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## TO ALL LOCAL LODGES, COUNCILS, AND DISTRICTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

During these uncertain times, I want to remind you of one absolute certainty: As members of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, we are in this together, and we will emerge together.

As we have done throughout our history, the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers is concentrating our collective resources and our strength to continue to aggressively promote, protect and defend Boilermaker brothers and sisters throughout the United States and Canada during this pandemic crisis. As situations rapidly change, so too is our union tirelessly working to solve problems and make changes to secure our future.

Please know that we are working to the best of our ability to keep Boilermaker jobs protected, to help those whose jobs are impacted by COVID-19 shut-downs and, most importantly, to ensure the safety of Boilermakers. As new information, resources and opportunities become available, we will post them to <a href="https://www.boilermakers.org">www.boilermakers.org</a> and share them through our various communications channels

While this is uncharted territory for all nations and their citizens worldwide, as a union, we are navigating the challenges we face now and in the coming weeks — together.

And finally, my brothers and sisters, I want you to know that my personal utmost concern and my hope for you and your families is for your health and safety. On behalf of International Secretary-Treasurer Bill Creeden and the International Executive Council, I remain,

In solidarity and fraternally yours,

Newton B. Yones

**International President** 

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