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New from the Office

**SHEET METAL WORKERS' LOCAL 8
NEWSLETTER**LOCAL 30 Looking for
Workers

LOCAL 30 Looking for
Workers Local 30 continues to
accept travelers for various
jobs in and around Toronto.
For more information, you can
call their dispatch line at 416-
299-7260 or visit their website
<http://sheetmetaljobs.ca/>

Work and Dispatching

The work picture is still very
slow. There have been several
name hires dispatched, so if
you haven't checked your
number for a while it won't hurt
to give us a call and see
where you're at. We will be
starting to post the number of
name hires who are being
dispatched and when a call is
posted, we will post the
numbers of the people who
are dispatched. I am hoping
this will help with transparency
and everyone will feel more
confident the rules are being
followed. Please be patient
with the changes - they will
happen. Things are just a bit
hectic with the changeover.

ELECTION RESULTS**President**

Steve Wolansky

Union Trustees

Bryan Linton Richard Giese Steven Hu

Vice - President / Business Representative (South)

Steven Satter

Warden (Fort McMurray)

Vacant Position

Financial Secretary-Treasurer / Business Manager

Shawn Griffin

Warden (Edmonton)

Derek Szumik

Business Representative (North)

Shaun Koropchuk

Warden (Calgary)

Vacant Position

Recording Secretary

Jason Wright

Retirement Pension Plan Trustee

Derek Connolly

Executive Board (North) 3 positions

Rob Hoyle Kerry Hynibida Vacant Position

Health & Welfare Trustee

Chris R. Taylor

Executive Board (South) 3 positions

Sean Conkin Chris R. Taylor Vacant Position

BY-ELECTION NOTICE

Local 8 will be holding special-call nomination meetings in September, 2018 in conjunction with our regular meetings in order to fill positions remaining vacant after the General Elections. Positions to be filled are one Executive Board Member from the North, one from the South and a Warden for the Fort McMurray area and a Warden for the Calgary area. Please see bottom of reverse page for dates & venues.

Nominees must have dues paid to the end of September; have completed their apprenticeship and been a member in good standing for at least two years.

If required, voting will be held at special-call meetings in October.

2018 APPRENTICE COMPETITION



Local 8 would like to congratulate Sam Townshend of Calgary, who was the first place (John Hannigan Award) winner at the 2018 Apprentice Competition in Victoria earlier this month. Sam is pictured here with his award and completed copper ship's compass. The competition is held annually and showcases the talents and skills of 4th Year apprentices and new journeymen from locals across the country

More photos are available on the photo page
www.local8.ca

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE – MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER

I would like to thank everyone who voted in the Local's recent election. I appreciate the support of everyone who voted for me and for those who didn't, I hope I can win you over in the next 3 years. I plan on implementing several changes to the inner workings of the hall to help service the members better and to bring down the operating costs of the union. My first action is to decline the 5% raise that comes with the position of manager - sometime in the next year, I will recommend a vote on whether I should receive it.

We will be focusing on signing up new companies and will need the help of all our members to be successful. Please, if you are working non-union, give myself or Shaun Koropchuk a call. Since the NDP has changed some of the PC's anti-union Labour Laws, this is the perfect time to organize new companies. (see links below)

<http://albertalabour.blogspot.com/2018/06/organizing-increases-in-wake-of-alberta.html>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/labour-board-alberta-union-certify-vote-drive-1.4745204>

Shawn Griffin, Business Manager / F.S.T.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 11 – 8:00 PM – Fort McMurray
 Stonebridge Hotel; 9713 Hardin Street
 September 13 – 7:30 PM – Lethbridge
 To be determined
 September 18 – 7:30 PM – Edmonton
 Edmonton Hall – 17310 – 106 Ave. NW
 September 19 – 7:30 PM – Red Deer
 Sheraton Red Deer – 3310 – 50 Avenue
 September 20 – 7:30 PM – Calgary
 Calgary Hall - # 125, 5723 – 10 Street NE

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