

A Message from Lenny, President/Business Manager – 3/17/2020

COVID 19 IS IMPACTING ALL OF US

We are in unprecedented times. With the ongoing spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the incredible speed at which things are changing around us, we are continually adapting our operations, the way we do business and the way we work on job sites whether it be service, modernization or construction. With these changes in our job situations, I personally want to ensure that every member of the Local One family is informed on an ongoing basis.

As a Union we have faced many challenges and each has made us better prepared for a situation like this. Representing you and your safety continues to be our top priority, and the Local One Officers and staff are working tirelessly to make every available benefit accessible to all.

We have created this page on our website so you have a one-stop place to get any and all information pertaining to our safety and our jobs. As we receive information, we will update the website as soon as possible.

The Local One Trustees have unanimously agreed to put in place the following:

If for any reason you are unemployed during this time and you are eligible for unemployment, disability, workmen's compensation and/or Family Medical Leave, Local One will subsidize the government payout with \$300.00 per week for up to 5 weeks. This will be capped at \$1500.00 total per member.

These payouts will be from the Local One Defense Fund. The Trustees will be readdressing the Defense Fund in several weeks to determine if we can continue the payouts if needed.

If you are unemployed, we ask you to contact the union via email lpirone@localoneiuec.com or phone (718) 223-9710 with your name, union card ledger number and the date you stopped working.

In addition to any government assistance and Local One Defense Fund subsidy, you may also have available (if eligible) a Special Financial Need loan or withdrawal from the Local One Annuity Fund. Email jgroarke@zenith-american.com for a loan or withdrawal request.

Local One's primary concern is your safety and we are available 24/7 to answer any questions or concerns.

Stay Interested, Involved and Informed.

Be Safe,

Lenny