

Welcome!

After many months of incredible effort, collaboration and hard work we are pleased to report that our new Training Centre is now up and running. Address for our new location is 8560 Campeau Drive, Kanata (across from Tanger Outlet Mall.)

Going forward, members of Local 93 can expect a semiannual newsletter as a means of communicating and highlighting important dates/news/events etc. However, in our efforts to go paperless, all future publications will be available on our website only under the member resources tab – they will no longer be mailed.

Website Launch

The launch of our new website will occur in March with added features to include on-line course registration followed by email reminders and the option to pay dues on-line.

Please be Advised

Effective February 1, 2018, a \$50.00 fee will be assessed for members who do not show as scheduled for their courses and/or do not provide 24 hours cancellation notice. A member will not be permitted to attend any further classes until all fees have been settled. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Working @ Heights Refresher

REMINDER to check the date on your certification. A four hour refresher course is required every three (3) years.

New Member Orientation Meeting

New Member Orientation Meeting is set for Tuesday, February 6, 2018 @ 5:00pm. Address: 8560 Campeau Drive (across from Tanger Outlet Mall.) Due to limited capacity, an invite letter was distributed in December to members (in chronological order.) Additional sessions will be offered for remaining new members in the coming weeks.

2018 Third Term Apprentice and Journey Leadership Programs

Dates for the 2018 Third Term Apprentice and Journey Leadership programs offered at the International Training Centre in Las Vegas are as follows:

- 3rd Year Apprentice Program: May 31st to June 3rd, 2018
- Collaborative Leadership Program: March 26th to March 28th, 2018 & July 16th to July 18th, 2018
- UBC Journey Leadership Program: September 27th to September 30th, 2018

All applicants must have a valid passport (expiration date must be later than 6 months from departure date.) Applications can be found on our website or picked up at the hall. Successful candidates will be contacted.

The Annual Provincial Apprenticeship Contest

The Annual Provincial Apprenticeship Contest for Carpenters and Flooring Installers will be held June 19 to 21, 2018. Fourth year apprentices or Journeys who received their Red Seal Certification after August 2017 are encouraged to apply.

The following criteria must be met; Applicants must be members in good standing, have been a member for a minimum of one year prior to the competition date and a registered apprentice (or have completed the apprenticeship program.) Please contact the Training Centre for questions or additional information.

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Notice to all apprentices re: Upgrades

Application submission is mandatory – upgrades do not happen automatically. Approvals are based on relevant hours and education in the trade. Please visit our website for application.

Part-time Instructor

Have you considered instructing part-time? Applicants must be Red Seal Journeys and have experience in their respective area(s) of interest. Email resume to jonbarontraining@local93.org

2017 Christmas Party

To kick off the 2017 holiday season, Local 93 hosted a Casino themed Christmas party for members and guests alike. Great food, music, dancing and entertainment helped mark another successful event. Although there were a number of prize winners, a special Congratulations to Joey Labelle who won a 60 inch TV. We look forward to celebrating with everyone again next year.

Because Christmas really is for kids – following clowns, face painting and magic show, Santa presented gifts to 160 excited children at the annual kids' Christmas party held on December 10 at Tudor Hall. It is a very special occasion that continues to grow each year.

Hold the Date

This year's Annual CHEO charity golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, 2018. Watch for details on our website-coming soon. The fundraiser provides an opportunity to network and mingle with other members while supporting a great cause.

Promoting our Trade

In an effort to promote our trade, educate others about who we are and what we do, we joined forces with Bell Media/CTV. Commercials have been aired during CFL rundown with Henry Burris, through Grey Cup 2017, NFL Sunday and CTV morning and night news. Broadcasts will continue during Ottawa Senators hockey games and on radio; TSN 1200, Ottawa's new country 93.9 and 580 CFRA "Experts on Call."

In addition, Local 93/Training Centre was featured on CTV morning live with Sarah Freemark on January 10, 2018. Thank you to those members who volunteered to take part. To see the program go to, ottawa.ctvnews.ca and follow the links.

Important Notice from the Hiring Hall

To all members who have not completed a Public Works SECURITY CLEARANCE with Local 93 – Please email melanie@local93.org, ASAP to receive a fingerprint application. (Fee of \$57.00 will be imposed by the Commissionaires office for each set of fingerprints.)

A Security Clearance application (upon receipt of fingerprints) will be sent from the hiring hall.

Note: Most jobsites require a security clearance. Employment opportunities are reduced and/or delayed for those who are not cleared.

In closing, a reminder to please treat staff and co-workers respectfully. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

When visiting the hall, kindly report to the reception desk so we can assist everyone accordingly.

As the Ottawa and surrounding areas continue to thrive, we encourage everyone to take advantage of any learning opportunities and ensure certifications are current and up to date.

Wishing everyone a safe, prosperous and healthy 2018!

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