

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, when you read this article, the year 2020 will be in the history books. There have been some bright moments, but for the most part, it's time to say "goodbye and good riddance!"

We at District Council 6 hope your holiday celebrations were safe this year.

Although most of us were unable to celebrate in the usual ways, I have witnessed the creativity of our IUPAT members firsthand, and I know people have found ways to bring the joy of the season to those they love.

Please feel free to share your stories about how you celebrated, visited, Zoom called or otherwise enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays by adding to our Facebook page.

## DISASTER FUND

A reminder that many members of the IUPAT family have been especially hard hit during the global pandemic and its effect on businesses.

The IUPAT has reopened a disaster fund that began in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

All donations to the Finishing Industries Disaster Relief Fund will go directly to the aid of IUPAT member families, to purchase basic household supplies.

Details and an easy donation portal are found at [www.iupat.org](http://www.iupat.org).

## WORKING WITH OUR LAWMAKERS

We will all soon be able to let out a collective sigh of relief on Jan. 20.

There will be a proven ally of organized labor in the White House and all the made-up uncertainty about who the next Administration will be is no longer a "question."

We have a focused and talented lobbying team in Washington, D.C. to remind our friends in Congress that a living wage means a better community for their constituents.

We have a new group of lawmakers in Columbus also, and it's encouraging that so many State Representatives and Senators in Ohio understand clearly that unions do not harm the economy.

It's actually the opposite - when people feel secure in their finances as a result of a fair wage, they can spend money in their community. It's that simple.

It's one unwavering message that gets distorted too easily these days, especially when the distortions are amplified through social media.

## COVID-19 VACCINE

Many of us are considered essential workers during the pandemic.

I am asking you, begging you, please get vaccinated when your turn comes up!

Many places where we work will require proof of vaccination.

## MEETINGS UPDATE



Until the COVID-19 trends show us good news, union meetings will be mostly virtual, limited based on Hall capacities or canceled.

Delegates will continue to meet via GoTo Meeting.

Let us hope and pray that things return to something more like normal in the first half of 2021.

## STAFF CHANGES

I would like to report again some staff changes within DC 6.

DC 6 Glazier Instructor **Nick Papadorotheou** has decided to leave the training department.

**Matt Harper** has been selected by the Trustees of the FTIOR to be the next DC 6 Glazier Instructor.

DC 6 Business Representative **John Kulju** from Local 505 has retired.

With that being said, I would like to say thank you and good luck to Nick and John for their commitment to this union, and welcome back to Matt.

The DC 6 Directors and I will begin the selection process to replace John Kulju as DC 6 Business Representative.

With the anticipation of the DC 6 finances going back to normal in the future, we will be taking resumes for a DC 6 dedicated Organizer that will work out of the Strongsville office in the Cleveland area.

If you are interested, please submit your resume to [recruiting@dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@dc6.org).

## IN CLOSING

Please work safe.

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Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — We are heading into a new year and a new presidency. Many of us worked very hard to elect Joe Biden.

So, what do we hope to gain for our members? The answer is the PRO Act. If passed and signed into law, this would be the most sweeping labor law changes in years.

For more information on the PRO Act, or to get involved with the IUPAT effort to get this bill enacted, visit [www.passtheproact.org](http://www.passtheproact.org).

## EYE ON COLUMBUS

This month, let's take a look at Columbus and what we might see in our state government.

I feel pretty secure saying I do not expect any movement toward So-Called "Right to Work."

There are always those who introduce these bills and try to push it forward, but I do not sense any appetite within the Republican caucus for this battle right now.

We are always on the watch for attacks on Prevailing Wage, and we are not as secure with this as we have been in the past.

I don't sense any attacks, but those who would like to weaken or do away with Prevailing Wage will use decreased tax revenue due to the pandemic as an excuse to cut costs.

We must not let our guard down on this issue, and I can assure you we will not.

Matt Huffman, a state senator from Lima, is the new senate president.

I have known President Huffman since he served on Lima City Council. He is a good man with integrity, but his political views are different from the previous senate president.

We will need to work with President Huffman and help educate him on the Building Trades model and how our companies and unions operate.

He is a fair and reasonable man, and very intelligent, but has not always been supportive of some of our issues. I look forward to developing a solid relationship with him.

Bob Cupp, an Ohio House Representative from Lima was elected as the Speaker of the House. Very similar to President Huffman, I have known Speaker Cupp for many years. Speaker Cupp was the guest keynote speaker at the Lima Building Trades Christmas celebration in 2019, before he was speaker.

He shares the same traits as President Huffman. He is a good and intelligent man and we look forward to working with him also. Speaker Cupp is supportive of the Building Trades model and has our pledge to work with him and help with any issues that affect our members.

Longtime DC 6 friend, Kenny Yuko, is the Ohio Senate Minority Leader. Minority Leader Yuko is a card-carrying Building Trades member and will work with us on every level. He has an outstanding team with him, but they are in a tough position, numbers wise, in the Senate.

Emilia Sykes continues as the Ohio House of Representatives Minority Leader. DC 6 has the highest respect for her and her leadership team.

Sometimes we need to educate Democrats on the Building Trades  
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The IUPAT wants to offer each member and their children the opportunity to advance their reading comprehension skills with MindPlay.



MindPlay is a streamlined solution to assesses PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, COMPREHENSION, FLUENCY and VOCABULARY through a systematic screening process that is tailored to each student's needs. Through this screening process MindPlay automatically assesses each student's current reading level then establishes the appropriate MindPlay curriculum to support targeted growth. MindPlay is designed for 2nd-12th grade as well as adults with diverse reading skills and instructional needs.

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If you are interested in learning more about how this free union benefit can help you or your child please contact  
**Director of Training, George Boots at**  
440-239-4575 or [georgeb@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:georgeb@iupat-dc6.org).

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## JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE JANUARY - MARCH 2021

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>4 HR LEAD AWARENESS</b>							
CINCINNATI	01/19/2021	01/19/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	01/19/2021	01/19/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	01/26/2021	01/26/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>4 HR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS</b>							
COLUMBUS	01/12/2021	01/12/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	03/09/2021	03/09/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/10/2021	02/10/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	03/16/2021	03/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>BLUEPRINT BASICS</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/03/2021	02/03/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	03/23/2021	03/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>MEWP INITIAL (BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/12/2021	1/12/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/16/2021	1/16/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2021	1/26/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/11/2021	1/11/2021	M	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	Prerequisite: Boom & Scissor Lift
STRONGSVILLE	1/25/2021	1/25/2021	M	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	
<b>THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION</b>							
CINCINNATI	1/5/2021	1/5/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>CURTAINWALL LAYOUT</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/24/2021	3/24/2021	W	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>DOOR HARDWARE</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/27/2021	2/27/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/30/2021	3/30/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
<b>FAUX FINISHING</b>							
TOLEDO	2/16/2021	2/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	3/2/2021	3/2/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/17/2021	3/17/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>FIRESTOP</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/17/2021	2/17/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>FIRST AID CPR-AED (ADULT)</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	1/12/2021	1/12/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/13/2021	1/13/2021	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	2/13/2021	2/13/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
TOLEDO	3/6/2021	3/6/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/13/2021	3/13/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
<b>HAZWOPHER REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT INITIAL</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/26/2021	3/26/2021	F	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/27/2021	3/27/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/9/2021	3/9/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/25/2021	3/25/2021	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER (RESP FIT-MED EVAL-OSHA REVIEW)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/15/2021	1/15/2021	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/22/2021	1/22/2021	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA) Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	01/16/2021	01/16/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	Must Attend Both Days
COLUMBUS	02/23/2021	02/24/2021	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>LEAD REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	01/14/2021	01/14/2021	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	01/21/2021	01/21/2021	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	03/22/2021	03/22/2021	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>LEVEL 5 FINISHING</b>							
CINCINNATI	03/03/2021	03/03/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>NACE CIP 1</b>							
<b>COMPLETE REGISTRATION WITH NACE</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/08/2021	03/12/2021	M-F	40	5	8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM	3/8-12/2021
<b>NACE CIP 2</b>							
<b>COMPLETE REGISTRATION WITH NACE</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/15/2021	03/19/2021	M-F	40	5	8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM	3/15-19/2021
<b>OSHA 30</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	01/09/2021	04/03/2021	S	30	4	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	1/9; 2/6; 3/6; 4/3/2021
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>							
CINCINNATI	03/10/2021	03/10/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	1/26/2021	1/26/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/2/2021	2/2/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	2/2/2021	2/2/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	2/23/2021	2/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/2/2021	3/2/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>RIGGING AND SIGNALING REFRESHER</b>							
COLUMBUS	2/9/2021	2/10/2021	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>SSPC C-5</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 7, 2020</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	01/27/2021	01/27/2021	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	01/28/2021	01/28/2021	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	01/29/2021	01/29/2021	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>SSPC CAS LEVEL 1</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 28, 2020</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/16/2021	02/16/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>SSPC CAS LEVEL 2 FULL STATUS</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 4, 2021</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/22/2021	02/27/2021	M-S	48	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>STOREFRONT PREP</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/03/2021	03/03/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA

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<b>SWINGSTAGE AWARENESS</b>							
CINCINNATI	02/23/2021	02/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>TEXTURING</b>							
COLUMBUS	03/16/2021	03/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>WALLCOVERING</b>							
CINCINNATI	02/16/2021	02/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>WELDING 3G</b>							
CINCINNATI	01/09/2021	02/06/2021	S	5	40	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	1/9, 16, 1/23, 30; 2/6/2021
TOLEDO	01/16/2021	02/13/2021	S	5	40	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	1/16, 23, 30; 2/6, 13/2020
<p>ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT <a href="http://WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG">WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG</a> "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT) TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to the District Council 6 website at <a href="http://www.iupat-dc6.org">www.iupat-dc6.org</a>; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to take and register.</li> <li>2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*NEWLY ADDED COURSE</b></p>							

business model, too. But not Minority Leader Sykes.

Hopefully her group can work with the majority and do some good things for our members and their families.

## IN CLOSING

Lastly, once Joe Biden is sworn in as our next President, he will be appointing Ohio Congresswoman Marcia Fudge to a cabinet position, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Once this happens and she is confirmed, we will have a special election for Ohio Congressional District 11.

This will be an important election, with the Democratic Primary probably deciding a new Congressional representative.

We have our eye on that position, so stay tuned for more information on any endorsements.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,  
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The training department wishes you and your families a happy New Year!

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank Glazing

Instructor **Nick Papadorotheou** for all his hard work and dedication to the training program. We wish good luck to Nick in the next journey of his career. Nick will still be helping the training department on a part-time basis.

Welcome back **Matt Harper!** Matt interviewed and accepted the full-time glazing instructor position.

## ATTENTION APPRENTICES

Apprentices: Remember it is your obligation to attend all scheduled classes. Be sure to look at the schedule to see when you are required to be in class.

If you are not sure when your class is scheduled, call your instructor.

First-year apprentices, make sure to have all your online assignments completed before your next scheduled class. If you are having difficulties with the online class, contact your instructor.

It is your obligation to have the online assignments complete before your next scheduled class. If they are not complete you will not be permitted in the class.

With classes being virtual, your schedules have been revised. Please make sure to look at the revised schedule to confirm when you are to appear in class.

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE TRAINING



Take this time as a way to start your new year off on the right foot. Get your upgrade classes done early.

There is no better time than when it is cold to get your upgrade classes done. Look at the training schedule online at [www.iupat-dc6.org](http://www.iupat-dc6.org) and get your training done early.

Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice!

And if you are working in the cold, make sure to dress appropriately.

## AGMT TESTING

The FTIOR is looking for glaziers to participate in the AGMT — Architectural Glass Metal Technician — certification tests.

The written test can be completed at home. You pick the date and time. The hands-on test will be scheduled later.

If you are interested or looking for more information, contact **George Boots** at 440-783-2909.

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding apprenticeship or journeyman upgrade classes, please contact a trainer in your area.

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.
- For Glaziers, statewide, 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Joe Kintyhtt** (Painter Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

## IN CLOSING

Happy New Year!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, a new year has arrived and the trades are busy. Every member of

the IUPAT can organize. Please refer a friend, family member or a neighbor.

A good union resides in the heart and soul of its members. Let's organize together!

## OPEN POSITION

There is still time to submit your resume! DC 6 bylaws mandate a Business Representative/Organizer from Local Union 505 be an active leader on staff.

We are still accepting resumes to fill this Business Representative/Organizer position.

If you have a strong belief that working as a team is a valuable quality to be an effective leader within DC 6, and you are a current member out of Local 505, submit your resume and cover letter to Nichole at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## HELPING HAND INITIATIVE

The last few months I have been talking about substance abuse, mental health, suicide prevention and what the IUPAT can do to help.

Workplace stress can leave you feeling completely burnt out. How you cope with these emotions and stress can affect your well-being, the well-being of the people you care about and your safety and coworker's safety in the workplace.

It is critical that you recognize what stress looks like, take steps to build your resilience, manage job stress and know where to go if you need help.

The Helping Hand Initiative is here to assist with these feelings and situations that are weighing heavily on each of us.

Reach out to your business agent, instructors or the office staff to get the resources necessary to overcome the burdens bearing down on you.

There is no shame in getting help, reach out today!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz  
Retirees' Club

STRONGSVILLE — Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters! Good-bye 2020, and hello 2021!

We all welcome you with open arms  
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## FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2020-2021 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

**COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER - 8700 MEMORIAL DRIVE, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064**  
ALL CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/17/20	Mon 8/17/20	Mon 8/17/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 9/14/20	Mon 9/14/20	Mon 9/14/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 1/11/21	CINCINNATI Location	Mon 3/15/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 3/22/21		Mon 5/17/21	N/A
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/7/20	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI	Mon 9/28/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20		Mon 11/16/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21		Mon 3/15/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/10/21		Mon 5/17/21	N/A
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/7/20	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI	Mon 9/28/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20		TBA	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21		Mon 3/15/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/10/21		Mon 5/17/21	N/A
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/7/20	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20		N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21		N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/10/21		N/A	N/A

**STRONGSVILLE TRAINING CENTER - 8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136**  
ALL CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

FIRST YEAR					
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT	
Week 1	Mon 9/14/20	Tue 8/18/20	Mon 8/17/20	Mon 11/16/20	
Week 2	Mon 11/2/20		Mon 10/5/20	Mon 1/4/21	
Week 3	Mon 2/8/21	Every Other Week	Mon 1/4/21	Mon 2/1/21	
Week 4	Mon 4/19/21		Mon 4/5/21	Mon 2/15/21	
SECOND YEAR					
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT	
Week 1	Mon 8/24/20	Wed 8/19/20	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 12/7/20	
Week 2	Mon 10/19/20		Mon 10/12/20	Mon 1/11/21	
Week 3	Mon 1/25/21	Every Other Week	Mon 1/11/21	Mon 2/8/21	
Week 4	Mon 3/22/21		Mon 4/12/21	Mon 2/22/21	
THIRD YEAR					
	COM PNT		GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/10- Wed 8/12	Thu 8/13- Sat 8/15	Thu 8/20/20	Mon 8/31/20	Mon 12/7/20
	Thu 10/8- Sat 10/10	Mon 10/5- Wed 10/7		Mon 10/19/20	Mon 1/11/21
Week 3	Mon 1/4/2021 - Fri 1/8/2021 GROUPS A & B MERGED		Every Other Week	Mon 1/18/21	Mon 2/8/21
Week 4	Mon 2/22 - Fri 2/26	Mon 3/1 - Fri 3/5		Mon 4/19/21	Mon 2/22/21
FOURTH YEAR					
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT	
Week 1	Mon 8/3/20	Fri 8/21/20	N/A	Mon 12/14/20	
Week 2	Mon 9/28/20		N/A	Mon 1/18/21	
Week 3	Mon 11/16/20	Every Other Week	N/A	Mon 2/1/21	
Week 4	Mon 1/11/21		N/A	Mon 2/15/21	

**CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER - 200 KOVACH DRIVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45215**  
ALL CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 9/28/20	Mon 9/28/20	Mon 9/28/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 1/18/21	Mon 3/22/21	Mon 3/1/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/12/21	Mon 4/26/21	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/21/20	Mon 8/10/20	Mon 9/14/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 11/9/20	Mon 10/5/20	Mon 11/2/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	Mon 2/8/21	Mon 3/1/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 4/5/21	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/26/20	Mon 8/10/20	Mon 9/14/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 12/7/20	Mon 11/16/20	Mon 11/2/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	Mon 2/22/21	Mon 3/1/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 3/22/21	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/26/20	Mon 8/10/20	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 12/7/20	TBA	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	Mon 2/22/21	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 3/22/21	N/A	N/A

**TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER - NWOCEC, 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615**  
ALL PAINTER CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM (Day Time)  
GLAZIER CLASSES ARE 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM (Evening)

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Tue 9/8/20	9/16/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 12/7/20	Every Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/15/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/26/21		N/A	N/A
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/21/20	9/16/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 11/9/20	Every Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/5/21		N/A	N/A
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/31/20	9/14/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/26/20	Every Monday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/12/21		N/A	N/A
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/17/20	9/14/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20	Every Monday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 1/18/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 3/8/21		N/A	N/A

APPRENTICE CLASSIFICATIONS: COM PNT - Commercial Painter; GLZ - Glazier; DRY Drywall Finisher/Taper; IND PNT - Industrial Painter

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and pray 2021 will give us the hope and happiness we have been waiting for.

I hope all of you are doing well at this time and counting the days to get outside and spend more time with family and friends!

I have the confidence that the light is finally at the end of the tunnel.

I hope we will all be seeing each other soon!

I would like to thank Brother **Billy Pearson**, President of Local 707, The E-Board and the members of Local 707 for the gift cards at Christmas time.

We all appreciate you thinking of us in these crazy times! It shows the respect you have for the retirees that helped build the foundation for our Union.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations and good luck to Brother **John Kulju** on his retirement!

John was on staff as a Business Representative and Organizer representing DC 6. He is also a member of Drywall Finishers Local 505.

Good luck John, and enjoy a good long life of retirement. You deserve it! Also, Brother **Jim Hlepas**, a former Business Agent for DC 6, was released from the hospital last month and is doing well at this time.

We wish you the best, Jim!



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

President Dan McLaughlin presents Local 476 Financial Secretary Jack Barringer with a Local 476 Hoodie in honor of his retirement after 27 years on the Executive Board. The Executive Board and the membership thank him and congratulate him on his upcoming retirement. Thanks for all the endless hours making our Local one of best in our District Council.

## CONDOLENCES



I am very sad and sorry to report that Mary Ann Price, the wife of former DC 6 Business Manager and General Vice President Brother **Raymond Price III**, passed away last month.

Mary Ann was 61. She will be deeply missed.

Our prayers and sincere thoughts will forever be with you, Raymond, and your sons, Ryan and Randy, along with your entire lovely family.

## IN CLOSING

“Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive.” - Matt Cameron

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — Happy New Year, everyone!

## DUES OVERAGE CHECKS



All dues overage checks were mailed out in December.

If you did not receive your check for any reason, please contact **Kevin Mullen Jr.** at 440-796-7737, or contact the Union Hall.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Union meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Painesville.

We hope to see you there.

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

As of now, our next union meeting will be on Jan. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



Local 181 hopes everyone had a happy and safe New Year. I am looking forward to a busy 2021.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still going strong.

A couple companies got a little slow, but we currently have full employment.

We should have some bigger projects starting soon, and more work will be happening in the downtown area.

The massive Sherwin Williams project in Brecksville is confirmed with a general contractor on board.

The new Ahuja project has started and the other Flats East Bank project should be breaking ground soon.

## DRUG CARDS



You must have a current drug card, even if you are working at a smaller shop or have not needed to show it in a while.

Stay on top of it, and get it renewed if it has or will expire. If you are not working, please get that taken care of now.

I cannot stress the importance of having a current drug card. Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Do not let it lapse.

A lot of members have missed out on work because they do not have a current drug card. Do not let that be you.

Remember, random drug tests are

going out. Do not miss a random, which is equivalent to a fail.

If you have any questions, call me and I can get you set up with that test.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Stay on top of your upgrade classes and all the certifications, as training is becoming more important.

Please call the Training Department or check the website for the updated training schedule.

The more current certifications you have, the better off you will be.

Currently, I am in need of a certified welder.

We do not have enough glaziers certified to weld.

If you are off work, this might be a great time for you to get that certification, as it will only help you in the long run.

## LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or interested in refinancing because of the low interest rates, contact me and I can put you in contact with one of their representatives.

## THANK YOU



I want to thank every member of Local 181 for your efforts and for your patience over these past few months. It has been a trying time for all of us.

If anyone has any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at any time.

Please stay safe out there!

COVID has hit the construction industry hard. Please do your best to practice safe habits and stay safe out there.

## ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with an addiction of any kind, please reach out to addiction specialist Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

## IN CLOSING

If you have any questions or See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 29.

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concerns, contact me anytime at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

## Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

**YOUNGSTOWN** — Our next regular meeting will take place on Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please try to attend.

Happy New Year to you and your families! I pray 2021 will be a much better year than 2020.

## BYLAWS UPDATE

The bylaw committee will be meeting to update our Local's bylaws.

If you have any suggestions you would like to introduce, please contact Brother **Haddle** or Brother **Travis**.

## WORK STATUS

Work is going well. At the time I am writing this article, we do not have anybody off!

Please let me know if you become available for work.

## CONTACT ME

My phone number is 330-207-4855, my email address is timh@iupat-dc6.org and the address to the office is 35 S. State St. In Gerard.

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

## Painters & Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

**SANDUSKY** — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Let's hope 2021 treats us better than 2020.

Work in the area is still slow, which is typical for this time of year.

Opportunities may still arise, so be sure to call the Union Hall at 440-239-4575 if you are looking for work.

If you are laid off and file for

unemployment, they are again requiring membership verification from the Union.

Please contact the Hall, and a verification letter can be sent on your behalf.

## MEETING LOCATION



Due to the Laborer's building being closed, Local 788 meetings will continue to be held at UAW Local 1216, located at 3211 Bardshar Road in Sandusky until further notice.

## IN CLOSING

Please remain diligent about COVID-19 safety. This virus is real and avoiding it is safer than treating it.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon.

Stay safe.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica Story

**CINCINNATI** — Hello Brothers and Sisters.

By the time you will receive this, the Christmas and New Year holidays will have passed. I truly hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work looks to be strong for late winter and early spring.

We have several large jobs taking place now and will continue through the spring.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

Please be advised that COVID-19 vaccinations will be covered under our prescription plan.

## APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES

Classes will resume in the upcoming weeks.

Painters, please be aware that if you are a second-year apprentice, you have been merged with the third- and fourth-year students for the remainder of the school year.

Please call your instructor if you have any other questions regarding this matter.

## TRAINING UPDATE



District Council 6 is offering journeyman upgrade classes. You must complete 16 hours of journeyman upgrade classes by May to receive your raise this May, per our current contract.

Please do not wait until the last minute to try to cram all your hours at the last minute.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call **Brooke** at 513-221-7990 if you need to update your information.

It is very important if you have moved or changed your contact information that you reach out to her.

We can not get you important information if we don't have a current address or phone number.

## IN CLOSING

I wanted to finish this up by saying a few things about vaccinations.

We are leaders in our community and we truly are living in uncertain times.

Please be aware that we all have opinions as to what we believe. Try not to scrutinize anyone for taking the vaccine or vice versa. I for one am going to take the vaccine.

The sooner we can get herd immunity, the sooner we can get back to some normalcy.

As always, please be safe and watch over your Brothers and Sisters.

## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

**COLUMBUS** — Members of Local 372, work in the Columbus area is busy.

Pioneer is well underway at the Rhodes Tower, and they got the curtain wall on the Hilton Hotel expansion.

Celina is working on a building for Messer. They also have three other jobs around campus, and a medical office building in Dublin.

Blakley has started the new WOSU TV station job.

AAG is working on the Kenyon College Library, the Facebook job and the airport renovation.

Madison Heights Glass started the interior glass at the county jail.

We are still waiting on the list of jobs below to get started:

Blakley has the Nationwide Insurance job and the entrances and punched openings on the Hilton Hotel.

Celina has another project for Messer on the OSU campus.

NEC also has a job on the OSU campus.

We did not get the new Crew stadium, as it went to Hemm's Glass.

## ORGANIZING UPDATE

Everyone is working except for four members, who are off temporarily over the holidays.

Since the last week of February, I have brought in several new members.

We need to bring in additional new members. While 2020 was a busy year, and it is going to remain busy through the winter.

If anyone knows any glaziers who might be interested in joining, please get their information to me so I can try to get them to join.

Columbus Glass and Mirror got the Linden Recreation Center. This project is being built under a Community Benefits Agreement, which means it must be a union job.

Columbus Glass is a non-union contractor who signed our agreement for the duration of the project.

We hope this will open the door for them to sign a full contract. They have started the job and I have signed up seven of their employees.

Right now, we still need drywall finishers. I will keep you updated as I know more.

Our marketing team is working on getting our contractors working for various general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

I have been sending jobs to our contractors to bid on almost every week. Hopefully, this will generate some work for the members.

Our contractors are currently bidding the Millennial Tower, a 50-story building; the North Market, a 36-story building; and Phase II of the County Jail.

The Lexington campaign has begun, and we are looking for an office in Lexington.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be held on Jan. 21 and we will have safety precautions in place for COVID-19.

## ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

If you do not have a computer or are unable to access your pay stubs, get ahold of **Rebecca** and she will get them for you at the office.

## HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at 614-371-6290. You can also contact **Chris Naegele** or **Rebecca** at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

## IN CLOSING

Please protect yourselves during this global pandemic. Practice social distancing as best you can on a job site and wash your hands often.

If you have any concerns, give me a call.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Keep up the good work and be safe.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope this message reaches you well.

It is my hope that you and your families are safe and happy this holiday season.

Take this time to reflect on all the good that has come to you in this time of caution and strife.

I hope you all had a happy holiday and a Merry Christmas.

## DUES OVERAGE



Checks will be available for you to pick up at the Union Hall at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City during the week between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office or my cell phone.

## WORK STATUS

With winter upon us and the pandemic still here causing uncertainty in construction, please keep in contact with the Union Hall if your work situation changes.

Work in central Ohio is still good and our finishing contractors are putting new folks on every day.

Since outdoor work has obviously ended until spring, please keep in contact with the Union Hall weekly, if you are laid off.

## IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986. You can also contact **Rebecca Reinert** at 614-294-5301 or **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

Work safe and look out for one another!

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Due to the upsurge in COVID-19 cases throughout the area, we are reviewing the State of Ohio's recommendations regarding meetings.

We will contact you about the status of the February meeting.

**Scott** will call or text with any updates on meetings or union business.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall or Scott.

If you have any questions about dues overage checks, please call Scott.

## IN CLOSING

We hope you had a wonderful holiday. Stay safe.

## Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner

CLEVELAND — Greetings Local 707 members.

I hope all of you had a safe and joyful holiday season. Hopefully 2021 will be a much better year than 2020.

We will continue to have our monthly meetings as scheduled with

proper social distancing measures in place.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the area remains steady.

If you are off, please call one of the Business Agents to get back to work.

## IN CLOSING

Happy New Year and stay safe.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Due to the upsurge in COVID-19 cases throughout the area, we are reviewing the State of Ohio's recommendations regarding meetings.

We will contact you about the status of the January meeting.

## OVERAGE CHECKS



If you have any questions about dues overage checks, or need to update your address or phone number, please call **Scott** or the Union Hall.

## RETIREES' CLUB



All retirees' club meetings are suspended until further notice.

## IN CLOSING

**Scott** will call or text with any updates on meetings or union business.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall or Scott.

We hope you had a wonderful holiday. Stay safe!

## Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

The Union Hall is open for our Local Union meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

In order for us to be able to hold in-person meetings, we have

to follow the guidelines set forth by Gov. Mike DeWine, including the wearing of facemasks, social distancing and no buffet food.

These are some simple rules until we get through this mess.

**Renata** is back in the office from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach the Union Hall at 419-476-7505.

## AGMT CERTIFICATION



District Council 6 is looking for 12 members to participate in the AGMT Certification testing.

This is a knowledge-based test, which can be completed at home.

Practical testing will be scheduled when we have 12 participants.

This is the "Certified Glazier" certification that is starting to be seen in job specs.

There is an upcoming job in Toledo, which specifically calls for this AGMT certification.

I hope we get some guys to step up and take this class so we can keep work in Toledo.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work seems to be spotty in the Toledo area, but we do have some nice size projects on the horizon and outlining areas.

## TRAINING REMINDER



We will be doing a journeyman upgrade class on welding.

This 40-hour class will be held on five consecutive Saturdays, starting on Jan. 16.

We can only accommodate six people at a time due to the current situation.

You need to call **Carly Sell** to sign up for this class at 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

The class will be held at the apprenticeship school, located at 4535 Hill Ave. in Toledo.

I hope we do not have a problem filling this class since we are in need of more welders.

## CBA UPDATE

Our CBA is up this June and we will be negotiating a new contract this year.

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Let's do our best getting these projects done, on budget and on schedule. It should be an interesting year.

## IN CLOSING

Let's keep an eye on each other and make sure we are all staying safe. You can reach me at 419-450-2442. Stay safe Brothers!

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### Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

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LIMA — Everyone should have received a packet from Health and Welfare for open enrollment month.

This is the one time of the year to change your plan from single to married or vice versa. You can also add dependents without events like marriage or births.

However, everyone needs to return this paperwork signed, even if you are making no changes. If you do not return it, the insurance will hold any claims until you return these documents.

To avoid any delays in paying future claims, please return the paperwork in the postage paid envelope. If you did not receive a packet or misplaced it, please call them at 419-248-2401.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Union meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

We have started serving food again, but they are box lunches.

Since they are boxed, we only get a finite number of them, available on a first come, first serve basis. Come early and stay late.

Masks are required, but we will provide one for you if necessary.

Proper social distancing is observed, and tables and chairs are disinfected prior to the meeting. Hand sanitizer is available.

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### Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

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TOLEDO — Happy New Year!  
I want to thank all our Brothers and Sisters for another successful year.

There is no Local 7 without all your hard work and dedication.

I also want to thank the Local 7 Officers for helping to pass out the members' gifts this year. It was nice to see everyone while sharing some laughs and good conversation.

## WORK STATUS

Please make sure to notify us if you are laid off.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Remember, our union meetings are back on schedule. As always, the meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. I hope to see you there.

Upcoming meetings will include the discussions for the Local Union bylaws, the new agreement for the construction trade, and the HydrochemPSC agreement expiring in February.

Please stay in touch for important meeting notices.

## UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the union, the Local Pension, and the International Pension of any changes.

You will need to notify all three entities of any changes, as all three are administered separately.

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents. Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

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### Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

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YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting is scheduled for Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard as well.

## WORK OUTLOOK

2021 looks to be a good year for construction, with multiple power plants and manufacturing buildings going up.

Commercial, light industrial and drywall finishing work has been steady

the last few months and looks to continue like this until March.

## MEMBER APP



Many members have taken advantage of the IUPAT Member Mobile Portal app to keep up to date with their contact information, dues and pension amounts.

If you have not downloaded the app, please take a second and do so. It contains helpful information.

## TRAINING REMINDER

Remember, per the CBA, all members are required by June 1 to have OSHA 30, annual respirator fit training

and four hours of additional training, not to exceed eight hours in total.

Please contact **George Boots** or members of the training staff at 440-239-4575, ext. 131 for information on training and/or upgrade classes.

## WINDOW DUES

Window dues are \$39.40 a month and must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

## IN CLOSING

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

We are looking forward to a great 2021!