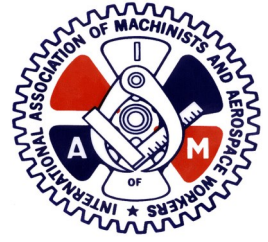


# Weekly Update

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### **IAM Disaster Relief Fund**

The IAM Disaster Relief Fund provides assistance in situations where our members and their families endure hardships due to natural disasters. If you are dealing with damage from severe storms, flooding, or fire; visit the website below and fill out the necessary documentation within 30 days of the damaging event. The Disaster Relief Fund will review your claim and send payment to help cover your insurance deductible. We have had members from our Local take advantage of this benefit in their time of need.

<https://www.goiam.org/disaster-relief-guides/>

### **Be Your Brother/Sister's Keeper**

Do you remember your first day at work? With recent hiring trends, we have a few new members throughout all the facilities we represent. They may not realize yet how hot, dirty, and sometimes dangerous our jobs can be. As good union brothers/sisters, we need to do our best to keep an eye on ALL of our fellow workers, especially our newest members. If you SEE something, SAY something. It's easy to become numb to the dangers we face every single day, it's part of the job and environments we work in. In some professions it's common to send emails or use a copy machine; In OUR professions it's common to hoist 60,000lb coils of steel through the air, handle caustic and/or flammable chemicals, pour 2700°F liquid steel from ladles, maneuver 1 ton engines out of trucks, walk across steel beams 60' above the ground, service transformers that could power a city block, and much more. We MUST be on top of our game at all times while we perform our jobs. A mishap will result in more than a papercut in our line of work. Stop and think before performing a job, run the job through your head twice before moving once; and have each other's back. Be your brother's keeper.

### **Free College Benefit**

IAM members and their families can earn an Associate Degree online, with no out-of-pocket costs. A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any Federal grants and your tuition, fees and e-books at Eastern Gateway Community College. Go to <https://freecollege.goiam.org/> to get started and take advantage of this great Union benefit!

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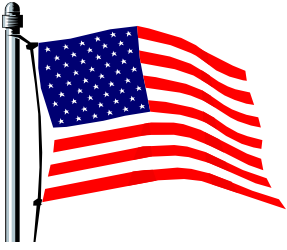
### **Ala Carte Training**

We have several classes available to current Maintenance Journeymen in the month of June and July. Mechanics, Electric, Pipefitting and Fluid Power. Please see your Section Manager about attending these opportunities.

### **Job Bid Information**

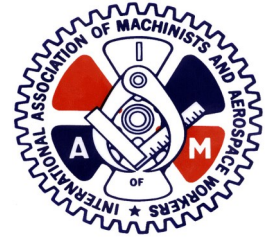
When signing a Step III bid, make sure the phone number you give is current and correct. Also make sure you keep your contact information updated in Workday because when data is entered from a Step III bid signup sheet, our contact information is pulled from the Workday program. While you're at it, give Barb a call at your union hall and update any changes to your address, phone, department etc. at (513) 423-6573.

Also, make sure your voicemail is set up and not full, so you don't miss the call when a Step III bid is being filled. The phone number that is used for all Step III bid call outs is **(513) 393-7069**. Please take the time to add this number to your phone contacts to avoid confusing it with a spam caller.



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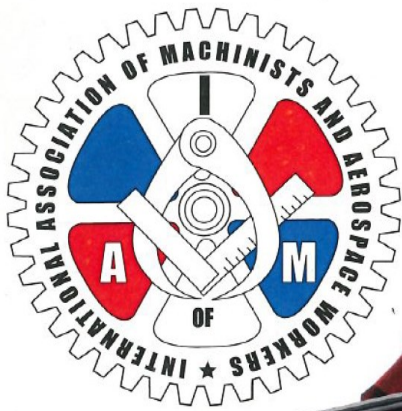


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# We're Here.

## Employee Assistance Program



**IAM Substance Abuse and Alcohol Addiction Helpline:  
888-250-4IAM (4426)**

**IAM - EAP National Helpline: 301-335-0735**

Trained IAM-EAP representatives are ready to provide information and support assistance with: Divorce, Elder Care, Emerging Issues, Financial Issues, Gambling, Grief and Loss, Health Care Concerns, Marital/Family Problems, Stress (Occupational/Economic), Various Addictions/Disorders, Violence (Workplace/Domestic)



### Local EAP Committee

Our Local offers the same assistance through the EAP Committee. Feel free to call the union hall at (513) 423-6573 and ask for the EAP committee; Shawn Coffey, Kevin Cobb, & Wayne Heitfeld

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