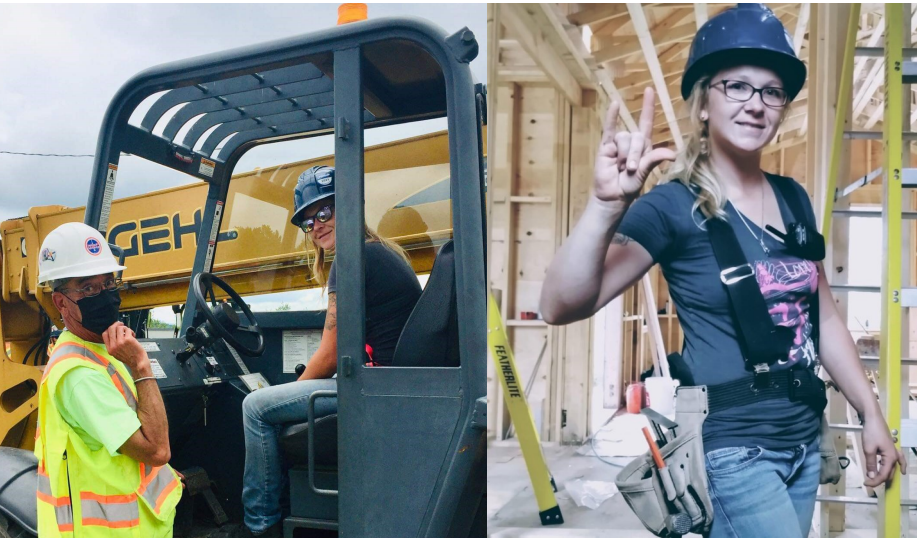


LOCAL 83 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

Office to Advance Women Apprentices

Summer 2021 has been booming for the Office to Advance Women Apprentices! We are excited to share that three of our carpenters have found employment with a strong and supportive unionized employer, where they enjoy the opportunity to practice and learn new skills while advancing through their apprenticeships. Congratulations ladies!



Omega construction working at Gladestone.

Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

Greetings brothers and sisters,

It's hard to believe that August is already almost half over, and fall is just around the corner. I'm happy to say that monthly meetings are back on; they will once again be held in both Stellarton and Sackville on the first Tuesday of every month. Pre-registration is mandatory, so please call the hall you will be attending in advance and give your name and number. The bi-annual delegate Convention will be held in Cape Breton in September. These are sure signs that things are starting to get back to normal. Remember to get vaccinated when you can and do your part to help Nova Scotia get back on track.

I'm sorry to report that after 9 years of planning, Goldboro LNG will not be moving forward. Pieridae Energy announced they will instead be taking the project in a new direction but haven't elaborated. With that said, there is a lot of work here in HRM, and if you are looking, I encourage you to contact the Hall, (902) 454-5100 for details.

Our receptionist and dispatcher at the Sackville Hall, Ange Flindall, will be moving on to another organization this month. Ange started out downstairs on the front desk at CMC in early 2018, and then moved upstairs to the ACRC last July. She will miss all the faces of the membership that she's come to know over the last 3.5 years. We wish her the best in her endeavors.

Enjoy the rest of the summer,

In Solidarity,

Jeff Richardson



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Dispatch Update

July Hall Dispatches- 20

July Name Hires- 29

July Total Dispatches- 49

Greetings friends and members,

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Call the CMCNS at 902 252-3553 to make sure you have your WHMIS 2015 entered in our TRAIN database. This is very important as you **MUST** have this course recorded to be dispatched.

The CMCNS is looking for participants for our Live Streamed, Instructor led, Interactive Online Carpenter Red Seal Exam Prep Webinars beginning Sat Oct 9.

This class runs 3 consecutive weekends, Saturdays and Sundays. Oct 9,10, Oct 16,17, Oct 23,24. Registration is limited to 15, and you **MUST** apply to register by Sept 3 to receive the course information and pre home study package prior to the course commencing.

Contact Len Bryden at the CMCNS to see if you qualify for this exciting program to prepare you to write your Carpenter Red Seal Exam.

Upcoming classes for the Fall of 2021, contact the CMCNS to register and/or get your name on the waitlists:

1 Day Rigging Awareness

2 Day Advanced Rigging for Carpenters/Scaffolders

Infection Control Risk Assessment

2-week Intro to Concrete Formwork

2-week Intro to Drywall Fundamentals

5 Day CITF Blueprint Reading (December)

All other available regular class and safety offerings on a weekly basis (Fall Pro, Confined Space, PITO, MEWP, First Aid, Scaffold Inspection, etc.)

Also, we are offering:

UBCJA Level TWO Scaffold Aug 30-Sept 17 (3 weeks)

UBCJA Level One Scaffold Oct 4-22 (3 weeks)

UBCJA Level One Scaffold Nov 1-19 (3 weeks)

UBCJA Level TWO Scaffold Nov 29-Dec 17 (3 weeks)

12-week Carpenter Development Program (CDP) Aug 30- Nov 19 2021

12-week Carpenter Development Program (CDP) Jan 10- April 1 2022

REMEMBER: Keep your safety certificates up to date, become a registered apprentice (we can show you how!) and make those hours work for you and your future on the way to Certified Journey Level status!

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Upcoming Work in

Nova Scotia

We are getting a high demand from contractors looking for skilled form workers, scaffolders, and drywallers. We are having a hard time filling these positions, so if you are looking for work, please contact the Hall (902) 454-5100. Please also ensure your training is up to date. In order to be dispatched, you will need current Nova Scotia Fall Protection and Whmis 2015 at minimum. By now you should also have completed your Mandatory Online COVID-19 Member Preparedness Program. If you haven't please contact the CMC to have it sent to you.

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