

WINTER 2024

# **LiUNA** **LOCAL 1059 NEWS**



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*Brandon MacKinnon,  
Business Manager  
LiUNA Local 1059*

Dear Members,

Before we look ahead to everything we have planned for 2024, I'd like to acknowledge the growth our organization and our membership continued to experience last year. Contributed hours in 2023 eclipsed six million, the highest in the Local's history, even with high inflation and high interest rates creating headwinds in the residential sector. Meanwhile, our Utilities sector — providing vital telecommunications infrastructure to London and Southwestern Ontario — has grown significantly and is now our second largest sector behind concrete formwork.

We're poised to continue this growth trajectory this year. Not only are we in a position to build and maintain projects within the City of London's largest ever capital budget, we can also look forward to growth-driving projects such as Bruce Power's Major Component Replacement Project in Bruce County and the much-anticipated Volkswagen Battery Plant in St. Thomas.

To offset retirements (52 people wrapped up their careers with us last year) and keep up with demand in the skilled trades, we are planning to train another 160 pre-apprentices in 2024. If you know someone who would be a good candidate, please encourage them to apply on our website.

In conjunction with job creation and growth, we will continue to engage our members and their families outside of work hours through special events such as family skate nights, hockey and basketball games, The Factory takeover, and members' golf tournaments, just to name a few.

The Local will also continue to lobby all three levels of government to ensure legislation benefiting our members is successful, our training programs are well funded, and critical infrastructure is prioritized by federal, provincial, and local leaders. We are in the midst of a Skills Development Fund application through the provincial government that, if successful, will help fund a significant portion of a future office and training centre in Walkerton. This project is a major part of the Local's long-term plans to better serve members and signatory employers north of London.

On behalf of myself and the entire team at Local 1059, we're looking forward to bringing more growth and opportunities to our membership in 2024, as well as all of the other exciting developments to come this year.

All my best,

**Brandon MacKinnon**  
*Business Manager*





Carlo Mastrogiuseppe

After seven years of negotiations, Local 1059 won a long, hard-fought battle earlier this year when it successfully certified **Lavis Contracting Co.** — a 94-year-old road building company based in Huron County.

This significant achievement not only grows the Local's membership by approximately 40 hard-working labourers, it also represents a major step towards expanding Local 1059's presence outside of Middlesex County.

We are extremely excited about offering strong wages, benefits, and pension packages to workers in the Huron County area, and look forward to taking further steps to recruit and support skilled labourers in this part of Southwestern Ontario.



Nathan Moniz

The following companies have recently been certified at the Ontario Labour Relations Board:

- **Schouten Demolition**
- **Aurora King Masonry**
- **Forest City Demolition**
- **Sentinel Polymers**

In addition, **Stone Haven Masonry Inc.** has signed a Voluntary Recognition Agreement, signaling the company's strong belief in Local 1059 and its members.

These agreements highlight significant growth in two of the Local's long-standing sectors, demolition and masonry, as well as growth in an emerging sector, epoxy flooring.



Dani Bartlett

As we look forward to spring I want to offer a heartfelt thank you and happy retirement to former industrial sector representative, Maria McFadden.

I'd also like to welcome back Megan Quinney. Since her return, some members have been assigned a new business representative. Notices have been provided and I'm looking forward to representing members with Aramark and Sodexo.

On March 14, Local 1059 won a significant arbitration award against Toure Cleaning Services Ltd. on behalf of 30 industrial members employed at two separate worksites. The award exceeds \$225,000, the largest the Local has secured in this sector to date. Four separate but related grievances have been filed on behalf of affected members for unpaid wages, benefit contributions, union dues, and applicable damages.

I'd like to highlight the collective action and union power exhibited by members at both sites who worked together with Local 1059 to ensure that no losses were unaccounted for. The Local is now pursuing all options to recover the funds owed to these members.



Perry Thomas

A grievance with Brook Restoration for non-payment of a member's overnight per-diem was recently settled for \$1,050, paid directly to the member.

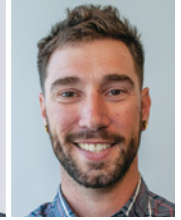
Mobil Services recently signed a collective agreement that includes an 18% increase over three years, as well as other premiums and years-of-service incentives. Some more veteran members will receive a 31.3% increase over three years.

A four-year agreement has been reached with multiple employers in our "small roads" collective agreement. Highlights in the agreement include an 18.3% salary increase, a larger allowance for boots and wet weather clothing, better travel and lodging language for members who work out of town, and a 100% increase in nighttime and shift premiums. Carlo Mastrogiuseppe and Joe Calvo also contributed to the new agreement, which will affect more than 30 members.



Megan Quinney

Thank you to my members for a very warm welcome back following my maternity leave. I'm looking forward to a big year for members in our industrial sectors, including the negotiation of several collective agreement renewals across London.

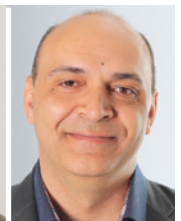


Josh Stewart and Joe Calvo

In the utilities sector, **Groundhog Daylighting** — a family-owned and -operated hydrovac company located in Brantford, Ontario — has signed a Voluntary Recognition Agreement. We are excited for them to join our growing list of signatory employers.

Three recent grievances in the sector include:

- LFN (Start.ca), grieved for subcontracting work to a non-signatory company. This grievance is being settled.
- KWS violated the collective agreement by subcontracting work to workers outside of the Local. Minutes of settlement have been reached.
- Coach Underground was grieved for late remittances for members of Local 1059. These remittances have since been paid in full.



Brian Carlos and Philip Da Silva

A new signatory employer, **Blackwall Forming Ltd.**, has been signed under the Provincial Formwork Agreement.

Two developer agreements with **Old Oak Developments Inc.** and **Walter Ostojic and Sons Ltd.** have also been renewed.





Business reps Josh Stewart (left) and Joe Calvo (right) present member Adam Piasecki (centre) with tickets to a London Knights game.

## Member Spotlight: Adam Piasecki

Local 1059 member Adam Piasecki says he's thankful for the first aid training that helped him respond quickly to a serious emergency near a jobsite in southeast London.

Piasecki was installing fibre optics with an Aecon Utilities crew last year when he witnessed a collision involving a car and a teenaged boy riding a bicycle.

"I turned around and it happened right in front of me," Piasecki said. "It was actually quite frightening because you don't know in that situation the extent of the damage to that person. It was a lot of force."

Remembering his training, Piasecki said he immediately instructed other witnesses not to move the boy and to instead dial 911 and provide traffic control. He then calmly reassured the young cyclist until an ambulance arrived.

"When something like that happens, it's how you react to the situation. It was more about keeping calm," Piasecki said, adding that first aid training played a key role in his response. "I feel like that's a big part of it. A lot of training before that kind of stuff happens — it makes you more prepared."

Piasecki has been a Local 1059 member for about five years and is now working with Pickard Construction. He said he's grateful for the support he's received from his colleagues since the incident occurred.

Union representatives Josh Stewart and Joe Calvo recently met Piasecki at the Local 1059 Training Centre where they commended him for his actions and presented him with a gift — four tickets to a London Knights game.

Local 1059 is proud to represent members who so often go above and beyond to help others in our communities ■

## Member Feature: Carlos Marin Novoa

Carlos Marin Novoa knew he could find better employment opportunities abroad when he decided to move from Columbia to Canada.

When he landed, his search for work led him to the Local 1059 Training Centre.

Three months after signing up for the Local's pre-apprenticeship program, Carlos joined Magil Construction as a general construction apprentice. He's since been thriving as he gains crucial experience on the job.

Carlos admits his journey hasn't been easy, and he's thankful to have found some help along the way. After relying on the generosity of his co-workers for rides to and from the job site, he's now saved up enough money to purchase a car while he continues to navigate the immigration process so he can settle down in Canada.

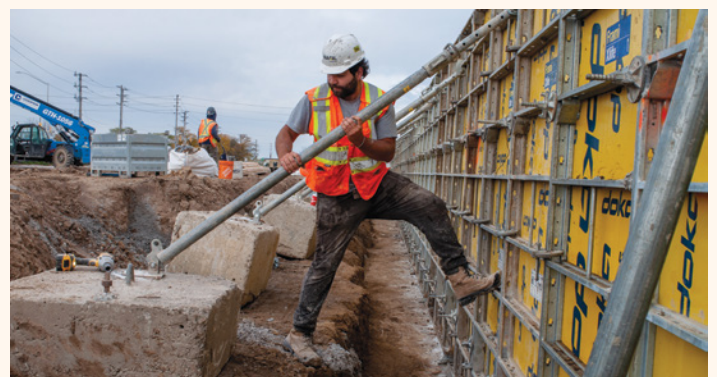
"Everyone helped, even Magil. I'm so appreciative," Carlos told us. "If you want to get experience and you want to be able to do construction and learn all of it, this is the place. I really recommend it."

Carlos is currently part of a Magil crew working on expanding the footprint of a local auto parts manufacturer in St. Thomas.

Thank you so much for your passion and dedication, Carlos! We're proud to have you as a valued part of the Local 1059 membership ■



Carlos Marin Novoa and Local 1059 Business Rep Nathan Moriz





## Hours Worked by Members on Construction Projects 2022-2023

Company/Sector	Hours Worked 2022	Hours Worked 2023
Bruce Power-Appendix A	198,580	141,410
Concrete Forming	1,401,660	1,425,890
Concrete Sawcutting & Drilling	30,639	22,398
Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk	208,452	244,587
Demolition	226,583	208,714
Developer-Maintenance	42,692	67,787
EPSCA	583,067	669,145
Fencing	100,602	121,116
Gas Pipeline-Distribution	197,124	118,324
Gas Pipeline-Mainline	168	364
Gas Pipeline-Maintenance	46,712	43,722
House Builders	123,930	126,912
Hydro One-PWU	5,593	12,374
Hydro Vac	31,117	36,385
I.C.I.	319,544	277,337
Landscaping	37,675	34,901
Line Painting	18,282	34,465
Locates	15,032	30,218
Marine	-	143
Masonry (including Residential)	140,997	113,644
OPG-Appendix A	-	-
Power Sector	-	-
Precast	20,194	9,444
Railroad	7,265	19,420
Residential Asphalt/Paving	63,146	66,282
Residential Concrete/Driveways	40,865	47,044
Restoration	130,130	143,114
Roads, Asphalt, Bridges	283,240	288,975
Sewer & Watermain	773,774	726,817
Traffic Control	-	1,360
Utilities	879,526	1,010,623
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>5,926,589</b>	<b>6,042,915</b>



## Elected Officials visit the Local 1059 Training Centre

We were pleased to host several political representatives at our facility over the past few months.

In January, Ontario's Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop and MPP Anthony Leardi paid a visit to our Training Centre, where dozens of apprentices were busy in the shop. We were able to have some engaging conversations about how to promote the skilled trades to young people as a fulfilling, lucrative alternative to traditional college and university programs.

And in March, Ontario's newly appointed Minister of Labour, Training, and Skills Development, David Piccini, attended our Training Centre for the first time.

We offered Minister Piccini a tour to demonstrate the hands-on training we're proud to provide to our apprentices, and our instructors even guided him through a few exercises.

While he was here, Minister Piccini's team captured some video for a project we'll be able to share more details about in the future. MPP Rob Flack also joined us after the tour for a productive discussion about various labour-related issues.

We look forward to partnering with our elected political officials to build better, stronger communities in Southwestern Ontario ■



MPP Anthony Leardi, Minister Jill Dunlop, and Local 1059 Training Instructor Kyle Hodgkins with a group of apprentices



Training Director Mike Ropp, Minister Piccini, MPP Rob Flack, Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon



Training Instructor Luke Caranci and Minister Piccini



## Local 1059 Paving the Way for Improved Public Transit in London

**Each year Local 1059's skilled labourers work hard to build important infrastructure in London.**

One of the most high-profile examples currently underway, and perhaps the largest projects in recent memory, is the city's three new bus rapid transit corridors. The BRT system will be made up of three parts: a downtown loop, a corridor that heads south on Wellington Road and ends at White Oaks Mall, and an east London link that begins downtown and ends at Fanshawe College.

One of those corridors — the first phase of the Wellington gateway, which will eventually connect downtown London to the Thames River — began early last year and is now nearly complete. Over the past several months, more than 100 Local 1059 members have left their fingerprints on asphalt, traffic lights, sidewalks, and other key pieces of infrastructure that will be used to usher in a new era for public transit in London.

At the same time, Local 1059 members and signatory employers including Bre-Ex Construction, KWS Electric, Outer Construction, JNF Ready Mix, Mobil Services, and PGC Services are also playing an instrumental part in the repair and replacement of aging watermain, storm drains, and sanitary sewers.

Local 1059 representatives visited several job sites along Wellington Road just prior to the beginning of winter.

"Members are super proud," said Craig Smith, a human resources and safety manager for Bre-Ex, a Local 1059 signatory employer that's won contracts for several sections of London's bus rapid transit project, including the Wellington Road corridor. "Ask any of them. It's stuff they tell their families and their friends (about). It's a legacy that will be there for years to come."

Bre-Ex has been part of multiple infrastructure projects city leaders have approved in order

to keep up with London's growing population. In January, the company won bids for three more BRT-related jobs: the East London Link on Dundas Street, the Highbury Avenue section to Oxford Street, and the Clarks Bridge and Wellington Road project.

"The economic impact of the project for the City of London and surrounding communities is significant," Smith said. "To play a part in the upgrades, and the city's plan for this stuff, it's rewarding. I know the guys take a lot of pride in it."

Local 1059 is very proud to be representing the hard-working people building important infrastructure that will allow our neighbourhoods to continue growing and thriving.

Featuring dedicated lanes and frequent buses, London's BRT system has the potential to change the efficiency of public transit in the city. Construction is slated to be completed by 2027 ■





# Accomplishments of Local 1059 Apprentices Recognized at Annual Graduation Dinner

The hard work and determination of Local 1059's newest apprentices was celebrated at the union's annual Apprentice Recognition Dinner this past November.

The event at the DoubleTree by Hilton in London provided Local 1059's leadership group, training instructors, business representatives, staff, industry partners, and signatory contractors an opportunity to congratulate nearly 80 apprentices who completed Advanced Level Trade School in 2023 and earned Certificates of Apprenticeship.

"Throughout your apprenticeship journey you have shown immense commitment to honing your skills and now find yourselves in one of the most in-demand and rewarding careers available," Local 1059 Business Manager, Brandon MacKinnon, told the group.

"Ontario will need over 100,000 new skilled trades workers this decade to build and maintain our critical infrastructure. You are now part of this vital effort to build our province and our communities, and I'd like you to know we will be here to support you every step of the way."

Special guests at the event included City Councillor Steve Lehman and MPP Rob Flack. Ontario Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development, David Piccini, as well as Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, MP Peter Fragiskatos, addressed apprentices via video messages.

Local 1059 is incredibly proud of the achievements of our apprentices and thankful for the invaluable partnerships we have established with our signatory contractors, who are essential mentors. The Local wishes each of its recently graduated apprentices the very best in their careers going forward, and looks forward to serving and representing them for many years to come ■



Danny DeSousa, Steve Lehman, Lauren Donohue



Brandon Medeiros, Carlo Mastrogiuseppe, Derek Ariss, George Korakianitis



Shawn Armsby



Carlo Mastrogiuseppe, Brandon MacKinnon, Rob Flack, Steve Lehman, Mike Ropp

**CHECK OUT MORE PHOTOS HERE!**  
<https://tinyurl.com/1059dinner>



# Holiday Luncheon, Donation to London Food Bank Wrap Up Successful 2023

Local 1059 decked the halls of its Training Centre for its annual holiday luncheon, closing out 2023 with a gathering for special guests and an impressive donation to the London Food Bank.

During the event in mid-December, Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon helped welcome signatory employers, industry partners, and political representatives from all three levels of government, thanking them for their contributions to the success of the Local and its membership last year. Those successes, MacKinnon said, included continued membership and staff growth, newly signed signatory employers, and a record number of hours worked by Local 1059 members.

Guests also had an opportunity to tour Local 1059's state-of-the-art Training Centre, where apprentices were offering hands-on demonstrations in a variety of construction sectors.

Local 1059 would like to thank everyone who attended to help us ring in the holiday season, especially those who made generous contributions to the London Food Bank through the annual Business Cares Food Drive. With the help of members, the Local collected an incredible number of non-perishable goods that will help advocates address food insecurity in London ■



London city councillors Paul Van Meerbergen, Peter Cuddy, Jerry Pribil, and Susan Stevenson with Local 1059 training instructor Tanner Muise and member Jake Messeroll



Guests making donations to the Business Cares Food Drive



Chris Montanini, Chris Bentley, Lauren Donohue, Danny DeSousa, Dan Armstrong



Albert Walker, Global Benefits, and Brian Pringle, BACU Local 5



Local 1059 apprentices



Dave Caloura, Jeremy Sleeman, Matt Castle, Brent Parsons, Ian Nizielksi



MPPs Peggy Sattler and Teresa Armstrong



# Local 1059 celebrates Women in Construction Week and International Women's Day

Local 1059 is proud to help celebrate and promote the role of women in the construction industry during Women in Construction Week, which this year took place at the beginning of March.

You might have noticed a few social media posts in which we featured several of the women in construction we're glad to have as part of the Local 1059 membership. This is one way for us to say thank you to all of the hard-working women who have joined Local 1059 as members and apprentices. Their skills and dedication are valued, and we strongly believe in working alongside them to build more pathways for women in construction

International Women's Day also took place during the same week. We put the spotlight on a few women we proudly represent as part of the Local 1059 membership across both the construction and industrial sectors.

International Women's Day is a global celebration of the achievements and contributions of women. Local 1059 strives to fight for justice and inclusivity, and we are committed to breaking down barriers for women entering skilled construction work, from trade school to the job site. Women make up a high proportion of our industrial membership, and their safety and contributions at work matter, too. It's important for the Local to keep working toward ensuring workplaces are safe and empowering spaces for women.

Local 1059 was also proud to sponsor and attend the 24th Annual International Women's Day Breakfast hosted by London Abused Women's Centre. We are thankful to LAWC for an impactful and inspiring event, and for the crucial work they do to protect girls and women within our community



Mackenzie Feeney



Naomi Honselaar; Chhoeung Prak; Training Instructors Aliesha Powless, Lulu Engerda, and Susy Cuellar; Lilly Starling; Meghan Anton



Chris Montanini, Brian Carlos, Megan Quinney, Dani Bartlett, Brandon MacKinnon



Chelsea Phelps



## Building and Bettering our Communities

This winter Local 1059 made a number of donations to local charities doing important work to support vulnerable members of our community.

As demand for services at the London Food Bank skyrocketed last year, the Local proudly helped fight hunger in our region by giving \$25,000 to the Business Cares Food Drive while also offering its office and the Training Centre as a collection point for the community. Thank you to the generous members, employers, and partners who donated an incredible amount of food and kept our collection bins filled during the holiday season.

Wayne Dunn, Chair of the Business Cares Food Drive, and Brandon MacKinnon, Local 1059 Business Manager



Jacqueline Thompson of LIFE\*SPIN (centre), and Maria McFadden (left) and Lauren Donohue of Local 1059

The Local was also proud to present LIFE\*SPIN — an organization that helps fight poverty in the London area — with a contribution of \$6,500 to their Community Christmas Program. This donation was provided in partnership with all three of our Wellness Centre clinics — Local 1059 Dental, Local 1059 Optical, and the Middlesex Spine and Sport Clinic. The Local was also very glad to provide additional gifts for seven local families in need.



John Adams of VAS Inc., Jennifer Baxter of Children's Health Foundation, and Chris Montanini of Local 1059

Finally, Local 1059 was honoured to donate \$2,000 to Vertical Access Solutions Inc.'s Jingle Bell Rappel at Children's Hospital in London in support of the Children's Health Foundation. Vertical Access Solutions Inc. is a signatory employer with LiUNA. Their highly-trained technicians work in a variety of commercial and industrial sectors offering access to hard-to-reach places. This heart-warming and creative annual initiative involves VAS Inc. helping Santa and his elves rappel past the windows of young patients staying at the hospital, bringing some much-needed holiday cheer their way ■



## Members in the Field



Members Chris Weston and Ashur Merza working on a road reconstruction project in St. Thomas for Autoform Contracting.



Apprentice Joel Braga and member Dylan Binkley, part of a drilling crew working in the utilities sector for Weber Contracting Ltd.



Ravi Kanaujia and Stevenson Isima working on a high rise project for Medallion Corp.



## Building opportunities for youth in our communities

A dozen young adults with the Child Welfare Political Action Committee visited our Training Centre in December. The group spent a couple days learning about pathways into the skilled trades and got a crash course in working at heights with instructor Andrew Duarte. We're always excited about showing young people in Southwestern Ontario what a unionized career in the skilled trades has to offer. **If you know any groups that would be interested in spending time in our Training Centre or have questions about the apprenticeship process, please reach out to our Training Centre at (519) 455-5299** ■



About a dozen students from École secondaire Gabriel-Dumont, of the French Catholic school board Le Conseil scolaire Viamonde, paid our Training Centre a visit in February to explore the five Construction Craft Worker sectors we offer. Students toured different stations manned by our training instructors, including epoxy and TPO roofing (multi-sector), watermain fittings and pipe grading (sewer and watermain), duraform and footings (form setting), fibre splicing (utilities), and cement finishing. It's always an honour to teach the next generation of workers about the dynamic career paths within unionized construction work ■





## Apprentices of the Month

Our Training Centre proudly recognizes apprentices from various sectors each month with swag from our partner organizations, including Milwaukee Tool, Keyline Safety, Unity Uniform and Safety, Federated Tool, United Rentals, and Battlefield Equipment Rentals.

Our Apprentices of the Month are selected based on consistent attendance, strong work ethic, grades, participation, and adherence to safety protocols.

Here are a few photos featuring the apprentices we awarded over the past several months. Great job to all on your hard work!



### NOVEMBER

- **Jared Plakholt**  
*Sewer and Watermain*
- **Gentrit Krasniqi**  
*Multi-sector*
- **Corey Wheatcroft**  
*Utilities*



### DECEMBER

- **Corey Paff**  
*Multi Sector*
- **Nathan Searle**  
*Sewers*
- **Michael King**  
*Utilities*



### JANUARY

- **Hayden Reasbeck**  
*Formsetting*
- **Jeremy Gillan**  
*Utilities*
- **Bunthorn Heng**  
*Multi-sector*
- **Justin Cloes**  
*Cement Finishing*
- **Mark Kettlewell**  
*Sewers*





OUT AND ABOUT:  
Annual Events Bring Smiles  
to Local 1059 Families

The beginning of 2024 has been busy for the Local 1059 families who joined us at several of our annual winter and spring events.

The Local's largest members' event at The Factory was once again hugely popular in March. Thousands of members and their families enjoyed the Factory's trampolines, high ropes, arcade, and more. Plus, face painters added a splash of colour to kids and adults alike.

Earlier in March nearly 1,500 people helped us cheer on the London Lightning at their annual Local 1059 night. The Lightning wore orange Local 1059 shirts during warmups and organized a construction-themed mini game for kids during a break in the second half.

Remember, Local 1059 members receive discounted tickets to all London Lightning games during the regular season. Check your email for more information. We're proud to sponsor several local sports teams that matter to our communities, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

The Local also hosted two recent family skates at Storybook Gardens and Budweiser Gardens. Between the two events, hundreds of members and their families joined Local 1059 business representatives and staff for skating, hot chocolate, and snacks.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended these events. It's important that we come together and have some fun celebrating our hard-working membership. As an added bonus, proceeds from the discounted tickets purchased for The Factory and family skates go directly to the James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship Fund, which supports the academic endeavours of our members and their families.





## Impressive Turnout at First Ever Local 1059 Job Fair in Goderich

In March, we hosted a job fair at Memorial Arena in Goderich to recruit new members in Huron, Perth, and Bruce counties. A new signatory contractor — Lavis Contracting — as well as our other employers in the region are attempting to meet strong demand for skilled workers in a variety of sectors, including asphalt and bridge, curb, gutter and sidewalk, utilities, and sewer and watermain. Hundreds of attendees stopped by our booth to speak to business representatives and staff from Local 1059, and to learn more about the broad opportunities, great pay, pension, and benefits available within unionized, skilled construction work. We're proud to help build more pathways into the trades, and we'd like to thank everyone who spread the word about this hugely successful event ■

## Members on the Job



Braden Lundy and Braedon MacLachlan working for Netdrill in Cargill



Austin Petzke and Gabe Ferris, working for Pickard Construction on Highway 9 and Bruce County Rd. 3





## 24/7 Telemedicine Service

We would like to remind you that the MembersHealth telemedicine service is available to all eligible members and their dependants 24/7/365.

If you have concerns about your health, skip the long wait at your neighbourhood walk-in clinic and call 1-800-484-0152. You can speak to a doctor within minutes on your phone, tablet, or PC ■



**Canadian Mental Health Association**  
Thames Valley  
Addiction and Mental Health Services

**A reminder to all members:** If you need help with addictions or mental health challenges, get in touch with Josh Keene at Addiction Services of Thames Valley for confidential counselling. This is a free service included as part of your benefits package as a member of Local 1059 ■

Josh Keene at Canadian Mental Health Association, Thames Valley  
Addiction and Mental Health Services | Josh.Keene@cmhatv.ca  
519-673-3242 ext. 230 | Cell: (226) 376-2629

## The Official Local 1059 App is Live!

We've developed this app in order to bring our members the tools and resources they need at their fingertips.

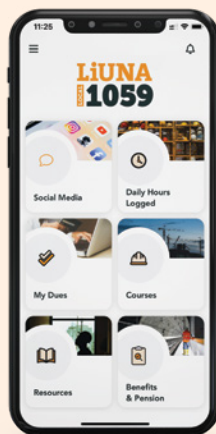
The app will allow members to book Wellness Centre appointments, sign up for training classes, view their ROT card, easily pay their dues, and access news, updates, and member discounts, plus so much more! Keep an eye out for full information coming soon ■

### App Store

(for iPhone users): Scan the QR code or search "LiUNA Local 1059" on the App Store.

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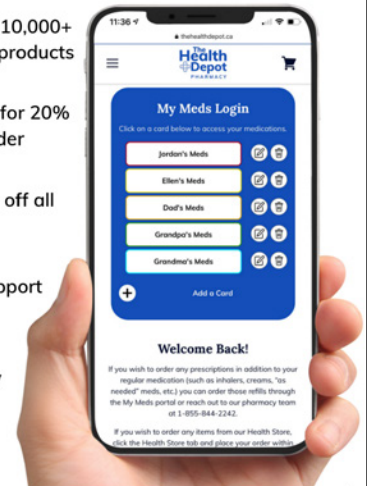
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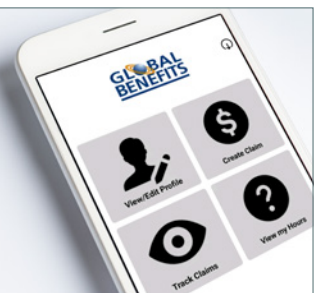
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Global Benefits – which administers the Local 1059 Benefit Trust – has an app that allows our members to easily file benefits claims right from their mobile device! Just search 'Global Benefits' wherever you download your apps ■



## Wellness Centre

Looking for contact information or office hours for the Dental, Optical, or Chiropractic/Massage offices in the Local 1059 Wellness Centre? Head to liunalocal1059.com, click on Current Members & Apprentices, and scroll down for all the info you need. Reminder: you can also easily book appointments online via the Local 1059 app!





## MEMBER PERKS & DEALS

We're always looking for ways to improve the lives of our members and your families by offering added perks for being a member of Local 1059. Recently, we've partnered with a number of local businesses to secure various discounts for you. Check out the deals below, and be sure to keep an eye on our social media channels and future newsletters – we'll continue to update you as we add more perks to the list! ■

	<p><b>GoodLife Fitness</b></p> <p>We recently partnered with GoodLife Fitness Clubs to offer you a <b>Corporate Membership rate</b> for you and up to four family members. You will have received this information by email and letter mail, but in case you missed it, visit <a href="http://corporate.goodlifefitness.com">corporate.goodlifefitness.com</a> to register.</p>		<p><b>Rocky's Harley-Davidson</b> 900 Wilton Grove Rd, London, ON   <a href="http://rockys-harley.com">rockys-harley.com</a></p> <p><b>\$500 off</b> any new untitled motorcycle with your union card.</p>
	<p><b>Adrenaline MMA</b></p> <p>We are also pleased to be able to offer Local 1059 members a <b>20% discount</b> at Adrenaline MMA Training &amp; Fitness. Just show your union card to receive the discounted rate on monthly memberships. Check them out at <a href="http://adrenalinemma.ca">adrenalinemma.ca</a></p>		<p><b>Bell Mobility</b></p> <p><b>30% off</b> phone plans, plus discounts on select mobile phones for you and up to five family members! To enrol, please call 1-866-244-9108.</p>
	<p><b>The London Lightning</b></p> <p><b>\$14 tickets available</b> to all LiUNA Local 1059 members using the promo code LIGHTNINGLOCAL. This price is valid for any regular season game. Visit <a href="http://lightningbasketball.ca">lightningbasketball.ca</a></p>		<p><b>Flying Squirrel London</b></p> <p><b>20% off walk-in admissions.</b> Show your union card and provide the code L1059.</p>
	<p><b>Collins Formal Wear</b></p> <p>Local 1059 members get <b>15% off menswear purchases.</b> Just show your union card!</p>		<p><b>Great Wolf Lodge</b> 3950 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls   <a href="http://greatwolf.com">greatwolf.com</a></p> <p><b>Up to 25% off</b> a booking using the promo code posted on the Local 1059 app and sent via email. Book online or by calling 1-800-905-9653.</p>
	<p><b>Mark's</b></p> <p>Local 1059 members get a <b>15% discount</b> at any Mark's location. Just show your union card!</p>		<p><b>Belmont Heating &amp; Cooling</b></p> <p>Local 1059 members <b>save 15%</b> across the board on all their residential heating and cooling services when they present their union card. For more information, contact Bill Bartlett at belmont. <a href="mailto:heating1@gmail.com">heating1@gmail.com</a> or 226-268-5005.</p>
	<p><b>Red Wing</b> 879 Wellington Rd.   <a href="http://stores.redwingshoes.com/london-on">stores.redwingshoes.com/london-on</a></p> <p>Local 1059 members receive <b>10% off</b> at Red Wing Shoes when they show their union card.</p>		<p><b>Budweiser Gardens</b></p> <p><b>Discounts on select shows throughout the year.</b> Keep an eye on your email or check out the Members Discount tab on the Local 1059 app to view the promo code and upcoming events.</p>
	<p><b>Columbia Sportswear</b></p> <p>We recently partnered with the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store to give Local 1059 members access during certain time periods throughout the year. Please note this is <b>not a standing discount</b>. Rather, the Columbia store will alert us to a 2-week time frame where Local 1059 members are allowed to use the store to take advantage of the significant discounts it offers. We will send out an email blast with a specific invitation when we receive notice about an upcoming access period. As such, please keep an eye on your email (and be sure to update your email address with us).</p>		<p><b>Carey's Bar &amp; Grill</b></p> <p>Members receive <b>10% off regularly-priced food.</b> Show your union card to your server.</p>



	<p><b>True North Barber</b> 1599 Adelaide St. N, London, ON   <a href="http://truenorthbarber.com">truenorthbarber.com</a></p> <p><b>15% off services</b> with proof of membership ID, and 30% off for immediate members only on their birthdays, with photo ID.</p>		<p><b>Dos Tacos</b> 611 Richmond St, London, ON N6A 3G3   <a href="http://dostacos.ca">dostacos.ca</a></p> <p>Local 1059 members now receive <b>10% off</b> at Dos Tacos when you show your union card.</p>
	<p><b>Hanford's Tire and Service</b> 330 Ridout St N., London and 444 Wharncliffe Rd. S <a href="http://hanfordtires.com">hanfordtires.com</a></p> <p>Discounts on tires and services with your union card.</p>		<p><b>FireRock Golf Club</b> 10345 Oxbow Dr, Komoka, ON   <a href="http://firerockgolf.com">firerockgolf.com</a></p> <p>18 holes with cart and driving range for the price of nine holes during twilight times (after 2pm, seven days a week). All you need to do is show your membership card prior to paying! Please note that this discount is applicable to members only.</p>
	<p><b>Unity Uniform and Safety</b> <a href="http://unityuniformandsafety.com">unityuniformandsafety.com</a></p> <p>Significantly discounted rates on high-vis, plus discounts on almost all other products.</p>		<p><b>Wet 'N' Wild</b> 7855 Finch Ave W, Brampton <a href="http://wetnildtoronto.com/AffiliateStore">wetnildtoronto.com/AffiliateStore</a></p> <p>Discounted rates on all tickets using code <b>TENFIFTYNINE</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Dale Wurfel Chrysler Dodge Jeep</b> 28478 Centre Rd, Strathroy, ON   <a href="http://dalewurfelchryslerdodgejeep.com">dalewurfelchryslerdodgejeep.com</a></p> <p>Affiliate Pricing for members.</p>		<p><b>DoubleTree by Hilton</b> 300 King St, London <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4r4xv6mm">https://tinyurl.com/4r4xv6mm</a> (London location only)</p> <p>Local 1059 members receive an automatic discount on rooms when booking via the provided link.</p>
	<p><b>Courtesy Ford Lincoln</b> 684 Wharncliffe Rd S, London, ON N6J 2N7 <a href="http://courtesyfordlincoln.com">courtesyfordlincoln.com</a></p> <p>Exclusive Pricing for members.</p>		<p><b>Work Authority</b></p> <p><b>15% off</b> regularly priced merchandise. Just show your union card to receive the discount. <b>Available at all locations.</b></p>
	<p><b>The Factory</b> 100 Kellogg Ln, London, ON N5W 0B4   <a href="http://thefactorylondon.ca">thefactorylondon.ca</a></p> <p><b>15% off attractions</b> for you and 4 guests. Just show your union card!</p>		<p><b>FitWell Clothing</b> 1295 Highbury Ave. N.   <a href="https://facebook.com/fitwellclothing">facebook.com/fitwellclothing</a></p> <p><b>10% off</b> dry cleaning and alterations when members show their union card.</p>
	<p><b>Southwest Marine</b> 70672 Bluewater Hwy N, Grand Bend and 94 London Rd, Hensall <a href="http://southwestmap.com">southwestmap.com</a></p> <p>Text #LIUNA to (519) 238-2887 to activate your member-exclusive discount.</p>	<div> <p><b>DO WE HAVE YOUR UP-TO-DATE EMAIL ADDRESS?</b></p> <p>@ ✉ 📞</p> <p>Be sure to email <a href="mailto:admin@liuna1059.ca">admin@liuna1059.ca</a> to update your contact information any time it changes</p> </div>	
	<p><b>First Class Mobile Kutz</b></p> <p>Local 1059 members receive a <b>20% discount (30% if it's your birthday)</b> at this one-of-a-kind mobile barbershop. To book an appointment, call or text 226-236-9541 and remember to show your union card to unlock the discount.</p>		



## In Memoriam

In memory of our Local 1059 brothers and sisters.

**Antonio Caloura**, Oct. 17/23  
Member from 1968-2003

**Kevin Resendes**, Nov. 15/23  
Member from 1997-2023

**Pawel Stepniewski**, Nov. 23/23  
Member from 2006-2022

**Darryl DeGraw**, Nov. 28/23  
Member from 1988-2020

**William Miller**, Nov. 29/23  
Member from 2003-2023

**Mike Gibson**, Dec. 7/23  
Member from 1994-2023

**Tom McVeeney**, Jan. 15/24  
Member from 2003-2023

**Gib Gristey**, Jan. 16/24  
Member from 2008-2024

**Jose Salvador**, Jan. 18/24  
Member from 1978-2015

**Mike Melo**, Jan. 21/24  
Member from 2003-2024

**Sean Gale**, Feb. 1/24  
Member from 2023-2024

**Jose Camara**, Feb. 3/24  
Member from 1989-2022

**Michael Spurrell**, Feb. 11/24  
Member from 2020-2023

**Frank Carreiro**, Feb. 25/24  
Member from 2016-2024

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Local 1059 members help piece together  
London's new public transit system

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Having email addresses allows us to quickly and inexpensively relay important information to members, and for construction members to respond to employers needing construction workers immediately. Contact us today to add your email address to our database.

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