SPRINKLER FITTERS AND APPRENTICES

LOCAL 483

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Dear Brother/Sister:

As you may know by now, Local 483 has a new Collective Bargaining Agreement with our Contractors. Effective July 28, 2008, all Journeyman should receive a \$2.50 per hour wage increase. Enclosed you will find a complete breakdown of our wage package over the life of the Agreement. The entire Agreement will be mailed to all members as soon as they are printed.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank the Negotiating Committee for their hard work and diligence in all our meetings and discussions. They did an outstanding job. I would also like to thank the over two hundred members that came to the meeting on July 23, 2008 to hear the Contract Proposal, discuss and vote on it. It was great to have such a high level of interest and participation.

As you can imagine, it has been a very busy couple of months and unfortunately some things have slipped through the cracks. On June 25, 2008, Local 483 held Elections for Officers. I want to Congratulate all of the newly elected Officers; they are as follows:

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
RECORDING SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE BOARD
BUSINESS AGENTS
FINANCE COMMITTEE

INSIDE GUARD

Tyrone Guillory Ted Morris Dan Torres

Robert White, Randy Hall, Jesse Chavez, Jeffery Dixon Rick Mangan, Tony Santana, and Tony Rodriguez

Michael Fox, Ben Murphy and James Cook

Andy Sanfeliz

Again, Congratulations to all and I look forward to working with you.

Due to the Contract Meeting, it was necessary to cancel our traditional July BBQ, we now plan to hold it at the regularly scheduled Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, mark your calendars and plan to attend, flyers will be mailed.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer months and gets the opportunity to spend a little vacation time with the family. Work Safe.

Fraternally,

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