



# MILLWRIGHTS, MACHINERY ERECTORS & MAINTENANCE UNION

LOCAL 1460

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## EMAIL SPRING & SUMMER NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Shutdown season is well underway. Outages at Syncrude started earlier than scheduled due to the fire. Other outages include:

- Alstom Inc. May Genesee
- Alpac June
- Diashowa May-June

### National Apprenticeship Contest

In August the Atlantic Regional Council will be hosting the UBC apprenticeship contest in Prince Edward Island. Interested 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentices and recent Journeymen **please call Lisa Wilson in Training at (780) 733-2166** or your local Business Representative for more information.

### Work Ready Workforce (WFW)

The Alberta Building Trades have committed to a work ready workforce by January 2018. These requirements were implemented by our local prior to WRW. Our members continue to complete core safety requirements on an ongoing basis. The training department has added qualitative mask fit testing for 3M and North products. A wallet sized card will be issued once completed. This is only available in Edmonton at this time.

### Health & Welfare

Many members sent in correspondence with concerns over coverage changes at recent union meetings. The Trustees will closely monitor the financial health of the fund before making any changes. The next trustees meeting is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>. We thank members for the feedback. To view current coverages visit: <http://www.albertamillwrights.com/health-welfare> . New booklets are currently in print and also available online in the near future. You can create your health and welfare profile and monitor your benefits at: <http://www.pbas.ca/> .

### Labour Rally

On Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm a rally is being held at the Alberta Legislature grounds. Labour laws in Alberta continue to dissolve market share, we need to let our government know that changes need to be enacted. Please visit: <http://unstackthedeck.ca/> and <http://enddoublebreasting.com/>. Bussing for Calgary members will be provided to the rally leaving 9 a.m. Sunday. Please call Stan Howell to arrange (780) 221-4044. Seating is limited. Refer to rally poster and Regional Council's email (see pages 2 & 3).

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Retirees Social – June 6, 2017

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Retirees Social will be at the Doubletree by Hilton (16615 - 109 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB). It will be in a smaller function area just off the restaurant as it is more private and closer to the front (east facing door) of the hotel. The function is scheduled 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Invitations with registration information are being mailed the beginning of May 2017. You can also view the Millwrights 1460 website at: <http://www.albertamillwrights.com/members/events>

In Solidarity,

Ted Remenda  
President, Millwrights Local 1460  
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# IT'S TIME TO UNSTACK THE DECK

## A RALLY FOR LABOUR RIGHTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30  
1:30 PM

ALBERTA  
LEGISLATURE GROUNDS  
10800 97 AVE NW

**UNSTACKTHEDECK.CA**

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There are times in the lives of unionized workers when they must stand up and speak loudly to government to protect their rights.

One of those times is **THIS SUNDAY**, when thousands of union workers from many sectors will gather at the Alberta Legislature to demand that the provincial government end the grossly unfair practise of 'double-breasting'.

**We need YOU to join that rally! It'll start THIS Sunday at 1:30 pm in front of the Legislature building.**

Double-breasting is allowed under current Alberta labour laws. It means any unionized employer can simply create a parallel company, claim that it is completely separate from the original company, then use that parallel (spin-off) company to do the same work as a non-union firm, or with CLAC.

The Alberta Government is currently conducting a public review of both the Alberta Labour Relations Code and the Employment Standards Act.

And that's why union members must stand up **NOW** and speak with one voice.

Now is the time to tell the government that we want changes to the Alberta Labour Relations Code that slam the door on the ability that previous governments have given unionized employers to avoid their collective bargaining obligation and deny their workers the benefits and protections that they rightfully deserve.

Please come. Bring your friends and families. Let's show the government how powerful a political force unionized Albertans can be. Let's convince them to reverse the decisions that previous governments have made that hurt us all.

See the Alberta Regional Council of Carpenters link:

<http://www.albertacarpenters.com/members/news/defend-your-right-to-collective-bargaining---rally-this-sunday>



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