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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 1220

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Sisters and Brothers:

New contracts:

We have a new video production contractor—Lakeshore AudioVisual, headed by Mike Giglio. Look on our 1220 website—www.ibew1220.org—for contact info.

We have reached an agreement with Weigel Broadcasting for a renewed contract that will go through 2012. It was ratified by our members and is on its way to our International Office.

Continued negotiations:

We are still working with WTTW management to attempt to reach agreement on a fair contract there. Our WTTW members produce work that is highly regarded in the industry and they are deserving of a fair wage increase.

New negotiations:

We have opened the contract with WGN AM for our expiring agreement at that station. Surveys are out to our members and proposals should be formulated after we receive those survey responses back in our office.

Contracts at WLS, WGN TV and FOX Sports will be up for renewal this year. Please begin to collect your ideas and suggested proposals so that you are ready when a survey comes to your mailbox.

Local Financial Business:

Our year end audit and our government tax reports are now being prepared by the accounting firm hired to do these items. Our new budget for 2008 has been approved as amended at the February Union meeting. Dues collection continues to be the most time consuming and difficult task before us. Please take a few minutes to mark your calendar for Jan 1, Apr 1, July 1 and Oct 1 and pay your dues. You may leave a credit card order on file at the Union office if you wish, and we will process your payment each quarter for you. You may also call and leave a voice mail indicating your desire to pay with a credit card over the phone. You may send an email telling us to charge your credit card for dues owed. Contact Marie at eh office to set up whatever works best for you. Let's not take up so much valuable time that could be spent handling negotiations, grievances and organizing.

In Solidarity,

Madeleine Monaco,
Business Manager

NEXT MEETING DATE Wednesday, March 5,

7PM AT THE UNION OFFICE

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

“Keep It Made In America” Town Hall Meeting

Featuring John Ratzenberger

(Of “Cheers” fame and now Host of the Travel Channel’s “Made in America” Series)

Wednesday, February 20, 2008 5pm (Dinner) – 6:30pm (Program)

Chicago Museum of Science and Industry 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60637

(Free Parking & Bus Transportation Will Be Available from Several Areas in the Region)

No Cost For The Dinner or Program – The Event is Non-Partisan RSVP Toll Free at (866) 365-2203

Purpose:

Good jobs and viable domestic manufacturing are critical to maintaining vibrant communities. It’s not surprising that these issues top the list of American Voter concerns in every poll. We want to inform and mobilize people in key primary states to challenge all the Presidential Candidates. What will they do about jobs, trade policy and the economic future for us and our families?

What is the Town Hall Meeting About?

John Ratzenberger grew up in a manufacturing town and has been talking about the importance of good jobs and manufacturing through his “*Made in America*” TV Series. John will talk with the audience about his determination to bring attention to these issues, provide the facts that show how important jobs and manufacturing are, and introduce a panel of community people who have experienced the unnecessary loss of good jobs and decent companies. The audience will have an opportunity to discuss the issue with John as part of the program.

Who Should Come?

We believe this issue impacts everyone. It’s about good jobs, economic prosperity, national security, Safe and healthy products and our nations place in the world. Everyone is invited. We want citizens, leaders, students, retirees, white and blue collar workers, business people, working families and public servants. This is not a partisan issue, it’s a community issue. If you concerned and are interested, we want you there.

What is the Alliance for American Manufacturing?

The Alliance for American Manufacturing (AAM) is a unique, non-partisan partnership forged to strengthen manufacturing in the U.S. AAM brings together a select group of America’s leading manufacturers and the United Steelworkers. Our mission is to promote creative policy solutions on priorities such as international trade, energy security, health care, retirement security, currency manipulation and other issues of mutual concern.

YOU'NION NEWS

FIRST READINGS

SEAN LEIDIGH—WGN TV NEWSWRITER
DAVID SUMMERS—PROGRAM PRODUCTIONS
DREW AEBISCHER—CBS SPORTS
GREGORY JOINER—WCIU
DANIELLE DENNING—WGN TV FREELANCE

HONORARY WITHDRAWAL

The following members have met the requirements to receive this status upon proper payment of dues:

WILLIAM KUBOTA—NO MORE CBS WORK IN MI.
HARRY SPEROS—NO BROADCASTING WORK
JAMES GEDWELLAS—RETIRED FROM WTTW

TRAVEL CARD DEPOSITED:

PAUL ZERANG—FROM 701—WORKING AT WGN TV

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.

SYMPATHY TO:

BOB BOXER, on the loss of his father in January.

SHIRTS AVAILABLE:

IBEW 1220 SHIRTS—Henley style, in either white or navy, are available at the Union office for \$20.00. Contact the office to order—we take credit cards—call 773-714-1220 or email info@ibew1220.org.



Video Production Contractors

Aesthetic Abstractions 5N373 Fairway Lane., Itasca IL 60143	Russ Rodriguez www.aaproductions.tv	630-775-0922
Audio Visual One 9611 Foster, Schiller Park, IL 60176	Thomas Karr www.audiovisualone.com	847-928-9200
Camera Originals 125 Windsor #107, Oakbrook, IL 60523	David Pierro www.cameraoriginals.com	630-368-0000
Digital Blue Global, Inc. 1733 Picaro, #100, Las Vegas, NV 89128	Sonny Dyon www.digitalblueglobal.com	866.433.2428
Event Engineering, Inc 2334 W North Ave, Chicago, IL 60647	Floyd Dillman www.eventengineering.com	773-645-2000
Lakeshore Audiovisual, Inc. 3912 W. McLean Ave Bldg. D., Chicago, IL 60647	Michael Giglio www.lsav.tv	312-491-0123
Media Process Group, Inc. 1327 W. Washington #103, Chgo, IL 60607	Bob Hercules www.mediaprocess.com	312-850-1300
Mirror Image Video 3822 Devonshire, Portage, IN 46368	Steve Cardwell mivideo@comcast.net	219-940-3310
OSA Production Services, Inc. 537 N Edgewood Ave, Wood Dale, IL 60191	Ken O'Connell www.osacorp.com	630-227-1008
Product Productions, Inc. 1806 W Grand, Chicago, IL 60622	Phil Contursi www.productproductions.com	312-421-9030
Program Productions, Inc. 870 Oak Creek Dr, Lombard, IL 60148	Robert Carzoli www.programpro.com	630-792-9700
Shoreline Productions 1900 S Clark #102 Chgo, IL 60616	Pat Mongoven www.shorelineproductions.com	312-645-1111
Theatrical Lighting Connection 411 Heathrow, Burr Ridge, IL 60527	Bill Nolan www.thelightingconnection.com	630-986-8200
Visions Unlimited, Inc. 2065 E Exchange, Crete, IL 60417	Tom Marconi visionstm@comcast.net	708-672-4565

Broadcasting Stations

WLS Radio, 190 N State St, Chicago, IL 60601
WBBM TV, 630 N McClurg Court, Chicago, IL 60611
WBBM RADIO, 180 N. Stetson, Chicago, IL 60601
WYCC-TV, 226 W Jackson #922, Chicago, IL 60606
WCEV Radio, 5356 W Belmont, Chicago, IL 60641
WTVO-TV, North Meridian Road, Rockford, IL 61105
WCIU-TV, 26 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60661
WGN Radio, 435 N Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611
WMVP Radio, ABC, 875 N Michigan Ave #1520, Chicago, IL 60611
WGN TV, 2501 W Bradley Place, Chicago, IL 60618
WTTW TV, 5400 N St Louis Ave, Chicago, IL 60625
FOX SPORTS, NATIONAL AGREEMENT
CBS, INC., NATIONAL AGREEMENT

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THE NEXT REGULAR UNION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7:00 PM

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