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Teamsters Local Union 295 News



TEAMSTERS HISPANIC CAUCUS NYS CHAPTER HONORS LOU CALEMINE



On March 28, 2014 the Teamsters Hispanic Caucus NYS Chapters honored our very own Lou Calemine and Warren Marsh of IBT Local 812 at their 17th Annual Award Gala.

The objective and purpose of the Teamsters Hispanic Caucus is to serve the various communities in which members live by assisting and promoting the interests of Hispanic Teamsters and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on local, state and national levels. I greatly admire and respect the work that this Caucus does and the successful job done by its leadership in the NY Chapter. To be honored by the NYS Chapters' Executive Board and the Board of Directors is truly my honor. The attendance of the Joint Council 16 leaders and Local 295 members that shared that evening with us was an honor and truly appreciated.

"I do hold this recognition close to my heart. I'm among my family's first born generation in this country and raised by my immigrant family. This gives me a great appreciation for the Teamsters Hispanic Caucus and the work they do. Their core values and the principles that they hold are very similar to mine, almost identical. I honor and thank all people of Hispanic heritage for their contributions to this country and to the Teamsters" said Lou Calemine.



President's View

"All that serves labor serves the nation. All that harms is treason. If a man tells you he trusts America, yet fears labor, he is a fool. There is no America without labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other." Abraham Lincoln

VICTORY THROUGH UNITY

Labor Day in the United States is a holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of the workers; it constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of this country.

I cannot stress enough the important role that the American Labor Movement played in creating a higher standard of living for all American workers and for the first time in history it created a middle-class out of what was once a poor working-class. There is now a clear and present threat to that standard of living. There is a War On Workers, both union and nonunion workers alike. We must not lose this War on Workers and we must survive this horrible economy. It appears to me that the American Labor Movement will have to survive these attacks and this economy in order to preserve hope and to put its best efforts to achieve a reversal of this present clear threat to our way of life. I fear the thought of what our future would be like and what that future would hold for all workers if there was no real free American Labor Movement. Who would protect the workers and fight for their best interest?

The first step in this fight is to join me every day in recognizing and respecting all the honest hard-working people we come in contact with. They, just like you and me, work hard to provide for their families to improve their lives and this country. As union members we must always believe in, respect and honor all workers in all walks of life. The next step is to proudly celebrate this national holiday called Labor Day. This holiday is truly about you and those that came before you. You have earned a paid day off, I hope you relax and enjoy this weekend with your family and friends as I will always proudly honor and respect you as I represent you as a worker and a member of this great union.

I thank you for that opportunity and for all your support in past and your needed support in the future. Your support is needed in all of our future efforts to preserve and protect our rights and our way of life as a union member.

In closing I would like to congratulate this years' Local 295 / 851 Scholarship Award Winners and their Teamster Local 295 parents on this achievement and wish them continued success on their next steps of their educational and personal endeavors.

Get a Withdrawal Card When You Leave Your Job

Be sure to request a withdrawal card within 90 days from when you are laid off, called to active duty, terminated, retire, go on disability or leave the craft. The charge for the withdrawal card is \$.50. All initiation fees and back dues must be up to date before the withdrawal card is issued. Mail or bring in the form below to the Local 295 office along with your check or money order for \$0.50. It is your responsibility to obtain a withdrawal card. Failure to obtain a withdrawal card might obligate you to pay extra dues and re-initiation fees.

Withdrawal Card Request Form

Name: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Last Day of Work: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

(Quit, Laid Off, Terminated, etc.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2014 Scholarship Fund News

The Local 295 / 851 Scholarship Fund is proud to announce the 2014 Scholarship Winners who will be awarded a total of \$60,000 in Scholarship Awards this year as they begin their Freshman Year. Of course none of this would be

possible without all of the support and contributions which we receive from our supporters in our yearly Fund Raising efforts such as our Annual Journal and Raffle Ticket Sales which get bigger and better every year. We thank you for your generous donations!

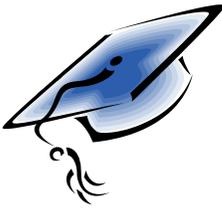
A special and heartfelt thank you to Savasta & Company, Entrust Capital, Bernzott Capital Advisors, Cary Kane LLP, The International Brotherhood of Teamsters and last but not least AEI Shop Stewards John Drago (Raffle Seller extraordinaire), Tony Falcinelli, Mike Laird and Angel Sanchez who go above and beyond in supporting this wonderful cause!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!

2014 RAFFLE PRIZES



Damian M. Alvarez II, son of Damian Alvarez at DHL / 263
Danielle M. Alvarez, daughter of Damian Alvarez at DHL / 263
Philip Backus, son of Richard Backus at MRZ Trucking
John J. Baker, son of John Baker at DHL / NWK
Samantha Blaine, daughter of Billy Blaine at DHL / FRG
Vincent Bruno Jr., son of Vinny Bruno at Local 295
Alec T. DeBari, son of Michael DeBari at DHL / TTN
Payton E. Farley, daughter of Joseph Farley at DHL / ELZ
Gina N. Fico, daughter of Thomas Fico at DHL / ELZ
Chris J. Furlong, son of John Furlong at DHL / TTN
Crystal A. Kleineisel, daughter of Rudolf Kleineisel at DHL / 263
Joseph J. Lampasona, son of Joseph Lampasona at JRS Trucking
Emily V. Merino, daughter of Joselito Merino at DHL / ELZ
Olivia C. O'Keefe, daughter of Thomas O'Keefe at DHL / 263
Elizabeth R. Pasquale, daughter of Paul Pasquale at DHL / TTN
Jodi L. Sclafane, daughter of Glenn Sclafane at DHL / ELZ
Danasia L. Stroble, daughter of Derrick Stroble at DHL / ZYP
Ben J. Vallo, son of Jerry Vallo at DHL / ZYP



*Congratulations
to the 2014
Scholarship
Winners!*

Dept. of Transportation NEWS

The National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners

The Federal Motor Safety Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) recently issued a rule that establishes a National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (National Registry). Healthcare professionals who are on the National Registry are the only individuals who are permitted to perform physical qualification examinations for commercial truck bus drivers who operate commercial motor vehicles (CMV) in interstate commerce. The healthcare professionals who are on the National Registry must first successfully complete training and testing on physical qualification standards and guidelines as set forth by the FMCSA.

Background Information

- The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) conducted crash investigations and determined that some crashes that resulted in fatalities and serious injuries were caused by drivers who had disqualifying medical conditions. To address this issue, the NTSB recommended that the FMCSA raise the standards for healthcare professionals who perform the medical examinations.
- In response to the NTSB recommendation and a directive from the Congress, the FMCSA conducted rulemaking that resulted in a final rule that accomplished the following:
 - Established a National Registry; and
 - Developed training, testing, and continuing education requirements for healthcare professional who perform the physical examinations for commercial drivers who are involved in interstate commerce.

Impact on Interstate CMV Drivers

- If your medical certificate expires on or after May 21, 2014, you must obtain a physical examination from a medical examiner who is listed on the National Registry.
- Employers are still required to ensure that all drivers who operate CMVs on their behalf are medically qualified. As was the case prior to the effective date of this rule, those employers may require drivers to be examined by medical examiners that are acceptable to the employer.

To find an approved medical examiner in your area, use the following link. <http://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov>. To learn more, or if you have any questions please contact the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Safety and Health Department at phone: 202-624-6960 or email: ibtsafety@teamster.org



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