SMART Local 18 COVID-19 Update

Safety is at the center of all we do at Sheet Metal Workers’ Local #18. As information about the new Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) continues to evolve, we are committed to taking preventive measures to reduce the risk to our membership, their families and their communities while providing the essential services you depend on.

To date, we have taken the following steps:

Our employees are proactively following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, including:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoiding touching their eyes, nose and mouth.
- Covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in the trash. If no tissue, sneezing or coughing into elbow, not hands.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

We have emphasized the need for our staff to avoid close contact with large groups and anyone who appears sick.

We understand the uncertainty you may be experiencing with this situation and encourage you to help us in limiting the spread of COVID-19, by practicing these safety measures for yourself and your families.

As we have seen over the past few days, conditions with COVID-19 are rapidly changing. We continue to work with medical experts and monitor updates from the World Health Organization, the CDC, the Centers for Public Health, and State and Local Health Agencies on a frequent basis.

Through these unprecedented times, our focus remains on providing you with safe and reliable representation and service.

Thank you. It is through all our collective efforts that we can reduce the risk to each other.

Sincerely,

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