenticeship subdivision shall be allowed to nominate. In accordance with Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (a) of the Constitution, officers of a Local Union may not seek, be elected to or hold more than two (2) offices in the Local Union and any two (2) offices may be combined and be held by one person, except that the offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall not be combined or be held by the same person.

Nominations shall be made in writing using the specified petition form signed by no less than 200 members in good standing. The nomination petitions shall be submitted in-person at one of the June district meetings to the presiding officer. The petitions require that the nominator(s) identify the name of each nominee, position for which the nominee is being nominated, the printed name and signature of each member making the nomination, and either the register number or last four numbers of the nominator's social security number. Original signatures of each nominator are required on each petition submitted. Slate petitions will be permitted. Additional nomination petition forms may be found on Local 501's website, www.Local501.org or at the Local 501 Union Hall, 2405 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California 90057 during regular business hours. Nomination petition forms will not be accepted by mail, e-mail, fax, or any other delivery service. Copies of the completed nomination petitions will not be accepted.

Nomination petitions may be submitted at any of the following district meetings:

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Tuesday–June 21, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. 2405 West 3rd Street Los Angeles, CA	Tuesday–June 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. 8530 Stanton Ave. Buena Park, CA	Thursday–June 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. 7245 Linda Vista Road San Diego, CA	Monday–June 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. 301 Deauville Street Las Vegas, NV

All nominees will be contacted in writing by certified mail within five business days after the nominations are received to obtain acceptance or declination of the nomination. Any nominee found to be ineligible will be informed in writing the reason(s) for being declared ineligible. Nominees will have 10 days after being notified to accept their nomination. The acceptance shall indicate how the candidate wishes his/her name to appear on the ballot. Candidates may also include in their acceptance their respective bargaining agreement classification and slate affiliation if they so wish to do so. In the event the nomination acceptance is not received after 20 days of being notified, the nominee shall be deemed for all purposes to have declined the nomination(s) for the office(s) for which the nominee has been nominated.

If there is only one nominee for an office, upon receipt of acceptance the unopposed candidate shall be declared elected. Any protests regarding the eligibility decision or challenges to a candidate's eligibility must be made in writing and should be remitted to the Election Committee by mail (2405 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057), fax (213-385-7324), or e-mail (election_comm2016@local501.org). Protests regarding eligibility must be received by no later than July 11, 2016.

In accordance with Article XIII, Section B, Subsection (1)(c) of the Local 501 Bylaws, all nominees are required to attend all regularly scheduled home district membership meetings held after the nomination and before the election, subject however to a reasonable excuse based upon good cause such as physical incapacity or death in the family.

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ELECTION

Local 501's election of officers shall be conducted by secret mail ballot and will be held on August 26, 2016. Ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing on Thursday, August 11, 2016. All members in good standing (dues paid through July 2016) at the time of the election shall be declared eligible to vote in this election. Members will have until Friday, August 26, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. to remit any outstanding dues payment to Local 501 to be declared eligible. Members must return their ballots to the designated post office box by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2016.

Members who have not received a ballot by August 15, 2016, should contact the Election Committee at election_comm2016@local501.org to request a replacement ballot. Members who spoil their ballots and need a new ballot may also request a replacement ballot. The last day to request a replacement ballot is August 19, 2016. Requests must be received by 5:00 p.m.

The tally will start at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2016, after the ballots have been retrieved from the designated Post Office and transported to the tally location at the Local 501 Union Hall, 2405 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California 90057. The ballot tally will be conducted under the supervision of the Election Committee.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast will be declared elected; with the exception of the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the offices of trustee, auditor and two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for executive board member-at-large shall be elected. Write-in votes will not be accepted. In case of a tie, the outcome of the election shall be determined by a coin toss. The results of the election shall be certified by the election committee and published by Local 501 in the September edition of the "Gauge 501" publication.

ELECTION PROTEST

Any member of Local 501 may protest the election of officers directly to the Election Committee at any time during the election process. In order to be acted upon, all protests concerning the conduct of the election must be in writing and received by the Election Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016. If you wish to obtain a complete copy of the election rules, or have any questions regarding this election, please contact the Election Committee at election_comm2016@local501.org.

What is The Central Pension Fund?

The Central Pension Fund (CPF) is a multi-employer pension fund established in 1960 to provide retirement, disability and death benefits to members of, and individuals represented by, the International Union of Operating Engineers. Plan benefits are based upon annual employer contributions for participants which are reported to CPF from employer locations.

CPF is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of employee and participating employer representatives, CPF's responsibilities include servicing participants and employers, supporting the employers and unions by maintaining a pension plan that will attract and retain employees, fulfilling the fund's fiduciary role and ultimately paying pension benefits.

International Union of Operating Engineers

The IUOE is an affiliation of some 123 local unions located throughout the United States and Canada. Each local has a specific jurisdiction where it is chartered to represent members. Some local unions only represent particular crafts within their regions. The IUOE represents a broad spectrum of occupations. Therefore, our locals are normally divided into two categories: Hoisting & Portable, and Stationary.

Hoisting and Portable locals represent members who usually work in the construction field using heavy equipment like bulldozers, cranes, and scrapers. The members could also work as mechanics, oilers, and surveyors.

Stationary locals represent members who usually work in the building maintenance field. This includes building engineers in a variety of public occupations and facilities. These Locals also represent a range of health care employees, including skilled maintenance employees, biomedical technicians, emergency medical technicians, and registered nurses.

CPF vs. 401(K) – It is No Contest!

To find out more on the Central Pension Fund log on to www.cpfuoe.org and read about some of the following topics:

CPF vs. 401 (k) Benefits, A Twenty-Five Year Comparison

Can you still find a real pension in America? You can – If you are an Operating Engineer

CPF emerges from the economic storm

Nominator(s)

I/We hereby nominate the person(s) listed above for the officer position(s) indicated:

No.	Name (Print)	Signature	Either/Or		District No.
			Last 4 digits of SSN	Registration No.	
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OE LOCAL 501 - JATC TRAINING CENTERS

LAS VEGAS

The Southern Nevada Apprenticeship program will be accepting applications for Apprenticeship June 6 - June 17, 2016, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For more information and for dates and times of Information Sessions, please visit nv.local501training.org.

SUMMER 2016 CLASS SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN JUNE 27, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M.

The following courses are being offered for summer 2016. Please call 702-385-5005 to reserve your space. Reservations will be accepted starting June 27, 2016, no earlier. Semester begins July 5, 2016 and ends July 27, 2016. Please be prepared to purchase your books the first day of class with either cash or check.

CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR: This lecture-based course will prepare the student for the NSPF Certified Pool Operator exam administered by an authorized NSPF instructor. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for 3 weeks.
Start Date: July 05, 2016 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OSHA 10 General Industry: At the completion of this 10-hour course, the student will obtain their 10-hour General Industry OSHA card.
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for 2 weeks.
Start Date: July 05, 2016 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OSHA 10 Construction: At the completion of this 10-hour course, the student will obtain their 10-hour Construction OSHA card.
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for 2 weeks.
Start Date: July 19, 2015 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Training Center, 2501 West Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057. For further information email JATC-LAInfo@local501.org or visit us at www.local501training.org.

J751 - Print Reading

Instructor: Ed Williams
Dates: 06/06/16 – 08/22/16
Day: Mondays, 6:00 PM - 9:20 PM
Course Cost: \$100.00 **Book Cost:** \$60.00
Total Cost: \$160.00
B.O.M.A. Hours: up to 36

This one night a week, 12 week course will review the fundamental principles of Blue Print Reading. Students will learn to recognize the various symbols used. Strong emphasis on hands-on training to improve the practical skills needed for this discipline. Book: Print Reading for Heavy Commercial Construction, 4th edition.

J739 - Locksmithing

Instructor: Ed Williams
Dates: 06/08/16 – 08/24/16
Day: Wednesdays, 6:00 PM - 9:20 PM
Course Cost: \$100.00 **Book Cost:** \$0.00
Total Cost: \$100.00
B.O.M.A. Hours: up to 36

This one night a week, 12 week course will review the foundation principles of Locksmithing and focus on Masterkeying strategies for use in large facilities. The latest in access control systems and new hardware technologies will be included.

SAN DIEGO

The seminars will be held at: San Diego Training Center, 9225 Dowdy Drive, Suite 211, San Diego, CA 92126. For further information email JATC-LAInfo@local501.org or visit us at www.local501training.org.

413 - Introduction of Digital Controls

Instructor: Daniel Yeager
Dates: 06/11/16
Day: Saturday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Seminar Cost: \$60.00
B.O.M.A. Hours: 8

An eight (8) hour seminar covering Introduction of Digital Controls. Topics covered are: DDC Architecture, Understanding Networks, Troubleshooting Network Methods, Introduction to LON, and Introduction to BACnet Protocol. Class highly recommended before taking Building Management System Refresher Course. Seminar utilizes Hands-on lab. Bring Thumb Drive, to receive all handouts.

739S - Basic Locksmithing

Instructor: Michael Oswald
Dates: 06/08/16 – 08/24/16
Day: Saturdays, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Seminar Cost: \$60.00
B.O.M.A. Hours: 8

This seminar will cover: Key "Anatomy"; how to locate correct key blank; how to create 1st keys; using depth keys; code machine; duplicating machine (the 3 basic cylinder types). How to pin a standard cylinder. How to Masterkey a standard cylinder. How to pin an IC core. How to Masterkey an IC core.

414 H.V.A.C.: Refrigeration

Instructor: Daniel Yeager
Dates: 07/09/16
Day: Saturday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

An eight (8) hour course covering Refrigeration. Topics covered are review of Type I Section of CCA Section 608, Review of Refrigeration cycle, Refrigeration System Operation, and Refrigerants used for

Seminar Cost: \$60.00
B.O.M.A. Hours: 8

Refrigeration Applications. This class focuses on the Commercial Refrigeration. Bring Thumb Drive, to receive all handouts.

Honor Roll

Timothy P Ahtye	07/31/15	Allen Bruce Hallum	01/01/16	Armon W. Rachels	01/01/16
Michael Alexander	09/01/15	George M. Hart	08/01/15	Erasmus N. Ramos	09/01/15
Wilfred G. Andan	02/01/16	Dennis K. Heikka	03/01/16	Robert Ratio	05/01/16
William D. Arthur	09/01/15	Chuck Hood	08/01/15	Lawrence L. Ray	09/01/15
Jess A. Atkinson	01/31/16	Luis A. Huerta	02/01/16	Michael Real	12/26/15
Leonard R. Baker	06/01/15	Richard Ikerd	03/01/16	Jose A. Rebelo	07/01/15
Roger C. Balangan	04/01/16	Harlen Jackson	05/01/16	Danny Redona	09/15/15
Donald E. Bishop	06/01/15	John R. Jacoby	06/01/15	Victor M. Rosado	07/16/15
Richard F. Bonus Jr.	06/01/15	Manuel Jimenez	12/01/15	Clayton K. Rowland	08/01/15
Clement Brodeur	03/01/16	Thomas P. Jordan	11/20/15	Gary Sabala	09/01/15
Eric A. Brown	11/01/15	Robert T. Kardas	02/24/16	Gregory Sale	03/01/16
Julie A. Burrus	02/01/16	Matthew A. Kemp	07/01/15	Paul D. Schwartz	07/01/15
Dan P. Chinsio	12/31/15	James J. Kocher	02/01/16	Patricia Scrimiger	11/30/15
Michael A. Christian	08/01/15	Michael D. Kreisler	07/10/15	Richard J. Shinbane	02/01/16
Lawrence A. Ciccone	03/01/16	Kun Chih Lee	04/01/16	Dale W. Smith	07/01/15
George R. Conklin	07/01/15	Gene D. Lewis	10/01/15	Vernon Staples	12/26/15
Richard Contreras	06/01/15	Stephen D. Lewis	11/01/15	John Talmage	08/27/15
Thomas Cooper	12/20/15	Hector E. Lopez	05/01/15	Rick A. Tankersley	02/01/16
Ruben Cortez	07/01/15	Luis Lopez	09/01/15	John W. Tennyson	02/01/16
Kent Cox	09/01/15	Michael H. Lourcey	02/09/16	Bradford "Al" Terrill	12/17/15
Phillip A. Cristino	06/01/15	Jose M. Luna	06/01/15	Darrell Wayne Teson	02/01/16
Steven B. Crosson	07/01/15	Nelson M. Mainit	07/01/15	John R. Thompson	09/01/15
Gerald M. Croteau	06/01/15	Rene P. Martinez	08/01/15	Marvin G. Tiffany	01/01/16
Jeff L. Davis	07/01/15	Carrick Masterson III	04/01/16	James M. Toone III	08/01/15
Albert Decall	05/01/15	Dwight A. Melvin	07/01/15	Sy Duc Tran	08/01/15
Dan R. Decker	08/01/15	Jackie Montemoino	06/01/15	Donald J. Trodahl	10/01/15
Ernesto V. Diaz	07/31/15	George Monterrosas	12/18/15	Robert E. Turpin	01/01/16
Steven G. Dillon	10/01/15	Anthony Montgomery	12/30/15	Marcus M. Ungeheier	12/18/15
Thomas D. Dodderer	01/07/16	Albert Moraga	11/23/15	Rudy A. Urroz	06/01/15
Richard Edmondson	08/01/15	Michael D. Morley	05/01/15	Mario Vasquez	03/31/16
Robert C. Egert	05/01/15	Richard Norwood	07/31/15	Patrick Vaughan	07/01/15
Leandro Fernandez	02/01/16	Miguel Padilla	08/01/15	Steven Vertrees	09/15/15
Nicholas Fiamengo	08/01/15	Clarence E. Painia	02/01/16	John W. Voght	05/01/15
Thomas Fitzpatrick	05/01/15	David A. Paul	07/01/15	Michael Walsh	06/01/15
Ann Foose	07/01/15	Thomas D. Philips Jr.	12/18/15	Frederick C. Watkins	08/08/15
Oscar B. Go	09/01/15	Roberto Pina	03/01/16	Clarence R. Welbaum	02/01/16
Charles Gonzales	01/31/16	John Poladian	03/01/16	John T. Wimmer	05/01/15
Danny J. Goodpaster	09/30/15	Dennis L. Porcher	07/01/15	Pedro Yusico	05/01/15
Paul M. Gorshkoff	09/01/15	Randy A. PUNCHES	06/01/15	Gene Zaretskiy	09/08/15

In Memoriam

Henry M. Aguirre	01/12/16	James E. Gordon	11/05/15	Francisco Nacino	01/30/16
Leon Allison	05/01/15	Gerald F. Gunderson	08/05/15	Alex C. Nadalinski	06/22/15
Timothy A. Alvarado	04/05/16	Jack L. Heinzman	05/01/15	Don F. Newcomb	01/11/16
Matyas Baracz	06/25/15	Clarence Hillquist	10/10/15	Richard L. Nippe	01/18/16
Jeffrey T. Barney	08/01/15	Randy Hinerman	01/06/16	Bryan Michael Payne	02/01/16
Robert W. Bender	09/26/15	James L. Hodgins	04/15/16	Michael J. Pierce	12/28/15
Larry G. Berger	01/08/16	Ronald C. Howell	08/11/15	Charles A. Preston	01/24/16
Buster Blan	08/18/15	James M. Hunter	09/17/15	Lester Rasey	07/01/15
Donald M. Busey	12/23/15	Antonio E. Jauregui	10/09/15	Eugene C. Roberts	08/24/15
Salvador Camberos	12/15/15	Don Jefferson	03/05/16	Thomas F. Rodgers	09/28/15
Lee C. Carlson	07/15/15	William Johnston	06/30/15	Jose B. Rodriguez	05/01/15
Charles E. Clifford	12/18/15	Stanley Kazmierczak	04/30/16	Gene Sandusky	09/09/15
William L. Collins	12/08/15	Pat J. Lacasella	08/10/15	William L. Saunders	10/09/15
Domenico Comacchio	10/18/15	David M. Lamb	08/27/15	Lee I. Schultz	01/23/16
John L. Connett	09/17/15	Barry Lau	09/11/15	Gary D. Sumner	02/29/16
Craig C. Escarzaga	10/12/15	Edwin Lawyer	09/12/15	Samuel F. Uptain	02/14/16
Joe A. Gallegos	11/14/15	Anthony Mancilla	05/26/15	Franklin J. Walter	01/17/16
Franklin P. Gardner	08/01/15	Aaron G. Mason	04/14/16	James Webb	05/31/15
Frederick M. Gardner	08/01/15	Kenneth O. McGlothlin	01/13/16	James N. Wheelock	06/19/15
Liborio P. Gomez	09/21/15	Charles A. Myers	08/01/15	Duane A. Wilson	06/27/15



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OE Federal Credit Union

We are pleased to announce that all members of Operating Engineers Local 501 and their immediate family members are eligible to join OE Federal Credit Union, one of the nation's strongest financial institutions. One of the reasons OE Federal was selected to serve you is that it is a 100% union Credit Union.

OE Federal Credit Union saves its members money by offering many of the same services as commercial banks but at a lower cost. Just as important, you can support the union movement by choosing to bank with a union financial institution. Some non-union financial institutions, such as Wells Fargo, have actually bankrolled union-busting operations. OE Federal Credit Union is proud to serve union members' every day and long-term financial needs.

To become a member or if you have questions, please call a Credit Union Representative at 1-800-877-4444, the Call Center is open Monday-Friday from 7:30am-5:00pm. To find the nearest Shared Branch or surcharge-free ATM location, please visit their website at www.oefcu.org.

Union Meeting Calendar I.U.O.E. Local 501

Meetings *for* *your* District

District No. 1 - Los Angeles

June 21, 2016 **4:30 pm**
2405 West 3rd Street

District No. 2 - Buena Park

June 28, 2016 **6:00 pm**
8530 Stanton Ave

District No. 3 - San Diego

June 9, 2016 **5:30 pm**
7245 Linda Vista Road

District No. 4 - Las Vegas

June 27, 2016 **5:00 pm**
301 Deauville Street

Semi-Annual Meeting

**Saturday
June 4, 2016**

8530 Stanton Avenue
Buena Park, California

10:00 am

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