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Sisters and Brothers:

I am very pleased to announce that a Pension settlement which included a one year contract extension for both WGN TV and WGN AM Radio was ratified on April 7th. Our Brothers and Sisters in Radio will receive their first year Pension credit and raises immediately. Our Brothers and Sisters in TV will receive their first year Pension credit immediately and their raises as of July 1, 2008.

My special thanks to the stewards who helped to get the word out on the terms and conditions of this settlement offer. There were no losses in jurisdiction that accompanied this extension.

The IBEW Broadcast Department is creating a database of members in order to recommend to signatories such as CBS and Fox Sports that there are capable and qualified IBEW members interested in work. The database went on-line recently and they are looking for current IBEW members interested in placing their names and skills for the potential to obtain extra work or even a new career.

Log-on at: www.ibew.org/myskills. Completing the survey with basic information and skills takes about seven minutes, longer if you are able to provide more detailed information about yourself. Once completed you will receive a confirmation of your entry, and a copy of the information you provided for your files.



Locally, we make more money. A recent copy of Chicago Magazine identified that Union wages in our area average \$24.69 per hour, while non-union wages average \$20.70 per hour.

The new agreement written to cover sports and entertainment work has been ratified by the members working for Aesthetic Abstractions. They make the 3rd of our contractors to sign on to this new agreement.

On Monday, April 28, we will observe Workers Memorial Day. This date was chosen because it is the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Remember to work safely at all times.



BURST (Broadcast Union's Resource for Specialized Training) will be conducting a workshop on Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00 am on DUET. The workshop will be conducted at Bexel Broadcast Services in Chicago. See flyer enclosed with this newsletter. A limited number of partial scholarships based on financial need will be made available by the Union. Contact the Business Manager at mmonaco@ibew1220.org for information.

In Solidarity,

Madeleine Monaco,
Business Manager

NEXT MEETING DATE Saturday, May 3, 4:00 PM

AT THE UNION OFFICE

OPEN HOUSE 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

You are the Union!

Join in conducting the business of your Local. Your input is valuable.



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This Newsletter is published monthly by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1220, Radio and Television Broadcast Engineers, of Chicago, Illinois.

Anything you might expect to read in a business letter or see in a telegram that pertains to this Local and your part in it will be communicated to you through this channel of information. Consider this your dues invoice, your by-laws update, your meeting notice, and your call to participate.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Any member wishing to bring an issue of concern to the attention of the Executive Board of this Local Union may submit a request in writing to the Board at any time, [stating the reason for the request.](#)



**REMEMBER TO NOTIFY
YOUR UNION OF ANY
CHANGE OF ADDRESS,
PHONE OR EMAIL**

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY, ST, ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

COPIES OF ANY IBEW 1220 AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST AT THE UNION OFFICE

Our contractors are listed on the web site—www.ibew1220.org

YOU UNION NEWS

FIRST READINGS:

JOHNNY SCOTT—CAMERA ORIGINALS
TIMOTHY VALENTINE—WTTW
MICHAEL MAHER—CBS 2 CHICAGO
JEFFREY ASELL—CBS
MICHAEL E SMITH—FOX SPORTS
ANDREW KING—WTVO
KYLE MAGUIRE—PROGRAM PRODUCTIONS
DAVID JACK—CAMERA ORIGINALS
JOSEPH LYNN—WGN TV
ELIAS ALANIS—PROGRAM PRODUCTIONS
ARMANDO AGUILERA—WGN

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR MAY:

In place of our regular May meeting, we will be hosting an Open House at the Union Hall. Be sure that you mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3rd, from 3-7 pm, the Union meeting will take place at 4:00 pm.

MEETING INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Members can view meeting agenda, bills and correspondence 30 minutes prior to the meeting by appointment

HONORARY WITHDRAWAL

The following members have met the requirements to receive this status upon proper payment of dues: NONE

SHIRTS AVAILABLE:

IBEW 1220 SHIRTS—Henley style, in either white or navy, are available at the Union office for \$20.00. Contact the Union office to order

—we take credit cards
—call 773-714-1220
or email info@ibew1220.org.



Lanyards are also available for your use in displaying your Union card and other credentials.

BURST IS BACK

Broadcast **U**nion's **R**esource for **S**pecialized **T**raining
"Training for the Union by the Union"

CHYRON DUET Workshop & Training

Presented by: NABET-CWA, Local 41 & IBEW 1220

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 - 10:00am

***The Workshop will be conducted at:
Bexel Broadcast Services
870 West Division Street
Chicago, IL 60622***

Space for this workshop is limited!

Reservations will be handled on a first come/first served basis.

In order to reserve a seat for the training,
interested members must submit a check or
money order in the amount of \$100.00.

**Checks will be returned to participants following attendance
and successful completion of the workshop.**

**All IBEW Local 1220 members who are currently involved in,
or interested in learning this technology are encouraged to attend!!**

To reserve your seat please contact your Union Office:

IBEW 1220: 773-714-1220

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REACH US BY EMAIL???

INFO@IBEW1220.ORG

THE NEXT REGULAR UNION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, MAY 3 AT 4:00 PM

at the Union Office

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