Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund



May 16, 2022

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TO ALL CONTRIBUTING CONTRACTORS

This letter provides the details of the agreement of the Pipe Line Contractors Association (PLCA) and the United Association of Journeyman and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada (UA) relating to fringe benefits. This letter provides the detailed breakdown of the fringes that contributing contractors are obligated to pay effective May 30, 2022, to June 4, 2023. We have attached a reproduction of pages from the National Pipe Line Agreement (NPLA) illustrating the same rates and how the health and welfare and pension rates will be reciprocated from the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund to other local union funds. The reciprocal breakdown is informational only as the Fund office will make the proper distributions.

The contribution package for U.A. Mainline work for the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund as of <u>May 30</u>, <u>2022</u>, is as follows:

U.A. MAINLINE

<u>FUND</u>	JOURNEYMAN		HELPER
Health & Welfare	\$12.25 Hour		\$12.25 Hour
Pension	\$12.15 Hour		\$ 6.44 Hour
401(k)	\$ 9.30 Hour		\$ 4.68 Hour
Industry Advancement Fund	\$.15 Hour*		\$.15 Hour*
Local 798 Training Center	\$.70 Hour		\$.65 Hour
International Training Fund (ITF)	\$.10 Hour		\$.10 Hour
Total	\$34.65 Hour	Total	\$24.27 Hour

*See Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Attachment 1.

Contact the PLCA for information on where to remit contributions.

The contribution package for U.A. Integrity and Maintenance work for the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund as of *May 30, 2022*, is as follows:

U.A. INTEGRITY AND MAINTENANCE WORK

<u>FUND</u>	JOURNEYMAN		HELPER
Health & Welfare	\$12.25 Hour		\$12.25 Hour
Pension	\$12.15 Hour		\$ 6.44 Hour
401(k)	\$ 9.30 Hour		\$ 4.68 Hour
Industry Advancement Fund	\$.15 Hour*		\$.15 Hour*
Local 798 Training Center	\$.70 Hour		\$.65 Hour
International Training Fund (ITF)	\$.10 Hour		\$.10 Hour
Total	\$34.65 Hour	Total	\$24.27 Hour

^{*}See Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Attachment 1.

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The contribution package for U.A. Special Agreement and Station work for the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund as of *May 30, 2022*, is as follows:

U.A. SPECIAL AGREEMENT AND STATION WORK

<u>FUND</u>	<u>JOURNEYMAN</u>		<u>HELPER</u>
Health & Welfare	\$11.25 Hour		\$11.25 Hour
Pension	\$ 9.53 Hour		\$ 3.43 Hour
401(k)	\$ 7.57 Hour		\$ 3.85 Hour
Industry Advancement Fund	\$.10 Hour*		\$.10 Hour*
Local 798 Training Center	\$.30 Hour		\$.30 Hour
International Training Fund (ITF)	\$.10 Hour		\$.10 Hour
Total	\$28.85 Hour	Total	\$19.03 Hour

^{*}See Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Attachment 1.

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IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU NOTIFY ALL OF YOUR FIELD OFFICES AND THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PAYROLL AND BENEFIT REPORTING IMMEDIATELY OF THESE CHANGES.

Sincerely,

Renée E. Vause

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Director