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## UNITED ASSOCIATION

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Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of  
the United States and Canada

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**Subject: UNION MEETINGS**

November 9, 2020

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

In these extremely challenging times, we would like to share our heartfelt support and solidarity with you and your families. We all thought that with a short, but disciplined stay-at-home approach, life would have started to resemble a version of normalcy by now. Sadly, that is not the case. Yet we soldier on, making the best of this unprecedented situation and supporting one another with compassion and respect.

As COVID-19 continues to spread across Connecticut, the state will retreat from Phase III of reopening and group gatherings will once again be restricted to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors, as of Friday November 6, 2020. Unfortunately going forward, we are once again going to have to cancel our monthly Union meetings until further notice. We will continue to monitor the restrictions and guidelines in Phase II. If they are relaxed to allow for larger indoor gatherings, we will notify the membership accordingly. Starting at the end of the month, we will post all of the Business Agents reports and fund reports under the members only section of our website for your review.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been accompanied by a flood of misinformation from unreliable sources. Please, be thoughtful about what you read or hear about the virus and make sure you are separating rumor from fact before you act. While we may have many difficult months ahead of us, I know that we will do what we do best – take care of each other to make sure our health and safety is protected on the job. If you have any health or safety concerns or questions, please reach out to any of the Business Agents so we can quickly address those concerns.

To all of our retirees, we want you to know that we are thinking of you. We continue to be cautious and concerned for those who are most at risk – the elderly and those with serious health issues. We strongly urge those who are most vulnerable to please be careful. We recently mailed out the 13th check to all retirees who are currently collecting our Local 777 State Pension. If you do not receive your check please contact us, we are always available for your calls and we look forward to seeing all of you when we can meet again for your monthly retiree’s meetings.

To each of you, we wish the best of health and that the future will be brighter and more hopeful. We believe this moment will ultimately teach us that we are resilient, together. November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember, and to embrace those who enrich our lives. We want to express to you our sincere appreciation for your confidence and loyalty. We are deeply thankful and extend to you our best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Season.

Fraternally,

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