

SPEED FACTS

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As your PDBR, I have made it my priority to increase communication with the membership through; frequent shop floor visits, along with an improved use of SpeedFacts, the District website and other social media platforms. The focus of these increased communications, is to provide information of District events and opportunities for the membership to take an active role in their Union. In addition, it is my desire to cultivate an environment of unity and solidarity on the shop floor, in preparation for the future GKN and Boeing contract negotiations. With the power of unity and solidarity from our membership, your negotiating committees will be empowered to seek the changes you demand at these contract negotiations.

I would also like to inform the membership of an upcoming opportunity to take an active role in your Union. The Organizing and Education departments, of the Midwest Territory, have scheduled a Basic Organizing Training class to be held:

Saturday, May 18, 2019
9am – 5pm
IAM District 9
12365 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044

The class is being conducted, at the request of District 837 and District 9, to help grow our Local and District organizing committees. This class will teach the basics of organizing and will assist in building our strength in future organizing campaigns.

Why is organizing important? Through organizing, we build Union density within our communities, and even our own work environment. This increase in Union membership translates to a stronger labor movement. Keep in mind, every Union member can contribute to organizing the unorganized by merely talking about the benefits provided to you through a Union contract.

If you are interested in being involved with your Union and can attend the upcoming training class, please contact District 837 Business Rep/Organizer John Fitts at 636-443-9492 or jfitts@iam837.org

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Earl Schuessler'.

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