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Every day on the shop floor at Boeing, IAM 751 Members make decisions that impact safety, quality, and the future of our work. Now, there is a system in place that backs them up when something goes wrong or doesn't look right. The Event Review Committee (ERC) gives members a real voice in fixing problems, protecting themselves, and strengthening the work across every facility. And it all starts with one step: filing a Speak Up.



Sebero and Lucas speak to Stewards in Renton, even taking calls between meetings from members.

fear of discipline. That effort began after the company moved to reduce thousands of quality inspections in 2018, raising serious concerns about safety and accountability on the shop floor.

“This has been years in the making,” said IAM District 751 Business Representative

Lloyd Catlin. “We pushed for a system where members could speak up and be protected, while still being a part of the solution. What we have today is a direct result of that work.”

The program was first established in 2022 as a tri-party agreement that included the FAA. When the FAA stepped back in 2024, it became a bi-party agreement between IAM 751 and Boeing, formalized through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) during contract negotiations. One of the most significant changes is that 751 ERC Representatives now see every report submitted by IAM Members.

Modeled after the FAA's Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP), the ERC focuses on voluntary, confidential self-reporting to fix problems, not punish people. When a member submits a

Speak Up related to product, process, safety, or command media (POL/PRO/BPI), they are, in most cases, protected from corrective action.

At the center of this work are IAM 751 ERC Representatives Jeremy Sebero and Jason Lucas, 751 Members who review every Speak Up submitted by our members.

“We look at every single Speak Up report submitted by an IAM Member, every single one,” said Sebero. “If it meets the criteria, we make sure it gets reviewed and acted on.”

“This works,” said Lucas. “If this had been around years ago, I would have used it. It gives members a way to speak up, fix issues, and protect themselves at the same time.”

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The ERC is the result of years of work by IAM District 751 to ensure members have a protected way to report issues without

Raising Standards in Every Industry

For many, IAM District 751 means Boeing. While that remains a major part of who we are, our membership reaches far beyond one employer, with members making a difference across industries throughout Washington state.

That was on full display over the past few months, as two agreements at Hytek Finishes in Kent and the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) delivered meaningful gains and strengthened protections for workers in very different sectors.



At Hytek Finishes, an aerospace supplier that plays a critical role in preparing and protecting aircraft parts for safe operation, members secured gains that recognize their skills and contributions to the industry. The agreement includes steady wage increases over the life of the contract, along

with improvements to premium pay. Lead pay and coordinator pay both increased, along with higher shift differential premiums for second and third shift workers.

Members also made important progress on advancement, with improvements to the

promotion review process that create a clearer path forward. The agreement maintains key benefits, including holidays, PTO accrual, health care coverage cost share, and retirement contributions.

“For more than half a century, Hytek has been a key supplier to Boeing, supporting critical programs like the 747 and stepping up when production demands it,” said IAM 751 Chief of Staff and Lead Negotiator Jason Chan. “Our members are part of that legacy, delivering the quality and reliability the industry depends on. This agreement makes sure

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REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Work Continues at 751

By Richard Jackson
IAM 751 District Secretary-Treasurer
With Jon Holden stepping into a new role within the IAM, we move forward with the same mission and focus here at the District.

District 751 will now begin the process of electing a new President and Directing Business Representative to serve the remainder of the current term, which runs through 2028. Nominations and election information can be found on page 3 of the April *Aero Mechanic* or online at iam751.org. The nomination process will take place at the District Council meeting on April 28, 2026, and a vote of the membership is scheduled for June 2, 2026.

Since our last District President election twelve years ago, our Union has grown in size, strength, and impact. Together, we rebuilt unity and

restored trust in our mission by returning the Union to the members with the passage of the Membership Bill of Rights. From there, we leaned into transparency and solidarity, meeting members where they were through town halls, contract input sessions, shop visits, BBQs, and more.

We also strengthened the way we fight for and protect our members on the job. From improving safety programs and elevating quality standards to ensuring members have a voice through strong contract language and the grievance procedure, we made it clear that the people doing the work must be part of the decisions that impact it. We backed that up at the bargaining table, pushing for better wages, stronger benefits, and more security for our members and their families.

At the same time, we expanded the reach of this Union beyond where we started. We organized new groups of workers, supported members across industries, and proved that the strength of IAM 751 is not tied to any one employer. Whether in aerospace, healthcare, nonprofits, or public work, we showed that when workers come together, we can raise standards across the board.

We set a path for the future and stayed true to it. That vision became reality with the creation of the Machinists Institute. With MI, our Union will have a greater role in providing training, skills enhancement, apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeships to working people across industries. We raised the bar for aerospace workers while also setting higher standards in industries outside of aviation, including healthcare and nonprofits.

We are not just thinking about the future at 751, we are continuing to build and strengthen what past leaders have provided for us. Soon, we will have a new District President, but our mission does not change. Solidarity is not tied to one person or one position, but lives in the membership and in the work we do every day. Thank you, it's an honor to serve this Membership.

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Speak Up, Stay Protected

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The program is already making a difference. Reports are coming in every week, with real issues being addressed and corrected. Members have used Speak Ups to report incorrect training, missed steps in installations, and concerns about processes that could lead to future problems.

The protection is key. If the ERC accepts a report, it cannot be used for corrective action, except in limited circumstances for serious misconduct. That protection gives members the confidence to come forward early, before small issues become larger problems.

“This only works if people use it,” one steward said during a recent meeting in Renton. “And it does work.”

That meeting, held during a regularly scheduled BR/Steward session in Renton, gave members a chance to hear directly from Sebero and Lucas, ask questions, and walk through real-world scenarios. It also reinforced an important point: this program is for all IAM 751 Members. Whether you

are a mechanic or a janitor, this is for everyone, across every classification.

The goal now is growth. The MOU requires a minimum of two IAM ERC Representatives, but there is no cap. As participation increases, the Union is working to expand the program across all locations, with the potential for more trained investigators and representatives at sites throughout the District. Future improvements are already being discussed, including the ability to submit Speak Ups from home for sensitive situations and expanding support resources for members navigating the process.

The message to members is straightforward: do not wait. If you made a mistake, report it. If you see a problem, speak up. If something doesn't look right, say something. We are the ones who build these products and keep the lines running. It only makes sense that we would be the ones to make sure the work is done right, every time.

For questions or help with a Speak Up, contact IAM 751 ERC Representatives Jeremy Sebero at jeremy.sebero@boeing.com or Jason Lucas at jason.e.lucas@boeing.com, or talk to your steward.

How the ERC Works:

- Confidential (not anonymous) "Speak Up" reports filed by IAM 751-represented employees are sent to the ERC for review by select IAM 751 and Boeing representatives.
- The ERC may accept the case for investigation and remediation if the report is from a design or manufacturing work area or process within IAM 751's jurisdiction and relates to an event or issue alleging a noncompliance or deficiency in Boeing command media, or to processes involving product safety, quality, or compliance.
- IAM 751-represented employees who self-report are protected from having ERC-accepted Speak Up reports used for Employee Corrective Action (except in limited circumstances involving drugs, alcohol, reckless/intentional conduct, or intentional falsification).
- Cases accepted by the ERC are independently investigated, with participation of the ERC, including IAM 751 Members.
- The ERC then makes recommendations to improve safety and quality.

THE STORY OF OUR MEMBERS

More Than a Game

Nearly nine years ago, IAM 751C Member Manny Briones walked into a basketball game at Puyallup High School that would end up changing his life. He was just there to watch his son mentor the players as part of Special Olympics Unified Sports, a statewide program that brings athletes with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities onto the same team.

“I went to the game just to watch them play,” Manny said. “I liked how my son was out there helping these kids. When the coach asked why don’t I come out and help, that was the beginning.”

That “beginning” turned into something much bigger. Nearly a decade later, Manny is still right there with the players. With Manny’s coaching, the team has brought home WIAA Gold Division State Championships, including the first three-peat in the program’s history, earning a signed letter from the Seattle Seahawks along the way. What started as a simple yes has grown into a full family commitment.

Union on the job and off, Manny has built a life rooted in service, giving back to his community and setting an example for the next generation.

According to Special Olympics, Unified Sports has a simple but powerful mission: *Our opponent is intolerance. Only shoulder to shoulder, as teammates* Bottom photo: Manny Briones (R) with Erik (L) stand with a team that couldn’t be stopped, earning every moment together. Training, teamwork, and celebration define a championship season for the three-peat team.

together, can we defeat it. The program is built around three models that make inclusion possible at every level. The Competitive model brings together athletes of similar ability to compete at a high level. The Recreation model focuses on participation, fitness and fun. And the Player Development model pairs higher ability partners with athletes who are still building skills, creating a space for mentorship and growth.

That is where Manny found his role. He now coaches the competitive teams for both basketball and soccer, while his wife coaches the developmental teams for both sports as well.

“I love these kids,” Manny said. “They are like my own kids in my heart.”

That mindset carries into everything he does as a coach.

“Treat kids like there’s no disability. When you come in here, you are like anyone else. Play 110 percent, and I will treat you like the athlete you are,” Manny explained.

For as long as Manny has been a Union Steward, he has also been known as “Coach” to these young athletes. When basketball season wraps up, he moves

right into soccer, staying involved year-round and continuing to give back.

And that commitment does not stop with him. Machinist Members continue to show what it means to be Union, on and off the job. IAM 751F Member Rich Anderson sees that same spirit of service in his son Erik, who also volunteers with the program at Puyallup High School. In fact, he was part of the basketball team that won the state championship three years in a row.

“Our kids see what we do, and they want to do it,” Manny said. “I could quit, but I just keep going. I love it.”

At the end of the day, the Awins matter, but not in the way you might think.

“No one works more than these kids,” Manny said. “To me, that’s a win every time.”

If this sounds like something you want to be part of, there is a place for you. Learn more about becoming a Unified Sports volunteer through [Special Olympics Washington](http://SpecialOlympicsWashington.org).



A true family affair for the Briones. Photo below, from left: Julian, Isaiah, Manny, Julie, Emma, and Emma’s boyfriend, Luis. Below, Coach Julie carries on the family tradition.



LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL



UNITY BOWL FOR MNPL LOCAL 751-F

The 30th Annual Local F Unity Bowl was right in the strike zone, with members rolling at Secoma Lanes in Federal Way and Evergreen Lanes in Everett for a full day of action on the lanes and Union pride.



With every frame, participants helped knock down a big goal, raising nearly \$15,000 for the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League (MNPL). A clean sweep for solidarity, and a win that keeps working people rolling forward.



LET'S GO TO THE FAIR - JUNE 13, 2026

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10AM - 7PM

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Good for Union members and immediate family

Prepared snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed (no glass bottles). There will be a variety of food vendors and a beer/wine garden available on site.

June 13th, 2026

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PUYALLUP

Washington State Fairgrounds
110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup WA 98371

Park in Green Gate located near 14th Ave SW & 4th St SW

MONROE

Evergreen State Fairgrounds
14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe WA 98272

Park in Red/West lot located along Hwy 2 & 179th Ave SE., enter through tunnels and follow signs to the Fun!



Scan QR code for more details

Our Community



Small items, big impact! IAM 751 Members stepped up for the 'Do the Right Thing Nonprofit' diaper drive, collecting 8265 diapers and 4402 wipes for families who need them most. Thank you to every member who dropped off donations. When IAM 751 Members do better, we all do better in the communities we call home.



Sponsored by the IAM 751 Women's Committee to support the non-profit 'Do the Right Thing.' Find out more at www.dotherightthingnonprofit.org.



KEEPING IT CLEAN, THE UNION WAY!

MVP did it again, this time maintaining the Adopt-a-Road section IAM 751 has committed to keeping clean in Everett.

Join the Machinists Volunteer Program for road cleanups every second Saturday through October. Help keep our community clean and green. Volunteers should wear a reflective vest or jacket, gloves, and sturdy footwear. Volunteer credit is available, and family and friends are welcome. Rain or shine, we will see you there.

We live here, we work here, and we take pride in keeping it clean and safe. Thanks to everyone who shows up. Come be part of the next cleanup. Interested in helping out? Contact Kellie McGuire at kelliem@iam751.org.

Called to Serve Our Members

Strength in service was on full display at last month's District Council, where a new group of labor leaders took the oath, stepping forward to serve and represent the membership as delegates and alternates. Taking the oath from former IAM 751 President Jon Holden are 751 Members Walter Barrios (C), Katie Eagleson (F), Michael Mack (F), Makny Hin (F), and Shane Schneider (C).



Local Lodge C has welcomed a new Vice President Strother Moore (L), while Local Lodge F has added several new leaders to its ranks, including Makny Hin as Recording Secretary, Jermar Smallwood as Conductor Sentinel, Francine Luster and Nick Lutgen as Trustees, and Mike Abapo as Secretary Treasurer (R).



Being Union is about being part of something bigger than yourself, about serving for the betterment of the whole and not just a few. These members have made the commitment to take on these important roles, strengthening their Locals and helping move the Union forward on behalf of the entire membership. Their leadership is a reminder that the strength of our Union has always come from members who are willing to step forward and carry it into the future.

OUR COMMUNITY

UNION BUILT, COMMUNITY STRONG

The MVP Committee was in full build mode these past few months, constructing five wheelchair ramps across Puget Sound for families in need. Each project delivers safe, reliable access at home and makes an immediate difference in people's daily lives. That is what Union service looks like: showing up, pitching in, and taking care of our communities. Being Union does not stop when we clock out, but rather it is defined by the way we look out for each other every single day.



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MVP BANQUET

We ♥ our
Volunteers

May 30, 2026

Your Union In Action

Raising Standards in Every Industry

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work is recognized with gains in wages, premiums, and opportunity.”

At the same time, members at the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) reached an agreement that reflects the importance of their work supporting community health centers across Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Founded in 1983, NWRPCA provides programs and services that strengthen community health centers and help ensure access to primary and preventive care for all residents, regardless of

financial or insurance status.

These IAM 751 Members have chosen to work in the nonprofit sector, an act of service to their communities. But too often, workers in these roles are so focused on taking care of others that they overlook what they deserve as well. This agreement helps ensure they are supported, valued, and protected on the job.

Their IAM contract includes consistent wage increases, higher cell phone and transportation stipends, improvements to paid time off, and stronger retirement benefits with an increased employer match.

One of the most important gains for members was the clarification around paid time off. The agreement ensures that employees will be paid out for unused, accrued PTO upon resignation or layoff, with partial payouts even in cases of termination for cause. In an industry where employers rarely offer such protections, this was a major issue for the group and an important step toward fairness and security for members.

“No matter the industry, we are raising the bar across every sector we represent,” said IAM 751 Chief of Staff and Lead Negotiator Jason Chan. “At NWRPCA, that meant securing wage increases, stronger retirement contributions, and

improvements to paid time off and stipends that reflect the work our members do for that organization every day. This agreement builds on a strong foundation we can continue to improve. Whether it’s aerospace or nonprofit work supporting community health, every worker deserves a voice, respect on the job, and the protections of a Union contract.”

From aerospace manufacturing to community health, these agreements show the reach and strength of IAM District 751. No matter where our members work, we are continuing to push forward, raise standards, and make sure that work is respected.

Thinking about retirement? Join us online to find out more!
Every Third Wednesday of the Month, at 10 AM and 4PM

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| <p>Eligibility to Retire 55 or over 10 years of service for retiree medical</p> | <p>Income Options How to do a pension estimate How to commence your pension 401k options How to get annuity quotes</p> | <p>Contractual Changes to Retirement Lump-Sum for the pension Increase in pension multiplier Increase in 401k match Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan Hueler Financial Solutions</p> | <p>Tying Up Loose Ends Use pride points Use floating holiday Fill prescriptions Hearing loss Pushing the button</p> | <p>Retiree Medical Pre '93 cost Service based formula Transition to Medicare</p> |
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IAM 751 Health and Benefits Dept. (206) 764-0350

Find registration links on the IAM 751 Calendar at:
<https://www.iam751.org/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/calendar.cfm>

Congratulations on Your Recent Retirement!

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| ROBERT ALEXANDER | JAMES FELLOWS | DAVID KNUDTSON | JUSTIN PHAISANTI |
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| DAMON BARNETT III | JESUS GONZALES | MICHAEL LOVELESS | PAUL ROSSON |
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IN RETIREMENT NEWS

April Retirement Club Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by President Jackie Boschok. She then led the retirees in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the meeting commenced.

Special Order of Business:

Jason Chan, Chief of Staff, gave opening remarks and provided a report for the retirees.



Roll Call of Officers: All the officers were present.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was M/S/C to approve the 751 Retirement Club Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2026, as printed in the Aero Mechanic.

Financial Report: Tom Lux gave the financial report.

- District Account: As of 3/1/2026, the balance was \$40,708.51. As of 4/9/2026, the ending balance was \$41,813.31.
- BECU Account: As of 2/21/2026, the balance was \$5,099.82. As of 3/20/2026, the ending balance was \$4,965.00.

The Financial Report was M/S/C.

Introduction of Visitors, New Members, and Guests: Jim Thompson shared his work history at Boeing and that he retired in 2006. His birthday is this month, and he will be 85 years old. Jason Redrup retired on March 31, 2026. Jason worked in Joint Programs and as a Business Representative after working at the Everett Plant.

Guest – Wayne Werle’s sister-in-law joined us. She is interested in the fraud and AI scam presentation.

President’s Report: President Boschok reminded everyone that there will be a seminar today regarding fraud and AI scams. Also, the WA State Alliance for Retired

Americans will host a Town Hall Meeting on **May 28** here in Hall C at 10:00 am on the same subject, featuring WA State Insurance Commissioner Patty Kuderer and other guest speakers. This is free and open to the public. Guests are welcome to join us. RSVP at <https://mobilize.us/s/K9BXBD>.

Looking forward to the upcoming Alliance for Retired Americans National Membership Meeting, April 27-30, 2026, in Las Vegas. President Boschok will be nominating the current President of the ARA, retired IAM former GST Robert Roach, for another term.

Committee Reports/ Health and Benefits: Vice President Lester Mullen read the Deceased Report for April 2026.

APRIL 2026:

LOCAL A: Darrell D Huseby, James J Dailey, Jim A Leford, Nathanael Williams, Neal F Herrett, Sun K Williamson

LOCAL C: Dwayne R Greer, Dwight A Grosvenor, Gene B Morrison, James E Walker, Jr, Jeffrey B Clark, Jerry A Bowman, Ralph E Lueken, Richard J Gross, Robert E Cysewski, Robert S Swienty, William L Desmul

LOCAL E: None

LOCAL F: Darlene L Myers, George F Cook, Jr, Glen C Morrow, Jeffrey D Buckingham, Larry D McGhee, Mark J Kunnecke, Patrick R Boche, Richard A Link, Robert J Voelzke, Roxanne M Thompson, Wendy S Rife

SPOKANE: None

Jim Hutchins shared that Helen Anne Pompeo passed away in September and would like her to be remembered

There was a moment of silence for our departed members.

Executive Report: Motion to pay \$200.00 for the registration fee for President Boschok to attend as a delegate from the Retirement Club to the WSLC COPE Convention.

M/S/C

Motion to donate \$300.00 to Team 751 Retirees for the Kourpias Guide Dogs of America Motorcycle Ride. Ron McGaha spoke to the motion. Individuals can donate as well. **M/S/C**

Good and Welfare: Tom Lux reported the Flight for Sight Fun Run and Walk will be on **June 20**. For more information, see President Boschok.

Also, there are extra copies of the Retirees Advocate Newsletter.

Vice President Mullen shared that last month, there was a discussion about making calls to Congressional members to raise issues important to our retirees. The suggestion was to send a letter from the Retirement Club. Vice President Mullen will speak to Donny Donovan to provide letters for our retirees to sign onto, more information to follow next month.

Jim Hutchins reported on three wheelchair ramps built in the south end last month. The ramps are split into two areas: the south and

north ends. Jim heads up the south end ramps. Jason Redrup was previously in charge of the north end ramps. Jim also shared that the MVP Banquet will be held on **May 30, 2026**.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Carl Schwartz introduced a resolution regarding Coast Guard contracts to build new heavy icebreaker ships and expand their port in Seattle. Vice President Mullen made a motion to amend the language to add that these ships be built in the United States. **M/S/C** on the amendment. **M/S/C** on the original resolution.

Birthdays: Jackie Boschok, Larry Brown, Ken Dinning, Jim Hutchins, Jim Thompson, and Aurelia Turner. **Anniversaries:** None

The retirees sang Happy Birthday.

Drawing for Attendance Gift Card Winner: T.J. Seibert.



IAM 751 RETIREES CLUB MEETING
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

11:00-12:00 PM Lunch Provided
Seattle Union Hall | 9135 15th Place South
Seattle, WA 98108
For more information, call 1-800-763-1301

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Seeking 2-bedroom apartment or house in Auburn, Kent, Algona, Pacific area. 407-860-8225

Room for rent (\$1100), includes

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Roomy 32-foot sailboat at Parkshore Marina on Lake Washington, just blocks from the Renton plant. Slip is also available for rent or purchase. Turn-key ready to Live-Aboard, Cruise or Race. Easy access to Puget Sound and San Juan Islands. Contact: dpeople@mycti.net

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Wanted: Unlimited hydroplane slides from the fifties: Maverick, Hawaii Kai III, Slow-mo-shun IV and V. Please leave message. 206-557-0282

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1973 dual axle utility trailer (59X75X21 depth). Heavy duty, 2-inch hitch (2090 lbs.) \$300.00 253-835-7166

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Beenie Babys with tags; 22 first edition books; stereo equipment; phono receivers; amplifier; jazz records; Seahawk robot doll. For sale - offer. 509-685-1778

I have silver one oz coins for sale. I have American Silver Eagles; I also have a variety of Mexican Silver Coins "Libertdas" from one oz coins to fractional ounces, some have a "proof" finish. Text me for more information. 206-948-1339

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Like new \$624,950 home for sale, close to Boeing. Address: 5020 148th St. SW, Unit B1, Edmonds, WA. 98026; 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1,795, soft garage for 2 cars. 425-480-0736 or 206-228-1612

One burial plot. Can stack up to 2. \$4,000.00, OBO. Worth over \$8,000.00. Bonney Watson Cemetery, SeaTac, WA. Call for information - 253-561-4626.

SPORTING GOODS

2 Schwinn ladies' bikes, like new \$100.00, each over \$400.00 new. 1 boys specialized, like new. \$120.00 (12-14-year-old boys) 425-551-0260

Shoes—New in box. Brooks Addiction Walker, Women's size 9 1/2 Medium (1B) leather. Black Lace-Up & White V-Strap. Orthopedic, stability. \$80 each. everettqualitywa@gmail.com

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ACROSS THE DISTRICT

New Leadership Charting the Way Forward at MI

Machinists Institute (MI) announced on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 that Ryan Davis, formerly MI's Senior Director of Education, has stepped into the role of Executive Director. Davis' predecessor, Shana Peschek, has been appointed Director of Training and Apprenticeships for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW). This change in leadership comes at the same time as Jon Holden's appointment to IAM General Vice President, signaling a new evolution in MI's mission and relationship with IAM.

Peschek led MI since its inception in 2019, spearheading the adoption and expansion of career pathways to fulfill Union jobs on the national stage. Through her leadership and close collaboration with 751 President Holden, MI became



Shana Peschek, left, passes the torch to Ryan Davis as Machinists Institute enters its next chapter of training and apprenticeship growth.

a trailblazer in skilled trades education along the West Coast, increasing Registered Apprenticeship pathways, launching state-recognized pre-apprenticeship programs, and strengthening partnerships with employers, IAM District 751, and regional workforce and community organizations.

Since joining just over a year ago, Davis has established himself as a key leader in MI's instructional strategy, program development, and partner

engagement. With more than 16 years in workforce and education leadership, Davis brings a track record of innovative workforce development solutions to support MI's rapid growth. His expertise in direction and in connecting industry, underserved communities, and career systems positions MI to continue its upward trajectory through this transitional period.

Prior to joining MI, Ryan served as Executive Director of Seattle Jobs

Initiative, one of MI's established community partners. His previous roles, including Dean of Business and Applied Technology at Everett Community College, speak to his ability to execute across sectors. Stepping into his new role, Davis sees bright horizons for MI.

"MI continues to see demand for skilled workers in our state's advanced manufacturing sector," said Davis. "With our four training centers across the state, MI is uniquely able to provide high-quality training for new workers, expand registered apprenticeship programs, and provide cutting-edge training to experienced workers."



From the Shop Floor to Joint Programs



Built on years of shop floor experience and Union leadership, Jon Voss is stepping into IAM/Boeing

Joint Programs as a Program Coordinator.

For nearly 15 years, Jon has worked at the Renton site on the "Mighty, Mighty, Wing Line" as a 31606 Integral Fuel Cell Mechanic. Hired in 2011, he quickly became active in supporting IAM 751 Members and was elected Union Steward in 2015. He also volunteered through the Machinist Volunteer Program (MVP), supporting community projects across the region. He

brings with him the experience and perspective built from years of showing up for members.

Jon has served as a Local Lodge A Educator, Auditor, and Trustee, and as a District Council Delegate for the past four years. He has also contributed as a District Legislative Committee Member/Chair, an Educational Committee Member, and a Delegate to the Washington State Machinists Council.

Appointed to the Health and Safety Institute Site Committee in 2020, Jon has worked to strengthen workplace safety and help members understand and use their rights on the job.

He now takes on this role with that same focus. Jon believes every member deserves to go home each day a little better off, just as safe as when they arrived.



On May 1st, 1891, workers across Europe and the Americas marked a new international day of labor solidarity, born from late 19th-century struggles for the eight-hour workday. What began in Union halls, public squares, and neighborhood meeting rooms quickly grew into a shared global calendar of resistance. Each May Day linked workers around the world, demanding fair wages,

safe conditions, collective bargaining rights, and broader social protections. It honored hard-

won victories while continuing to confront exploitation, precarious work, and policies that weakened labor power.

Over time, May Day marches, banners, and rituals became enduring symbols of workers' determination to reshape economic and political life. English artist Walter Crane captured this spirit vividly. At 44, he wrote *The Triumph*

of Labor, a poem honoring May Day, depicting dignified workers advancing together beneath unified banners. His imagery distilled the pride and moral clarity of the labor movement, and his visual language became a recurring motif in posters, processions, and later commemorations, including those featured in our 2026 Labor History calendar.

In the 21st century, May Day remains urgent. As gig economies expand and Union density declines, labor movements increasingly intersect with immigrant worker rights. Organizing in agriculture, hospitality, and

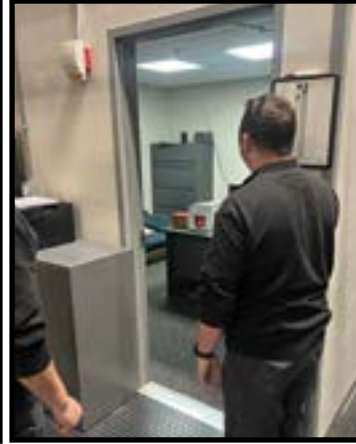
delivery sectors, where migrant workers face heightened vulnerability, highlights how immigration policy, labor rights, and racial equity are inseparable. Protecting undocumented and migrant workers raises standards for all and helps curb employer-driven exploitation.

Ultimately, May Day endures as a living tradition. Workers and allies reclaim public space to demand dignity, equity, and solidarity, linking Crane's 19th-century vision to today's global struggles for a fairer workplace and society.

EASTERN WASHINGTON

AKIMA Members Build Momentum at the Table

Members working for contractor AKIMA at Fairchild Air Force Base, servicing the Bell UH-1 Iroquois Huey aircraft fleet, voted to ratify a new three-year agreement. The contract includes wage increases of 14 percent over three years, along with improvements to health care fringes, shift differential, lead pay, uniform allowance, and TDY provisions.



Committee Members Mike Frock and Tait Delzer with IAM 751 Business Representative Steve Warren at the table during AKIMA negotiations. (L) Members cast their votes to ratify the new agreement, putting their votes and voices into action. (R)

“This was the first time I have been in negotiations. I was surprised at how much preparation, effort, and energy goes into the process of delivering our concerns to the employer,” said Negotiation Committee Member Tait Delzer.

“Although it was an overall good package, our members had higher expectations on alert and TDY status that we are looking forward to addressing in the next contract cycle,” said Mike Frock, another member of the negotiating team.

IAM 751 Business Representative Steve Warren added, “This agreement reflects the priorities brought forward by the membership and the strength of standing together at the table. While there is more work ahead, this is a solid step forward that builds a foundation we can continue to improve on in the next round of bargaining.”

This agreement marks continued progress for IAM 751 Members at AKIMA and reflects the power of member involvement throughout the bargaining process. With this round completed, attention now turns to the work ahead as members continue building on these gains in future negotiations.

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 6th Place: Anthony's Restaurant (Richland) - Dinner for 2 - \$150 value
 7th Place: X Golf / Indoor Golf - \$110 value
 8th Place: Jiffy Car Wash - 5 supreme car washes - \$100
 9th Place: Elements Massage - Gift Card - \$100 value
 10th Place: Broadmoor RV Gift Bag - \$100 value
 11th Place: Float Euphoria - Gift Card - \$80 value
 12th Place: Hair by Alexa Gift Certificate - \$75 value
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