



PLUMBERS

LOCAL 130 UA

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Business Manager's Letter

From James F. Coyne

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

This has been a busy Spring season, with our 130th Anniversary for Local 130 and the 70th Anniversary year for the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade! This year's Parade theme, Trades, Technology and Education, is at the core of what we do at Local 130. Through training at our three Training Centers, we provide a strong foundation with technology and education for our membership and future generations to have job security and excel at their careers.

We were pleased to welcome UA General President and Parade Grand Marshal Mark McManus to our March 13th Union Meeting, along with Union Leadership from Ireland, Connect General Secretary Paddy Kavanagh, and Connect Assistant General Secretary Brian Nolan. UA General President Mark McManus led the installation of 13 new members who took the oath of membership at this meeting. Organizing continues to be a top priority for Local 130.



UA General President Mark McManus

Brother McManus and Union Leadership from Ireland also visited our Chicago Training Center on March 13th, along with JAC Management Co-Chair Justin Treutelaar and other contractor and labor trustees. For more details and photos see pages 4 and 5.

LOCAL 130 IN 130TH YEAR! Working Together in Our Milestone Year to Achieve Success

As we continue to advocate for our Local 130 membership on all fronts, at the April 15th Union Meeting, Local 130 membership approved the wage and benefit allocations for four collective Bargaining Agreements. (See page 2 for specific details.) We have also successfully negotiated a three-year contract with the Northwest Indiana Contractor's Association (NWICA) on behalf of Indiana Tech Engineers. I want to thank Jeff Carlson, Mike Falk, Kurt Schmigel, and Mitchell Stull for their work on the NWICA negotiations. We are currently in negotiations with Mid-America Regional Bargaining Association (MARBA) on behalf of Illinois Tech Engineers.

Myself along with Local 130 officers, also attended the Illinois Pipe Trades Association Labor-Management Legislative Reception on February 18th in Springfield, IL. We welcomed IL Senate President Don Harmon and PCA President Kelly Castrogiovanni.



L-R: Business Manager Jim Coyne, PCA President Kelly Castrogiovanni and IL Senate President Don Harmon

I want to congratulate 3rd Year Apprentice, Hayden Nielsen for winning 2nd Place at the state competition in March at Local 149 in Champaign, IL. Hayden represented us well. We congratulate him and the JAC Training staff.

Our Local 130 Retirees and their spouses enjoyed our first quarterly Retirees' Breakfast on February 28th at our Union Hall. The next Retirees' Breakfast is scheduled for May 28th at our satellite Volo location.

Mark Your Calendars! We are excited to offer our Local 130 membership a free Wellness Check at the May 13th Union Meeting in Chicago, Joliet and Volo. These biometric screenings will include: BMI, Blood Pressure, Total Cholesterol, Glucose, and Lipid Panels. (See page 3.)

Local 130 was proud to sponsor the Annual Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 15th, during its 70th anniversary milestone year, which drew massive crowds and was televised on ABC 7! The popular St. Patrick's Day tradition included the very popular dyeing of the Chicago River, which is made a reality each year by our team of Local 130 Plumbers! Our membership presented a very successful Parade and river-dyeing for all to enjoy!

Building on our constant momentum, we continue to achieve our goals, which include organizing, training, being politically active, and adhering to the standards of the State of Illinois Plumbing License. We prioritize providing our membership with good-paying jobs, gold standard health care plans, and retirement benefits. As your Business Manager, I know we have a lot to be proud of in this milestone year at Local 130. We will continue to work together with our Union contractors and end users to succeed and thrive on all fronts today and into the future! Stay healthy and be safe!

In Solidarity,

James F. Coyne

June 1, 2025 Wage & Benefit Allocations

PLUMBERS MASTER AGREEMENT

Local 130 UA members will receive their annual wage and benefit increases on June 1, 2025. The amount of the increase depends on which signatory contractor association represents your employer (see tables below). For the plumbers, the amounts were negotiated as part of a four-year agreement between Local 130 and three associations. The journeyperson plumber's wage rate (on the check) is \$60.50 per hour if working for a PCA or WSA employer and \$55.40 if working in Kankakee/Iroquois Counties (KICPPA).

PCA and WSA Agreement		K&ICPPA Agreement	
Wages (Journey person)	\$1.95	Wages (Journey person)	\$1.70
Welfare Fund	\$1.15	Welfare Fund	\$1.00
Retiree Fund	\$0.20	Retiree Fund	\$0.00
Pension-DB Fund (Reallocation)	-\$0.25	Pension-DB Fund (Reallocation)	-\$0.25
Pension-DC Fund	\$0.45	Pension-DC Fund	\$0.25
JAC Training Fund	\$0.15	JAC Training Fund	\$0.15
Total Hourly Increase	\$3.65	Total Hourly Increase	\$2.85

SCHEDULE A & RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Local 130 UA members working under the Schedule A or Residential Service Agreements, the amounts were negotiated as part of a four-year agreement between Local 130 and three associations. The Journey person Plumbers wage rate (on the check) is \$53.25 per hour if working under the Schedule A Agreement and \$49.95 if working under the Residential Service Agreement.

SCHEDULE A Agreement		RESIDENTIAL SERVICE Agreement	
Wages (Journey person)	\$1.25	Wages (Journey person)	\$1.25
Welfare Fund	\$0.55	Welfare Fund	\$0.75
Pension-DC Fund	\$0.25	Pension-DC Fund	\$0.25
JAC Training Fund	\$0.15	JAC Training Fund	\$0.13
Total Hourly Increase	\$2.20	Total Hourly Increase	\$2.38

TECHNICAL ENGINEERS

The economic increases for both Illinois and Indiana Technical Engineers have not been ratified by the membership. Once the wage and allocations have been ratified, we will share this information with you.



JOLIET MAY 19-23
CHICAGO JUN 9-13
JOLIET JUL 7-11
CHICAGO AUG 18-22
VOLO SEP 15-19
JOLIET OCT 13-17
CHICAGO NOV 3-7

Cost:

- Local 130 Members \$215.00
- Non Members \$1,340.00

Members must be in good standing.
This class is only for those who hold
a valid Plumbing License.

**CCCDI CERTIFICATION
CLASSES BEING HELD IN
CHICAGO, JOLIET & VOLO**

**Cross-Connection Control
Device Inspector Certification**

**ADMISSION
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FOR 2025**

Sign up by calling the JAC Office
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LIMITED SEATS

CCCDI certification classes require a four-day training course that addresses IEPA and IDPH rules and regulations, hands-on practice testing of backflow devices, and proper maintenance repair. Classes will start at 7:00 a.m. SHARP and you must attend the entire week of training.

Payment must be made at time of registration.



Continuing Education

Chicago Training Center

Wednesday May 21st 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Wednesday September 17th 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Joliet Training Center

Tuesday May 20th 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Tuesday September 16th 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Volo Training Center

Thursday May 15th 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Thursday September 18th 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Contact the JAC to register for the upcoming CEU's at
312-421-1028 or ualocal130.org

Join the 2025 health challenge

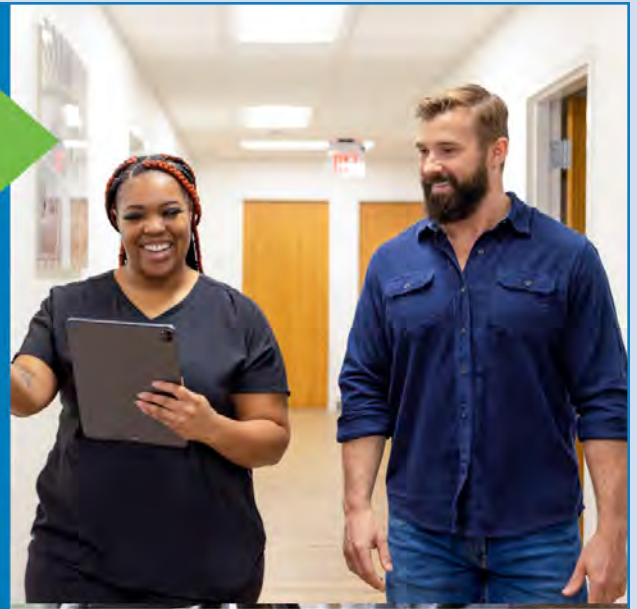
Individuals who complete *all* of the four quarterly health challenges in 2025 will be entered into a raffle for a first, second and third place prize of \$1,000, \$500, \$250.

- **Q1:** Patient Portal Registration (either be on the portal or register for the portal)
- **Q2:** Mental Health Awareness: (Complete a PHQ2 or PHQ9)
- **Q3:** Annual Physical (Complete a physical exam during this period or during the 2025 calendar)
- **Q4:** Complete a Motion Health assessment with UWC Physical Therapist



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Free biometric screening event

Your Union Wellness Centers team will be available at your next local union meeting to provide screenings for common conditions like high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes.



To schedule or learn more,
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Where

Plumbers Local 130 UA Union Halls
Chicago
Joliet
Volo

When

Tuesday, May 13th
3 pm - 6 pm



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UA General President Mark McManus and Union Leadership From Ireland Attend March 13th Local 130 Meeting

Local 130 was proud to host UA General President Mark McManus, along with Union Leadership from Ireland, Connect General Secretary Paddy Kavanagh, Connect Assistant General Secretary Brian Nolan and UA Officers at the Local 130 Union Meeting and the Chicago Training Center on March 13th.

To a packed room of Local 130 membership, UA General President Mark McManus led the installation of 13 new members who took the oath of membership at the meeting. (See list of names in graphic below.)

Brother McManus, Union Leadership from Ireland, Business Manager Jim Coyne, JAC Co-Chairman Justin Treutelaar and other JAC Contractors and Labor Trustees toured our Chicago Training Center and also took part in shop classes pouring lead joints and pro-pressing copper tube. With the General President's help, the JAC has been awarded a grant for two additional Trimble units.



UA General President Mark McManus



"We attended the March 13th Local 130 meeting at the greatest Union Hall in the nation," shared Mark McManus, UA General President. "The bonus was also to be part of the swearing in of 13 new members to the UA and Plumbers Local 130. They will have a job, but more importantly, have a future career to sustain them in the middle class and beyond."

"Paddy Kavanagh, Brian Nolan, and I also enjoyed touring the Local 130 Training Center, where we spoke with the apprentices, and also engaged in some hands-on training ourselves!"

"Thank you to Business Manager Jim Coyne and all the officers of Local 130 for their dedication and professionalism," added UA General President Mark McManus.

WELCOME TO LOCAL 130

Plumbers Protect the Health of the Nation



**Amel Rahic
Ulysses Romo
Bradley Vlach
Troy Cruz
Mario Sanchez**

**Sabastian Pawel
Nikola Zecevic
Matthew Weikel
Anthony Cervantes**

**William Jensen
Johnny Puente
Nathan Perez
Juan Sanchez**



Paddy Kavanagh, Connect General Secretary



L-R Ian McManus, Mark McManus, Jimmy McManus, Wesley McManus and James McManus



Mark McManus, UA General President & Dave Thompson, Inside Guard



Queen Cara Walsh with her parents Tom & Mary Beth Walsh



The 70th Annual Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade Drew Massive Crowds!



The 2025 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by Local 130, enjoyed its 70th Anniversary on March 15th in downtown Chicago! With warm weather and clear skies in the mix, the exciting Parade on Columbus Drive and the popular river dyeing done each year by a team of Local 130 Plumbers on the morning of the Parade were crowd pleasers! Thousands of locals and out-of-town visitors from across the country and from around the world were enjoying the festivities. A great time was had by everyone! This year's parade theme was Trades, Technology and Education.

Parade General Chairman James F. Coyne, kicked off the festivities along with Grand Marshal Mark McManus, UA General President and Guest of Honor Mary Ellen Caron, CEO of After School Matters. and the 2025 Parade Queen Cara Walsh. IL Governor JB Pritzker, IL Lieut. Gov. Juliana Stratton, IL Senate President Don Harmon, IL Sec. of State Alexi Giannoulias, and Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson also marched in the Frontline of the Parade.

2025 Parade Grand Marshal and UA President Mark McManus said, "It is extra special for me and my family that I am this year's Grand Marshal in the Parade's 70th year! I want to acknowledge the professionalism of the Parade Committee and recognize the beautiful mass that started the day, along with the magnificent dyeing of the river along with this iconic Parade. The spirit of the day was unmatched! Everywhere you looked there were lots of smiling faces! It was a day in the city where the festivities brought everything together for this very happy moment, along with the bonus of the important economic impact that this Parade and the river dyeing provide to the city, including for small businesses."

"It was truly an honor of a lifetime to serve as the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Queen, said 2025 Queen Cara Walsh. "I am deeply grateful to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and to Local 130 for entrusting me with this incredible role. The entire Parade week was absolutely unforgettable. I will forever treasure the memories made, especially being able to share this special time with my parents, siblings, and 52 family members who traveled from near and far to celebrate with us.

Of all the remarkable events, the Parade route with Local 130 was the highlight for me as Queen. With an amazing turnout, it was such a joy to see so many Chicagoans, tourists, and Irish natives out there, celebrating, together, in this joyous occasion. A heartfelt thank you to Local 130 for their dedication and hard work in making the 70th Annual Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade a truly spectacular event!"

ABC 7 featured a two-hour telecast of the Parade that included close to 100 entries with such favorites as the Shannon Rovers, the Trinity Irish Dancers, and a wide range of colorful floats including 10 high school marching bands from Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Thank you to the more than 800 members and their families who either volunteered their time as Parade Marshals, Security or marched in the Parade for Local 130. We could not have done it without you!



IL Governor JB Pritzker, Queen Cara Walsh and Court







Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago: 123rd St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Hilton Chicago

The Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago hosted its 123rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Dinner to a sold-out crowd at the Hilton Chicago on March 14, 2025. IFC President, Fr. Jack J. Clair, welcomed the more than 1,200 guests including 2025 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Mark McManus, UA General President and Guest of Honor Mary Ellen Caron, CEO of After School Matters were honored at this beloved event. James F. Coyne, Local 130 Business Manager and IFC Chairman was also honored to receive the Richard J. Daley award at this event.

"St. Patrick surely was once again smiling his beautiful Irish eyes, and he was indeed beaming with pride for his Irish kin in Chicago as the Irish Fellowship Club and its hundreds of guests gathered on March 14th at the Hilton Chicago to celebrate his life, our Irish culture, and our fellowship," shared the IFC St. Patrick's Day Dinner Co-Chair Marcy O'Keefe Twardak.

Our event was again sold out, and our dinner in the Grand Ballroom, awash in festive glimmers of green and gold, served as the opening of the merriest weekend celebrating our Irish heritage. As Co-Chair of the 123rd Annual Dinner, it was a personal and professional pleasure to witness a crowd in excess of 1,200 people celebrating our heritage as only we Irish folks can do!"



L-R Michele Scaccia-Coyne, Jim Coyne, Fr. Scott Donahue, Mark McManus, Fr. Pat McGrath and Nancy McManus



Mark McManus, UA General President and 2025 Grand Marshal



L-R Jon Voegle, Country Financial, Jim Coyne, IFC Chairman, Fr. Jack Clair, IFC President and Joe Gergely, Country Financial



L-R Nancy McManus, Mark McManus, Jim Coyne and Michele Scaccia-Coyne



Mark and Nancy McManus, Jim Coyne with The Shannon Rovers



L-R Kathleen Sullivan, Claire Cahill, Erin Mulcahy, 2025 Queen Cara Walsh, Sarah Konieczny, Lauren DeSimone, Beth McGuire, Colleen Kelch

Local 130 Retirees Enjoyed New Quarterly Breakfast Event at Union Hall



James F. Coyne and Local 130 staff were pleased to host the first quarterly Retirees' Breakfast on February 28th at the Union Hall.

The Local 130 Retirees and their spouses enjoyed starting their day at the Breakfast event that also included a Q/A session with Retiree First and Humana Reps. The next Retirees' Breakfast will take place at the Volo satellite location on May 28th.

Master Sergeant Wayne Mutnansky Marine Vet - Local 130 Plumber: Honored at February Union Meeting

Master Sergeant, Marine Vet and Local 130 Plumber Wayne Mutnansky (John's Plumbing) was honored for his service at the February 11th Union Meeting, where he received a warm reception from all the Local 130 members.

Wayne speaks very proudly of his role as Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army. Wayne served in the Marine Corps from 1991-2000 and has been part of the U.S. Army from 2000 to the present day. He has proudly served in 15 deployments in 7 Combat zones.

Wayne briefly spoke at the Union meeting about his experiences and further shared details about his decades of experiences in the military through a video message that also included a mention of how the Union has been a big supporter of our military members. Wayne added, "They care about us!" Wayne's father John Mutnansky is a retired Local 130 Plumber.

Local 130 values all its members, including those who have served in the military. We are proud of our Veterans of 130 social group, which first came together in 2022 under the leadership of Business Manager James F. Coyne. The interest in this group continues to grow with multiple meeting locations and increasing participation. It is a place for like-minded members of Plumbers' Local 130 who may have had similar experiences and be able to support each other and help to promote each other within our trade. If you would like to learn more about Veterans of Local 130, please contact Bill Brooks at 312-421-1028, ext. 736 or Jim Mansfield at 630-669-1913.

Business Manager James F. Coyne and our Local 130 officers and membership, thank Wayne Mutnansky and all our members who are Veterans for their service to our country!



L-R Wayne Mutnansky and Jim Coyne

MULLIGAN CLUB GOLF OUTING

Save
The
Date

Saturday, July 12, 2025
White Pines Golf Club
500 W. Jefferson Street, Bensenville, IL



Union Eyes: A Message From Dr. Matthew Albin, Optometrist

Floppy Eyelid Syndrome: A Funny Name with a Big Impact

One of my favorite diagnoses in eye care has to be **floppy eyelid syndrome (FES)**. It's a name you don't forget after graduating from optometry school—mostly because it sounds ridiculous. Both my patients and I usually get a chuckle when I bring it up. But after diagnosing floppy lids, my first question is always: **"Do you have a history of sleep apnea?"** More than half of my patients respond, **"Yeah... how did you know?"**

So, what do these seemingly unrelated conditions have in common, and how can an annual eye exam detect a problem that impacts your overall health?

What Is Floppy Eyelid Syndrome?

FES is characterized by loose, easily everted eyelids that flip inside out with minimal force—often during sleep. Optometrists recognize it during an exam when the lids show little resistance when lifted. Studies suggest **FES affects up to 15.8% of the general population.**

Symptoms include:

- **Irritation** (like having sand in the eye)
- **Tearing and light sensitivity**
- **Swelling and redness (conjunctivitis)**
- **Lids flipping inside out during sleep**, leading to dryness and discomfort upon waking

Common treatments include lubricating gels, sleep masks, and, in severe cases, taping the eyelids shut overnight.

The Link Between FES and Sleep Apnea

Studies report that up to **90–100% of FES patients also have obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)** - a condition where the airway partially or completely closes during sleep. OSA disrupts deep sleep cycles and is linked to:

- Mood changes
- Diabetes
- Weight gain
- A shorter lifespan
- Cardiovascular disease

Because of this unbelievably strong correlation, I always ask patients about their sleep history when I detect floppy lids. If I suspect FES, I recommend discussing a sleep study with your primary care doctor at the UWC. Your eyes can reveal so much about your overall health - so don't skip your annual eye exam! Schedule your visit at one of our Union Eyes locations to protect both your vision and well-being. Call 312-888-9999 or visit www.unioneyes.com to schedule your appointment online.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

UNION MEETINGS May 8th at 6 pm (Tech Engineers) May 13th at 6 pm (Plumbers) June 10th (Plumbers & Tech. Eng.) <i>Patio Party immediately following union meeting</i>	RETIREEES EVENTS May 28th at 9 am - Quarterly Breakfast (Volo) Aug. 21 at 9 am - Quarterly Breakfast (Joliet) Nov. 19th at 9 am - Quarterly Breakfast (Warrenville) RSVP to Marilyn at 312-421-1010 ext. 122	UPCOMING EVENTS July 12th Mulligan Club Golf Outing <i>More Details to follow</i>
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AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE CHICAGO AREA PLUMBERS

City of Chicago Plumbing License Test

Upcoming City of Chicago Plumbing License and Plumbing Practical Tests:

Exam Title	Exam Date	Sign-up Deadline	Exam Title	Exam Date	Sign-up Deadline
WRITTEN	August 6, 2025*	July 9, 2025	PRACTICAL	June 14, 2025*	May 14, 2025
WRITTEN	October 8, 2025*	September 10, 2025	PRACTICAL	September 6, 2025*	August 6, 2025
			PRACTICAL	December 6, 2025*	November 5, 2025

Note: See additional information on Plumbers Local 130 website: www.ualocal130.org under “Training.”