

Locals # 2 , 4 & 5

Director's Report



By the time you receive this newsletter, I hope the summer weather is cooperating for our work opportunities as well as giving all of you some time to enjoy your families! In this edition of our newsletter, I want to bring all of you up to date on our job creating initiatives, as well as some of the volunteer efforts being made throughout the state.

- Campaign for Jobs (C4J) – This is an initiative from the International Masonry Institute (IMI) that focuses on very specific jobs in our jurisdiction in the very early planning stages. Led by IMI's professionals in design, sustainability, green building and building codes, the effort is made to influence owners and their design representatives to make sure as much of the products the BAC installs are used. Here is a brief listing of current projects/owners targeted; New Jersey City University, Rowan University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Cancer Institute of New Jersey at Rutgers and on a national level, Marriott Hotels.

- New Jersey Structural Coalition – Our Structural Coalition is made up of the BAC, Masonry Contractors of New Jersey and IMI. Through this coalition we have hired a professional structural engineer. Every month our engineer, along with one of the two IMI architects, visit firms throughout our jurisdiction doing presentations on the benefits of building using masonry as the structural component of their building. We also present how we can be competitive not only in the overall cost but in scheduling as well. To

date, the coalition has met with architectural and engineering firms. We have also met with the NJ Schools Development Authority (SDA), the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA), as well as local school boards.

- Legislative – The legislative process has become more and more of a day to day effort of your Union and your representatives. But the result of that has been the passage of "Direct Hire" agreements as well as "Responsible Bidders" requirements. Through the direct efforts of your Union representatives, we have passed these types of agreements, a government entity hires our BAC members directly to do work. Under "Responsible Bidders" requirements, Department of Labor (DOL) apprentice training as well as health care benefits is mandated on employers. This benefits our Union employer partners and therefore our members.

- Marketing – "Retooling, Refining, Realigning – Rebuilding America's Oldest Craft Brick by Brick" was adopted almost two years ago now. We continue to meet with private developers in an effort to convince them of the benefits of using BAC members on their projects. We continue to offer cross craft and upgrade training to our members, as well as training new products and systems on the market like "Rain Screen" to make sure we are positioned to install the work properly when called upon. We must continue to ensure that we are without question "the Best Hands in the Business". Internally, we continue to build a database on everyone doing business in the construction industry throughout our jurisdiction. Currently, we have over 1,000 contacts!

These are a few of the efforts being made on behalf of you, our members, to create opportunities for you to go to work. Working together with our International, IMI and our contractor partners, we are covering every aspect of our industry like never before. As the construction economy begins to improve, we are well positioned to take advantage of every job opportunity available. There are still some areas of our state that remain slow, and we suggest

that everyone be willing to travel to secure the work where we have it. We strongly urge everyone to learn about new products and training, as well as upgrade your crafts as necessary. This International Union has not been around since 1865 by mistake. We ALL must remain involved and diligent to make sure that proud tradition continues!

The leadership of your Union will continue to work to level the playing field, raise our visibility, provide effective and beneficial training, and identify the REAL problems we face and offer solutions to overcome them. All this is to provide opportunity for our members to go to work.

We will do our part. Will you?

In solidarity,

Richard E. Tolson
Director

"Things do not happen. Things are made to happen."

Pres. John F. Kennedy

From the Desk of Nick D'Orazio



Brother and Sisters,

BAC IU Membership Web Portal

The IU is always on the lookout to improve service and lower costs by a wise use of technology. Since communications with the membership is such a high priority, they have created a web-based membership portal (Member Portal) with the objective of enhancing communication between the IU, Locals, and members by providing secure, easy access to membership data. The Member Portal will enable members to review their membership data online and initiate a limited number of changes electronically.

The site currently contains the following:

- Member demographic and contact information
- IU Membership information
- Member IU death benefit information including beneficiary designations
- Recent member work history
- Reciprocal information including blanket authorizations and transfer history

Active USA and Canadian members have access to the portal – including those actively serving in the military have access to the system. Dropped members are permitted if their period of inactivity is less than 13 months. After 12 months of inactivity, the member will have forfeited their membership (according to the IU Constitution Article VII, Section M) and must rejoin the union to regain access to the system. Members in an inactive status for more than 6 months will receive a notice at every login indicating their dropped status and the number of months of inactivity. Access to members coded as deceased, expelled, or resigned will not be permitted. Incorrect data preventing access to

the system must first be addressed by the Local union then communicated to the IU. Access can be restored within 24 hours of processing a change.

How to Access the Member Portal

In a web browser, navigate to the following site: <http://bacweb.org/MemberPortal>. You can also just go to bacweb.org, and navigate to the link to the Member Portal. A user must initially register to create an account. Once an account has been created and confirmed, the Member will be able to login and access the main content of the portal. The content portion is fairly self-explanatory.

Members create their own accounts. To do this, the system must first verify a member's identity. The registration process requests a member's IU number, year of initiation, and name as it appears on the membership card; the last four digits of the SSN/SIN, the year of birth, and the postal code of their current residence. A valid email address is also required. It is recommended that the member have their membership card available during the registration process.

Following identity verification, a confirmation email is delivered to the member. Clicking on the confirmation link in the email will activate their account. Once registered, a member may access their account using their email as a username and the password they chose during the registration process. If they forget their password, a password recovery process is available from the login page. For security reasons, IU staff can not retrieve lost passwords.

Reporting Problems and Requesting Help

Members may not be able to register if their required information is missing, out-of-date, or incorrect. If you encounter a problem in registering, and this is the likely reason, you are asked to contact their Local in order to correct their data. In the case of a technical, not a data issue, you can send us an email using a special contact page within the registration process or content areas of the system. This method is preferred so the IU can be sure to collect all the needed identifying information and promptly address their problem.

Also, a special e-mail address has been created to aid in the resolution of Member Web Portal issues: portal@bacweb.org. As issues arise, the next available member of our software team will attempt to resolve it on a first come, first served basis. When using this email address,

please include the Local designation, member identifying information (e.g., name and union number – no SSN/SIN's please), and contact information if the issue requires follow up.

IU Hours of Operation and General Contact Information

To route your call as quickly as possible, please ask for the department that most closely corresponds to your issue or question first, then indicate it is in regards to the Membership Portal.

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Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:45 pm EST

Local: 202-783-3788

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BAC/ADC of New Jersey Website

Additionally, your Local Union has redesigned our website to better serve our membership. In a web browser, navigate to the following site: <http://www.bacadcnj.com>. Our website was designed to better serve our members, potential members interested in joining the BAC, employers and potential employers interested in joining.

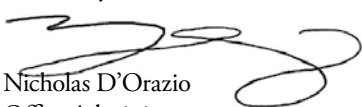
Please take some time and navigate through our user friendly site. Within the site we have a section dedicated to our members. From this section, members are able to access their individual Fidelity Annuity accounts and Health Fund accounts. We will be setting up a direct link to the BAC IU Membership Web Portal in the immediate future.

Another improvement we are currently working on making to the website will be an email based membership database. This database is being created to bring you, our membership, news and information as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Members Corner

I would like to thank Steve Mol for his photo in this addition of the Members Corner. If you have something you would like to share with us, please send your submissions to me at nadbacadcnj@yahoo.com.

Fraternally,



Nicholas D'Orazio
Office Administrator

Administrative District Council

The BAC/ADC of NJ held their 2nd Annual Apprentice Contest on May 17th, 2014 at the Bordentown Training Center



Brick Apprentices from Local's 4 & 5 competed in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year categories. Congratulations to all that participated, you are all winners! The results are as follows:

First Year		Local	Second Year		Local
1st Place	Jason Fidalgo	4	1st Place	Russell Herman	4
2nd Place	Joseph Connell	5	2nd Place	Brian Mervin	5
3rd Place	Corey Parsons	4	3rd Place	Timothy Brockmeyer	5
Third Year			Fourth Year		
1st Place	Anthony Randazzo	4	1st Place	Mike Podwats	4
2nd Place	Stewart Allay	5			
3rd Place	Chris Marquinhos	4			



First year winners (L to R) – Corey Parsons, Joseph Connell and Jason Fidalgo



Second year winners (L to R) – Tim Brockmeyer, Brian Mervin and Russell Herman



Third year winners (L to R) – Chris Marquinhos, Stewart Allay and Anthony Randazzo



Fourth year winner Mike Podwats

The first place finishers in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year as well as the highest scored 2nd place finisher will advance to the MCAA's Masonry Skills Challenge in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 3-4, 2015. Best of luck to all of our participants!

Thanks to the judges that consisted of members from the Masonry Contractor of New Jersey and journeymen from Locals 4 & 5 and to Nick Reale for coordinating the judging effort.

Thanks to the apprentices that assisted in laboring for the contest: Augie Baiocco, Gene Morgan, Walt McCleary, and Desmond Larry; and also thanks to Ren Engelhardt for coordinating their effort.

NEW JERSEY STATE AFL-CIO ANNOUNCES 2014 ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDING 24 LABOR CANDIDATES

Senator Donald Norcross Becomes State's First Labor Candidate to Run for Congress

Over 600 delegates, representing 1,000 labor unions and the one-million union members of the New Jersey State AFL-CIO, convened at Caesars Atlantic City from June 10-11, 2014, to participate in the endorsement process for one U.S. Senate seat, 12 U.S. House Districts, and a slate of 24 rank-and-file union members running for public office from the town council to federal level. Since the inception of the New Jersey State AFL-CIO Labor Candidates Program, 781 election victories have been achieved to date.

The New Jersey State AFL-CIO was proud to endorse Cory Booker for reelection to the U.S. Senate and a slate of incumbent and first-time candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. These candidates understand the challenges facing the middle class and will all work to put the interests of New Jersey's working families first," stated New Jersey State AFL-CIO President Charles Wowkanech. "By fighting to create and bring back good jobs, promoting broad access to affordable education, and addressing rising income inequality, we will renew our nation's promise of economic mobility and opportunity for all working families."

"The endorsement of State Senator and IBEW 351 member Donald Norcross for New Jersey's 1st Congressional District is an historic moment for the New Jersey labor movement," stated

President Wowkanech. "By sending a union member to Congress, we can look forward to representation which reflects a first-hand understanding of the issues that matter most to us as working families and an unwavering commitment to strengthening our middle class."

"Advancing a working families' agenda depends not only on our electoral efforts, but also on uniting the labor movement with its progressive community partners and empowering the next generation of trade unionists," added President Wowkanech. "By partnering with over 256 progressive community organizations last year, we spearheaded a massive grassroots mobilization to increase the state minimum wage. This year, we will continue to engage our community partners and build a movement of young union workers to enact an 'earned sick days' law to guarantee this commonsense benefit to all workers in New Jersey."

The conference featured several distinguished keynote speakers including national AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Liz Shuler, who is working to build a national young workers movement; State Senate President Stephen Sweeney, Senator Donald Norcross, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Newark Mayor-Elect Ras Baraka, and candidates Aimee Belgard, Roy Cho, and Janice Kovach.

NEW JERSEY STATE AFL-CIO Endorsed Candidates

District 1

Donald Norcross (D)+

United States Senate

Cory Booker (D)*

District 9

Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)*

District 3

Aimee Belgard (D)

District 6

Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)*

District 10

Donald Payne, Jr. (D)*

District 4

Christopher Smith (R)*

District 7

Janice Kovach (D)

District 11

Mark Dunec (D)

District 5

Roy Cho (D)

District 8

Albio Sires (D)*

District 12

Bonnie Watson Coleman (D)

* Incumbent + Labor Candidate

New Jersey State AFL-CIO Endorsed Labor Candidates

Name	Union	Office Sought
Carol Barrett*	AFSCME 3440	Middlesex County Freeholder
Keith Kazmark*	AFT 14-015	Woodland Park Mayor
Michael Heller	AFT 1904	Bloomfield Board of Education
Domenick Stampone*	AFT 2375	Haledon Mayor
Leonard Luciano*	AFT 481	Essex County Freeholder
Kirk Gerety	BAC 2	Somers Point Council
John Capo	BAC 4	Passaic County Freeholder
Darrell Booker*	CWA 1036	Edgewater Park Council
Jason Allen*	CWA 1036	Pemberton Council
Michele Liebtag*	CWA 1036	Frenchtown Borough Council
Brian Grant*	CWA 1036	Mount Holly Town Council
Jessica Umstot	CWA 1037	Hasbrouck Heights Town Council
William O'Brien	CWA 1039	Rocky Hill Mayor
Bert Steinnman*	IBEW 269	Ewing Mayor
Donald Norcross	IBEW 351	Congress District 1
Kevin Egan*	IBEW 456	New Brunswick City Council
Thomas Kelley	IBEW 827	Hillsdale Council
Joe Lambert	IBEW 827	South Plainfield Borough Council
Dale Cross*	IBEW 94	Salem County Freeholder
Tom Hufnell*	IBT 830	Deptford Committee
Michael Martorelli*	IUOE 68	East Hanover Council
Wayne Richardson	LIUNA 3	Essex County Freeholder
Gerry Balmir	LIUNA 472	Hudson County Freeholder
Harry Elton*	UA 322	Woodbury Heights Mayor

* Incumbent

BAC/ADC Local #5 Apprentice & Training



Apprentices that completed training and were sworn-in as journeyman bricklayers at the BAC Local 2 and 5 Meeting on 1/7/14. L to R BAC Local 5 President Donald Engelhardt, BAC Local 5 Apprentice and Training Coordinator Tom Feeney, Mark Frace, Kyle Girard and BAC/ADC Director Richard Tolson



Hurricane Sandy and the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Connecticut have taken a significant toll on the East coast as well as the nation. In an effort to respond to both the devastation along the East coast and the senseless violence against children, the NJFMBA along with countless labor, corporate, and governmental agencies, as well as private citizens, endeavors to build 26 playgrounds.

Entitled "The Sandy Ground: Where Angels Play" project, 26 playgrounds will be built to honor the teachers and children slain in Connecticut while simultaneously rebuilding and restoring communities along the coast of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

On Monday May 12, 2014, members of New Jersey BAC Local #2, along with L. Feriozzi Concrete Company volunteered to pour the pad for this project. This playground in Ocean City is "Ben's Playground" in memory of 6 year old Ben Wheeler, one of the children murdered at Sandy Hook Elementary.

Your Union was honored to be part of this worthy and memorable project!

Paterson Firehouse Picket Line



We would like to thank all that participated in the Paterson Firehouse picket line. Without our members, this job would not have been turned around. Those that participated;

Eddie Mendez, Wes Gunn, Mike Barta, Dominic Laboue, Leroy Sanpedro, Kevin Duff, Mike Carrol, Marvin Tyler, Rafano Hartley, Norris Gadsen, Ron Pellegrino, Gary Nesta, Jeff Dunleavy, Glen Ackerman, Sal Mignone, Phil DeNunzio, and Elisio Bellome

Administrative District Council

Service Awards



Edward McVaugh
receives his 50 year gold card



Wilmer Sharpe
receiving his 50 gold card



Charlie Manuela
receives his 50 year gold card.
Pictured with Leon Jones Jr and
Joe Pillo. Hey Charlie, next time take it
out of your pocket and show everyone



Steve Jobmann
receives his pin for 25 years of service.
Pictured with from l to r
Director Rich Tolson,
Recording Secretary Kevin Duncan and
Local 5 President Donald Engelhardt.



Retired BAC Local #5 President Dieter Rauch
receives his 50 gold card and watch. His service award was presented to him at
our statewide meeting by – from (l to r) ADC Secretary-Treasurer John Capo,
Local 5 President Don Engelhardt, IU Executive Vice President Gerard Scarano
and ADC Director Richard Tolson.



Bergen County BT Presidente Rick Sabato speaking at
LG project presentation in Englewood Cliffs



The new 50 stories Trump Tower II in Jersey City,
will start in less than 30 days.

Members Corner

On a cold December day, retired bricklayer Steve Mol of NJ BAC Local #4 went hunting with his son and grandsons. Eleven year old Tom shot this 10 point buck.

It will be a long time before Tom, or anyone else in the Mol family is able to top this one.

Thank you Steve for sharing this proud and memorable moment with us.



Steve Mol and his grandson Tom, age 11.

If you have a crowning moment you would like to share with us, please forward your submission to Nick D’Orazio at nadbacdcnj@yahoo.com

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& Salem Counties Joseph Pillo @ ext. 17

Middlesex (New Brunswick),
Hunterdon, Somerset Counties &
parts of Mercer CountiesDonald Hepburn @ ext 14

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Monmouth & Ocean CountiesKevin Duncan@ ext 16

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