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LiUNA LOCAL 1059 NEWS

BREAKING GROUND

Construction begins on Local 1059's new Walkerton Training Centre, a major investment in workforce development for employers and members across Grey, Bruce, Perth, and Huron counties.



From left to right: Local 1059 Training Trustee Phillip Da Silva, Local 1059 Training Director Mike Ropp, Brockton Mayor Chris Peabody, Local 1059 Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon, Local 1059 Training Trustee Jerry Fassaert, Local 1059 Training Trustee Danny De Sousa, Local 1059 Training Trustee Wayne Flooren, Local 1059 Training Trustee Jim MacKinnon

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*Brandon MacKinnon,
Business Manager
LiUNA Local 1059*

Dear Members,

LiUNA Local 1059's vision became a reality this fall with the official groundbreaking of our new Walkerton Training Centre. Held on November 5, the event marked a defining moment in our Local's history. This state-of-the-art facility represents a major investment in you — our members — especially those living and working in our northern counties. With significant energy projects on the horizon, including Bruce C and the TC Energy pumped storage facility, Local 1059 is ensuring our membership is ready to seize the opportunities these developments will bring. We anticipate strong growth in the region and remain committed to helping members access more training, more skills, and more work.

In a year marked by economic uncertainty and sector-specific challenges, Local 1059 members continued to demonstrate resilience and leadership. Your support helped make our annual charity golf tournaments an extraordinary success, raising \$278,000 for United Way Elgin Middlesex. Once again, our Local proved that when the community needs us, we deliver — and that spirit comes directly from our membership. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your generosity makes a real impact.

Preparing the next generation of LiUNA members remains one of our highest priorities. This year, Local 1059 hosted an expanded Trades Awareness Day, welcoming school groups and members of the public to explore careers in the skilled trades. Working alongside partners such as Skills Ontario, we also delivered our first Youth Construction Camp, giving young people hands-on experience and encouraging them to see LiUNA as a pathway to a rewarding and stable future.

We were also proud to celebrate this year's James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship recipients. Twenty-six members and dependants were awarded more than \$40,000 in support for the 2025–2026 academic year. Now in its sixth year, the Scholarship Fund reflects our deep commitment to helping members and their families pursue their educational

goals. Recipients visited the Local 1059 office this fall to meet staff and receive their awards, and we extend our sincere appreciation to the Independent Review Committee for their thoughtful work in selecting this year's honourees.

Across our jurisdiction, several large "anchor" projects are well underway — including the PowerCo battery plant and the Vianode synthetic graphite plant in St. Thomas. Alongside major high-rise residential work, Bruce Power's ongoing refurbishment, and infrastructure projects such as London's Bus Rapid Transit system, these initiatives position our membership for a busy winter and set the stage for a strong start to the 2026 construction season.

This year also brought an important update to one of our most valued member services: the LiUNA Local 1059 Dental Studio. Following a thorough review, Dr. Iman Janemi and Aspire Dental Management assumed operations on November 6. Aspire brings expanded clinical expertise, additional support, and a team-based approach that will help enhance access and modernise the range of services offered. Members can look forward to improvements such as access to additional specialists, same-day lab services, a dedicated surgical suite, and expanded hours — all while maintaining uninterrupted access to care during the transition. Your benefits remain fully in place, and we appreciate your continued trust as we work to strengthen this vital service for you and your families.

On behalf of our Executive Board and staff team, I want to recognise and thank you for your hard work, professionalism, and commitment to staying safe on every job. Local 1059's success is built on your skill, dedication, and the pride you bring to the work that keeps our communities growing. We look forward to a productive, safe, and prosperous 2026, and to continuing to support you and your families in every way we can.

All my best,
Brandon MacKinnon
Business Manager



BUSINESS REP RECAP



Nathan Moniz

Cambridge Landscaping & Construction was grieved for violating our collective agreement by subcontracting work to a non-union company. Damages totalled \$4,041.75. Thanks to swift action from Steward Randy Kilbreath, the non-union company was removed from the project and replaced with an employer signatory to Local 1059.

Important Reminder: Members, please stay vigilant in protecting labourers' jurisdictional work. Local 1059 has filed a grievance against Ball Construction for offering work in Local 1059's jurisdiction to another union. The matter is currently before the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Local 1059 has also filed a grievance against Thomas Contractors for violating the collective agreement by failing to contact Local 1059 for its required supply of workers. The contractor is now required to provide notice when working within Local 1059's board area. Failure to comply will trigger a significant automatic penalty, helping to ensure future jobs belonging to Local 1059 members are protected.

Apeiro Construction signed a Voluntary Recognition Agreement with Local 1059 in both the ICI and non-ICI construction sectors. Company officials acknowledged the value Local 1059 members bring to their growth and success. We look forward to working with Apeiro to provide meaningful employment opportunities for our members.



Philip Da Silva and Brian Carlos

The concrete formwork sector has remained steady despite current economic challenges. Some home builders and developers continue with ongoing projects and several others are scheduled to break ground in the near future, while a few have shown a slight decrease in contributed working hours.

We are pleased to report that we have successfully concluded bargaining with several signatory developers and homebuilders whose collective agreements were up for renewal in 2025. Agreements include reasonable wage increases and added language to improve working conditions. In addition, we have signed two new companies: **Cachet Homes Corp.** and **Fitzrovia Construction Management Inc.**

As we enter the winter season, we remain hopeful that work will ramp up naturally in the spring, as in previous years. We will continue to monitor the market and explore all avenues to grow these sectors and create more employment opportunities for our valued members.

With the holiday season approaching, we would like to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



Joshua Stewart, Joseph Calvo & Perry Thomas

A provincial Locate Agreement has been successfully negotiated, providing members with a \$5.00 increase over three years, along with enhanced live-out allowance benefits. Through careful advocacy and diligent bargaining, Local 1059 ensured that this agreement reflects the best possible terms for our members, balancing fair compensation with industry standards and protecting the interests of our workforce.

In the restoration sector, we're currently working hard to finalize agreements with Weathertech/ London Caulking, Restorers Group, Rextor Inc., and Blue Army Contractors. These agreements are expected to be finalized before the end of 2025.

Training continues to be a priority, with Local 1059's first railroad construction program scheduled to begin on December 1. This program is especially timely, as Ontario's construction labour market faces a growing demand for skilled workers, particularly in transportation and utility infrastructure. By investing in railroad training now, Local 1059 is helping members access meaningful work in a growing sector and gain valuable, in-demand skills. Members interested in more details about the program should reach out to their business representative.

New employers joining Local 1059 in the utilities sector include Blue HDD Utilities & Excavating, certified by the Ontario Labour Relations Board as of September 2025; and ProSeal Building Systems Inc., which signed a Voluntary Recognition Agreement.

Grievances are ongoing against Krene Utility Locate Services and Hybrid Utilities. A grievance filed against Brosco Concrete for subcontracting to non-members has been settled. We're looking forward to providing further details in the future.



Megan Quinney and Dani Bartlett

It's been a productive year across Local 1059's Industrial Sector, with major bargaining wins, contractor transitions, and negotiations advancing the interests of our members.

Our largest industrial unit—housekeepers at London Health Sciences Centre—is preparing for a transition from Sodexo to Compass One. Local 1059 is supporting members throughout this change to ensure stability, respect for seniority, and full protection of their rights.

Bargaining has also begun for staff at St. Peter's Cemetery, including administration, maintenance, machine operators, and groundskeepers. Committees are advocating for wage increases that reflect the essential and highly-skilled nature of this work.

Local 1059 has also secured a new five-year collective agreement for operators and security guards at City Centre downtown, delivering meaningful wage improvements, stronger protections, and long-term stability. Year 1 provides a 6% wage increase, followed by 3.25% increases in each of the next four years. This agreement reflects the solidarity and dedication of everyone involved on the bargaining committee.

Over the past 12 months, negotiated wage increases across the industrial sector have averaged approximately 4% per year. Members have also seen enhanced monetary provisions, including increased safety boot allowances, higher employer benefit contributions, expanded sick leave, additional bereavement days, and other improvements responsive to member priorities.

As collective agreements approach expiry in 2026, members are encouraged to participate in proposal meetings and ratification votes. Your input directly shapes the agreements Local 1059 negotiates.

Construction on new Walkerton Training Centre Officially Underway

Local 1059 has officially broken ground on its new state-of-the-art Training Centre in Walkerton, a \$12.7-million investment that will provide members and apprentices across Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth counties with more opportunities for hands-on skills training close to home.

Supported in part by \$6.3 million from Ontario's Skills Development Fund, the 23,000-square-foot facility will feature training bays for mock sewer pipe installations, directional drilling, and concrete pouring and finishing — just to name a few uses — along with modern classrooms for certifications in first aid, working at heights, traffic control, and much more.

A groundbreaking celebration on November 5 brought together Local 1059 staff, industry partners, elected officials, and other stakeholders to mark the start of construction. The ceremonial first shovel was turned by Local 1059 Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon, Training Director Mike Ropp, Brockton Mayor Chris Peabody, and several Local 1059 Training Trustees, including Jerry Fassaert, Danny De Sousa, Wayne Flooren, Jim MacKinnon, and Phillip Da Silva.

"By expanding our training capacity in southwestern Ontario, we're giving more members and apprentices the tools they need to succeed in their careers," said Brandon MacKinnon. "The Walkerton Training Centre will offer high-quality, hands-on instruction that prepares area

workers for a variety of skilled trades while supporting the communities where they live and work."

Training Director Mike Ropp added that the new centre will build on the success of the Local's London facility.

"The Walkerton Training Centre will provide members and apprentices with industry-leading training and practical experience, helping them build the skills, confidence, and professional connections they need to grow in their careers," he said.

The new centre will also serve as a community hub for events promoting the skilled trades, including try-a-trade days, youth safety certifications, and outreach programs designed to introduce young people to rewarding careers in construction.

Construction of the new Walkerton Training Centre is now underway. The project's general contractor, Hayman Construction — signatory to LiUNA Local 1059 and the oldest construction firm in Ontario — brings extensive experience and a shared commitment to quality, safety, and craftsmanship.

Once complete, the Walkerton Training Centre will offer members expanded opportunities for training, certifications, and hands-on experience — supporting strong, rewarding careers and helping ensure a skilled trades workforce across Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth counties for years to come ■



Larry Lenssen and Trenton Coddington, Local 1059 members with Hayman Construction



Brockton Mayor Chris Peabody



Local 1059 Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon



Member Spotlight: JOHN RAPOSO

Long-time member and steward shares his experience working at great heights and the security Local 1059 provides.



For John Raposo, union life started long before he became a member.

Growing up in London, he learned the value of hard work from his Portuguese-immigrant parents —his father a dedicated Local 1059 member in construction, and his mother holding steady work in local factories. Together, they instilled the blue-collar work ethic that shaped John’s own journey in the skilled trades.

Now 48 and a father of two, Raposo carries those lessons forward. Joining Local 1059 wasn’t just a career choice—it was a way to build stability, opportunity, and security for his loved ones, just as his parents had done for him. Today, he and his wife Amanda are raising their family in London, continuing the values he grew up with.

“I wanted benefits and a pension for my future and the well-being of my family,” he says.

Raposo recently celebrated his 20-year

anniversary with Local 1059. A steward with Old Oak Properties, you might have seen him in the news earlier this year when he helped facilitate a media tour of Centro, the high-rise now officially London’s tallest building.

CBC News enjoyed an inside look at work happening 40 storeys above the city. Reporter Alessio Donnini highlighted the skill and focus required at such heights, featuring insights from Raposo and fellow member Carlos Pereira from J-AAR. Their contributions highlighted the expertise Local 1059 members bring to high-rise and large-scale residential construction.

From atop the 40-storey south tower, John shared that he first worked on Centro before construction began. He described the challenges of working hundreds of metres above the ground—from unpredictable weather to strong winds—but concluded, “We’re very capable.”

Centro is more than a landmark—it reflects

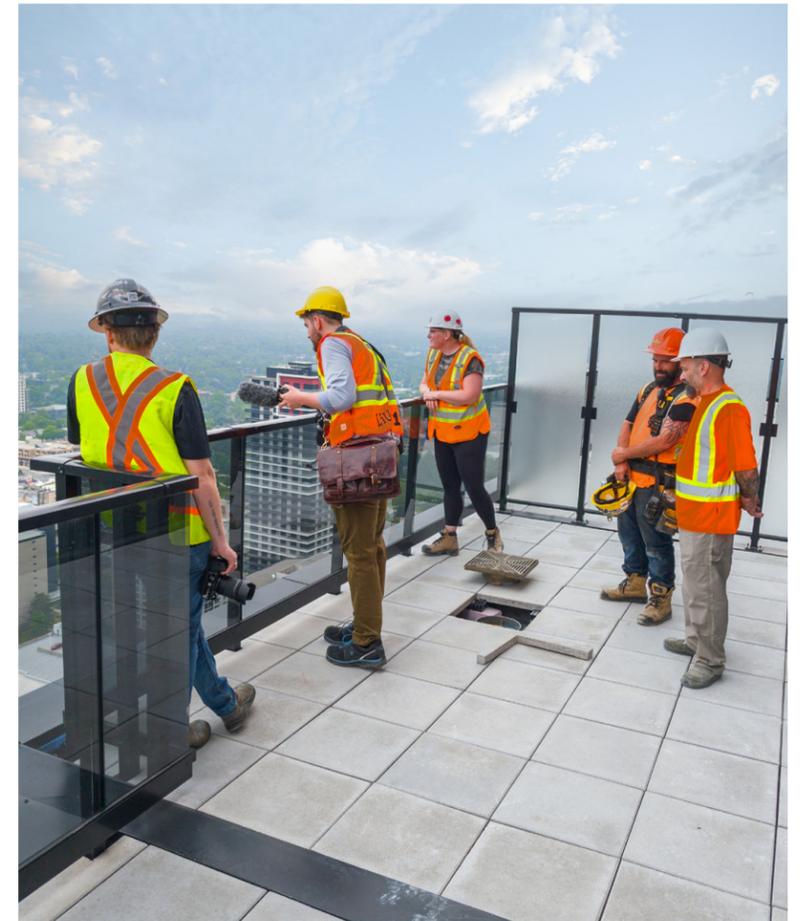
the growing demand for housing in the region and the critical role members play in making ambitious projects a reality. “It’s incredible to see a project I helped start take shape and change London’s skyline,” John says. “I’m proud to represent Local 1059 publicly and show the skill our members bring to every floor.” From ground floor to top, Local 1059 members deliver the expertise that brings these projects to life.

Outside of work, John makes time for his passions. He sings in a classic rock cover band and spends weekends detailing cars and motorcycles—hobbies that bring him joy and balance. Looking ahead, he hopes to enjoy more music, more time with family, and the peace of mind that comes with being a Local 1059 member.

His advice to younger members is simple: “It’s never too early to start planning. Time goes by quickly.” His words are a reminder that the dedication members put in today builds the foundation for a secure, rewarding future ■



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Local 1059 Charity Golf Tournaments Raise \$278,000 for United Way

Local 1059 members helped raise an impressive \$278,000 for United Way Elgin Middlesex at this year's charity golf tournaments, an impressive accomplishment that will allow local agencies to provide essential programs for children and families in need.

Nearly 160 Local 1059 members hit the links at this year's event, enjoying a day of friendly competition and camaraderie. Congratulations to this year's winning team: Luis Peixoto, Mario Rebelo, Daniel Liberatore, and Anton Mishchenko.

A day earlier, 288 golfers participated in the employer and industry partner tournaments at The Oaks and FireRock Golf Clubs. The top teams were:

THE OAKS

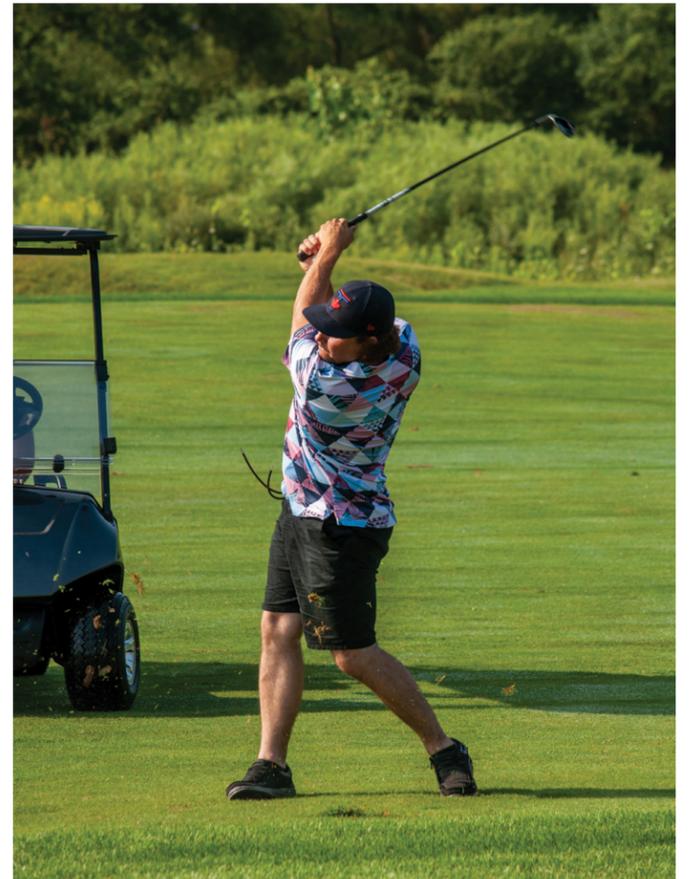
Hurricane Hydrovac: Mark Kinerim, Jason Skinner, James Craig, and Justin McGuire

FIREROCK

TD Wealth: Jon Ferreira, Vince Caminiti, Craig Thomas, and David Jeannelle

These successful events were made possible thanks to the dedication of staff and volunteers from Local 1059, United Way Elgin Middlesex, and the two golf clubs. Thank you as well to our partners at Keyline Safety, Members Health, Collins Clothiers, Unity Uniform & Safety, Powerhouse Brewing Co., and Milwaukee Tool, among the many others who donated raffle prizes for our members' event.

Through these tournaments, Local 1059 and its partners continue to demonstrate their commitment to building stronger, more resilient communities across the region ■



Local 1059 Celebrates 2025 James MacKinnon Scholarship Fund Recipients

LIUNA Local 1059 is proud to celebrate this year's recipients of the James MacKinnon Local 1059 Scholarship Fund, who share more than \$40,000 in awards for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Established in 2019, the Fund helps Local 1059 members and their spouses, children, grandchildren, and legal dependents pursue post-secondary education. Since its inception, it has awarded more than \$200,000 to 137 deserving applicants, supporting students as they achieve their academic goals.

26 recipients recently visited Local 1059 to receive their awards and meet with staff, including Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon, who offered congratulations and recognized their dedication to furthering their education.

Now in its sixth year, the scholarship fund reflects Local 1059's commitment to supporting members and their families. Recipients are selected by the Fund's Independent Review Committee, which carefully evaluates a highly competitive pool of applications. Local 1059 thanks committee members Jim MacKinnon, Ryan Aarts, Chris Bentley, Kelly Ziegner, and Chris Peabody for their dedication to administering such an impactful program.

By investing in the education of members and their families, Local 1059 helps ease the path forward for students pursuing post-secondary studies — supporting personal growth and contributing to the broader well-being of the communities and industries our members serve.

The James MacKinnon Scholarship Fund's application period opens every spring. If you or an eligible family member plans to attend post-secondary school in September, we encourage you to apply. Keep an eye on your email inbox for details on how to submit your application



Tuqa Jameel, Osama Wady, and Local 1059 Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon



Local 1059 Business Representative Perry Thomas, Teonn Clarke, and Chrisanne Clarke



Lidya Teklay and Local 1059 Business Representative Brian Carlos



Isabelle Nash-Kicks with her family — Sarah, Rolph, Rowen, and Keegan — and Local 1059 Business Representative Nathan Moniz



Peter Eshemogie and Local 1059 Business Representative Joseph Calvo



Pamela Lariviere, Allie Lariviere, and Local 1059 President Carlo Mastrogiuseppe



Siyeon You and Local 1059 Business Representative Megan Quinney



Chris Fidler, Rianne Fidler, and Local 1059 Secretary Treasurer Phillip Da Silva

Building Support Where It's Needed Most



LUSO COMMUNITY SERVICES

Local 1059 was honoured to receive a community award from LUSO Community Services in recognition of our ongoing support for their Basic Needs Program and improvements to their Community Resource Portable. Apprentices and instructors from the Local 1059 Training Centre have contributed skilled labour over several years, from structural repairs to this year's full paint refresh. Thank you to everyone whose efforts help create a safe and welcoming space for the community. Pictured is Nathan Moniz, LUSO Executive Director Elisabete Rodrigues, and LUSO Basic Needs and Community Support Worker Mikyla Pragashpathy.



ADDICTION RECOVERY BREAKFAST

Local 1059 was proud to sponsor and attend the 17th Annual Addiction Recovery Breakfast in London, hosted by community partners including The Salvation Army Centre of Hope, Mission Services of London, and CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services. The event raised awareness of addiction and celebrated the strength of those on the path to recovery. We are grateful to the agencies helping people rebuild their lives and to our members, whose work allows us to support vital initiatives like this. Pictured is Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon, Business Representatives Pery Thomas, Joseph Calvo, Nathan Moniz, Dani Barlett, and Director of Communications Chris Montanini.

BARRIE FAMILY HOSPICE OF ELGIN

This summer, the Barrie Family Hospice of Elgin opened its doors — a long-awaited and much-needed care resource for families across Elgin County. Local 1059 supported the project with a \$50,000 donation, and representatives recently toured the new facility to see how its thoughtful, home-like design will support patients and their loved ones with dignity and comfort. We are proud to contribute to a project that will make a lasting difference in our region. Pictured is Business Representative Dani Bartlett, Business Manager Brandon MacKinnon, and Barrie Family Hospice of Elgin Manager of Fund Development Janet Turner.



Local 1059 Hosts First-Ever BUILD IT! Youth Construction Camp

In partnership with Skills Ontario, Local 1059 welcomed 18 students for a hands-on introduction to the skilled trades.

Local 1059 hosted its first-ever BUILD IT! Youth Construction Camp this summer – a week-long, hands-on learning experience for students entering Grades 7–9.

Over the course of five days, 18 campers explored the world of skilled trades under the guidance of Local 1059 instructors and Skills Ontario counsellors. Participants poured and finished their own concrete coasters, built new skills using tools and equipment from the Local's Red Seal–certified Construction Craft Worker program, and even took part in a robotics and drone lesson led by Fanshawe College – featuring a \$20,000 industrial robot.

The camp drew enthusiastic attention from the community, with visits from Member of Parliament Andrew Lawton as well as coverage by CBC News and the London Free Press.

The BUILD IT! Youth Construction Camp is part of the Skills Ontario Trades & Tech Summer Camps series, which takes place across the province each year to introduce young people to rewarding careers in a variety of skilled trades, including construction.

Local 1059 is proud to help inspire the next generation of skilled trades professionals – and to demonstrate the exciting possibilities available through hands-on training and careers in the construction industry ■



Transformative PowerCo Gigafactory Breaks Ground in St. Thomas

Magil Construction leads foundational work on what will be Canada's largest EV battery plant

Local 1059 is proud to highlight a major regional development — PowerCo Canada's \$7-billion EV battery cell gigafactory in St. Thomas is officially under construction, and one of our own signatory employers, Magil Construction, is leading the foundational work.

Magil is building the foundations for three massive buildings on the 350-acre site, handling over 500,000 sq ft of formwork, more than 32,000 cubic metres of concrete, and approximately 4,850 metric tonnes of rebar.

This project marks a major milestone for PowerCo — St. Thomas will be PowerCo SE's third gigafactory, and the largest in its network. It's designed for a final capacity of up to 90 GWh annually, which would be enough battery production to power around one million EVs per year.

Construction officially kicked off in late October 2025, and PowerCo aims to reach initial production by 2027. The plant is expected to create up to 3,000 skilled direct jobs, as well as thousands more in construction, supply chain, and ancillary sectors.

Local 1059 members will play a key role in building this transformational facility. Magil's leadership and commitment to working with local trades and suppliers highlights how essential unionized labour is to the success of such generational infrastructure investments.

We're excited to share this progress and look forward to the important role our members will play as the gigafactory takes shape ■



Local 1059 Business Representative Nathan Moniz visits members Joe Amaral, Jesse Townsend, Zach Shute, and others as work gets underway on PowerCo Canada's \$7-billion EV battery cell gigafactory in St. Thomas.

Local 1059 Members Lay the Foundation for Western University's New Engineering Building

Local 1059 members are playing a critical role in the construction of Western University's New Engineering Building, a 100,000-square-foot facility that will expand the Faculty of Engineering to accommodate hundreds more students by 2027.

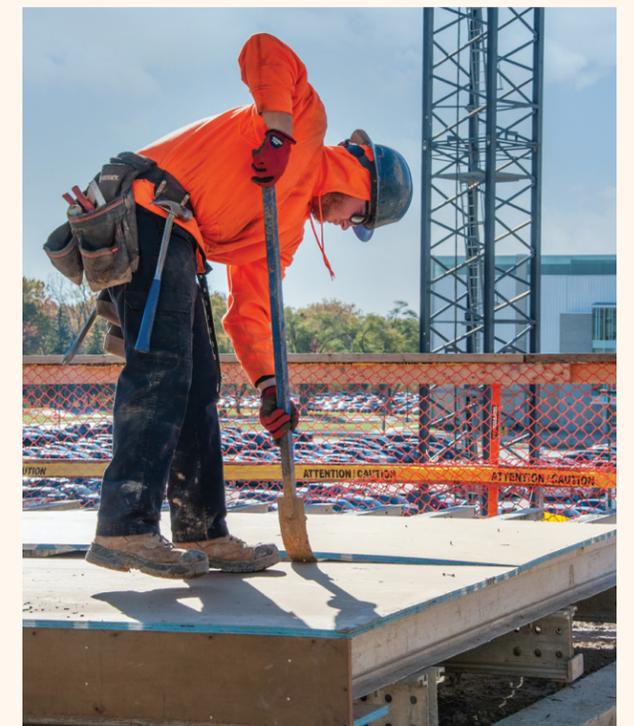
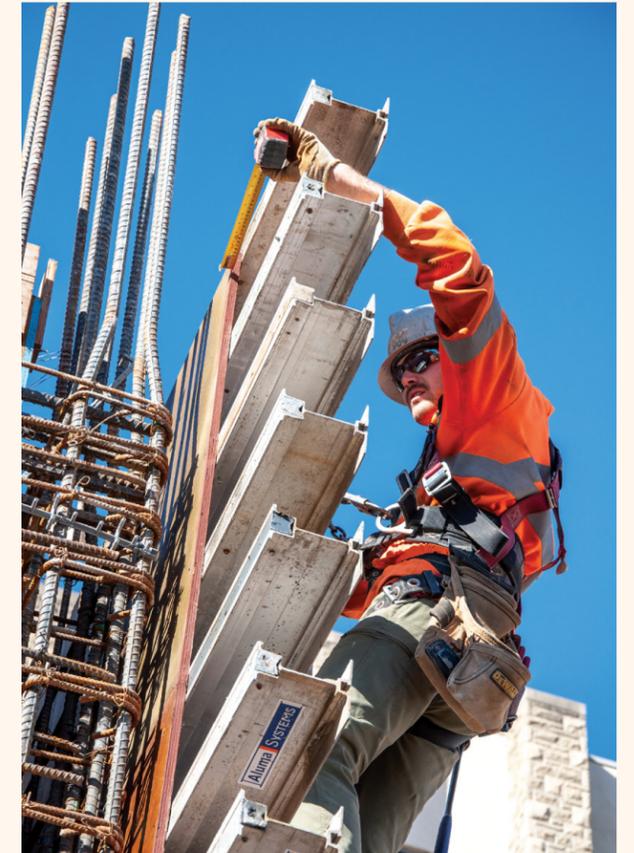
The project's general contractor is Norton Builders, a long-standing Local 1059 signatory contractor. This autumn, members working for Middlesex Concrete Forming began pouring and forming the structural foundation — work that sets the stage for every wall, floor, and lab space that follows.

This building will support an additional 880 undergraduate students, 100 graduate students, and new faculty positions, with flexible labs, three-tiered classrooms, and a large fabrication space designed to foster collaboration and hands-on learning.

Local 1059 members' work is central to bringing this landmark facility to life. By contributing their expertise and dedication, they are helping to shape a major educational institution in London and, more broadly, strengthen the community itself. Each pour, panel, and form is a building block in a legacy that will serve generations of students and researchers.

Western's commitment to sustainability through LEED certification and green design features further underscores the importance of this project, offering members the opportunity to work on a build that prioritizes environmental responsibility alongside innovation.

This building joins countless projects Local 1059 members have helped build across Western's campus over the years. Thank you to all Local 1059 members involved — your skill, professionalism, and pride in your craft are helping build not only a state-of-the-art facility, but a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone in London ■



Members in the Field



Mason tenders Nate Jackson and Kevin Needham, with Paul Salvador Masonry, on a site that's part of the massive redevelopment effort underway in London's SOHO neighbourhood.



Vishaal Ramdial and Joey Guarascio delivering steel studs to an Old Oak residential project in London.



Curtis Tuersley, Naythan Evers, Sylvian Cantin, and Cody Rowsell working with Aecon on Eh!Tel Network's massive fibre optic project in Bruce County.



Francesco Rondinelli, working with N. Piccoli Construction, helps pour and finish a long stretch of concrete curb at a major parking lot project at Western University.



Dave Kilby and Craig Dymer, working with Schouten Environmental to safely demolish a long-vacant building in east London.



Joe Chase, Kale Brooks, Marty Chortos, Randy Thornton, and Chris DeLuca, with WRSI and London Caulking, on a jobsite in London's Cherryhill neighbourhood.

Local 1059 App Update Makes Dues Tracking Easier

An improved Dues Tab now gives members a clearer view of payments, balances, and history — all in one place

Local 1059 has launched a significant update to the Members App, making it simpler than ever for members to view and manage monthly dues. The enhanced Dues Tab now offers clearer payment tracking, improved transparency, and a user-friendly layout designed to save time and reduce the need for calls to the office.

Members can now access a complete record of their payment history, organised year by year, along with details for each transaction — including the type of payment and whether it was made by the member or by an employer. The tab also shows any credits or amounts owed on the account, including the exact date a member is paid up to. Payments made through the app update in real time, providing a current and accurate snapshot at a glance.

More than 1,000 members already use the app to stay connected and access member resources. In addition to the new Dues Tab, the app offers:

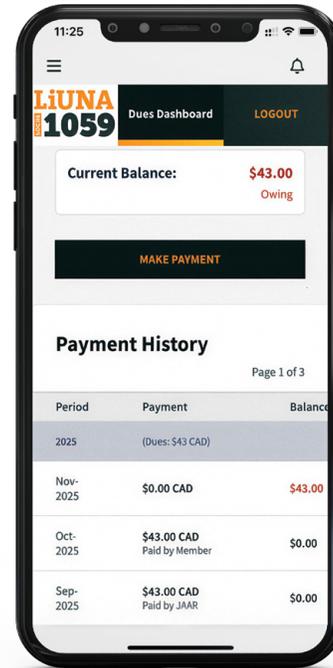
- News and updates about Local 1059 events and initiatives
- A tool to log hours worked
- A calendar of upcoming training courses
- Health and wellness resources, benefits forms, and group discount information

For members who haven't yet downloaded the app, this is the easiest way to stay informed and take full advantage of your Local 1059 membership.

Questions about the app or the updated Dues Tab can be directed to: appsupport@liuna1059.ca ■

Full record of your monthly dues history

See who made each payment



View credits or amounts owing, including the data you're paid up to

Automatic balance updates when you pay in the app

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



Google Play Store
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Scan the QR code or search "LiUNA Local 1059" on the Google Play Store.



INDUSTRIAL CORNER



Celebrating Custodian Day

Local 1059 marked this year's Custodian Day with a visit to members Kayla, Jane, Jayson, and Jimema, who work for Sodexo at the London Health Sciences Centre Kidney Care Centre. In addition to keeping the facility clean and well-maintained, these members also support patient care by assisting with porter duties — a unique responsibility that helps keep the centre running smoothly.

Custodian Day is an opportunity to recognise not only these members, but all Local 1059 industrial workers who keep our hospitals, schools, public facilities, and other essential workplaces safe, clean, and operational. Your skill, reliability, and commitment make a real difference in the well-being of our communities. Thank you for all that you do ■

A New Chapter for the Local 1059 Dental Studio



Aspire Dental Management takes the lead to expand services and improve access for members and their families

The LiUNA Local 1059 Dental Studio is entering an exciting new chapter designed to enhance the care and services available to our members and their families.

Following an extensive search, Dr. Iman Janemi and his team at Aspire Dental Management officially assumed operations of the Dental Studio inside the Local 1059 Wellness Centre on November 6. A London native, Dr. Janemi founded Aspire in 2020 and continues to practise surgical and implant dentistry while mentoring emerging dental professionals. His leadership brings expanded expertise, stronger clinical support, and a shared commitment to compassionate, patient-centred care.

Aspire manages several dental practices across London and surrounding communities, and their collaborative, team-based model will help streamline operations at the Dental Studio as we work toward broadening the range of services available to members. In the months ahead, members can expect enhancements such as:

- Access to specialists not currently available on site
- Same-day lab services for procedures like crowns
- A dedicated surgical suite offering more in-house treatments
- Sleep dentistry and sedation options to support patient comfort



Dr. Iman Janemi

During this transition, members will continue to receive excellent care at the Dental Studio. All existing appointments remain in place, and new bookings can continue as usual. Aspire is also working to expand operating hours and add additional hygienists to improve access for members who have been waiting for appointments.

Your dental coverage remains unchanged, and we do not anticipate any service disruptions as these improvements roll out.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Dental Studio at (519) 286-1206 or info@1059dental.com.

Members, thank you for your continued trust. We look forward to delivering a strengthened, more comprehensive dental care experience for you and your families ■

WELLNESS CENTRE REMINDER

Local 1059 benefits go farther when you use the members-only services available inside the Wellness Centre. Located at 635 Wilton Grove Road in London, the Optical Centre, Dental Studio, and Middlesex Spine and Sport Clinic provide you and your eligible dependents with paramedical services at 100% direct billing coverage to the Local 1059 Benefits Plan — meaning you pay no out-of-pocket expenses for covered benefits.





Discovery+



A New Approach to Preventative Health Care for Local 1059 Members

LiUNA Local 1059 members and their families now have access to **Discovery+**, a new preventative health program from MembersHealth. Developed by experienced doctors, **Discovery+** provides personalized tools and real-time monitoring to support proactive, long-term wellness.

Since 2020, Local 1059 members and their dependents have had access to MembersHealth's 24/7 online healthcare services. Now, with the introduction of **Discovery+**, members can benefit from advanced health planning and early detection strategies, ensuring they receive the care they need before health concerns arise.

WHAT DISCOVERY+ OFFERS



Personalized Health Plans:

Utilizing advanced data analytics and genetic testing to tailor health strategies to individual needs.



Real-Time Monitoring:

Cutting-edge wearables and diagnostics provide continuous health insights.



Early Detection:

A proactive approach to identifying potential health risks before they develop into serious conditions.



Ongoing Support:

Access to a team of medical professionals, including doctors, nutritionists, and fitness coaches.

HOW TO ACCESS



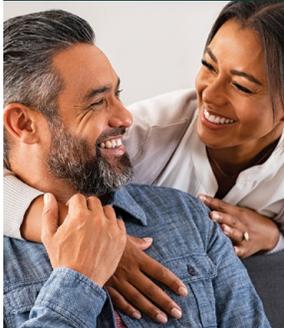
Getting started is simple. Members can scan the QR code and complete a short intake form online. Once registered, MembersHealth will arrange an initial consultation to guide participants through the program and its benefits.

Beyond **Discovery+**, MembersHealth continues to offer 24/7 virtual healthcare services, providing members with access to doctors via phone, tablet, or PC. Whether it's diagnosing illnesses, writing and renewing prescriptions, referring to specialists, or ordering lab tests, MembersHealth ensures that members receive timely and comprehensive care.

For more information about Discovery+ or other MembersHealth services, call 1-800-484-0152 or visit their website to connect with the MembersHealth Care Team.



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With the trust and expertise of a traditional pharmacy and the convenience of a digital platform, GreenShield Pharmacy has everything you need and want:

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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



H E A L T H
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W.A. Health, ClaimSecure administering Local 1059 benefits

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Members, please see below a summary that will help you get the most out of your benefits and take full advantage of what W.A. Health and their partners, ClaimSecure, have to offer.

HOW TO FILE CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL, EXTENDED HEALTH CARE, AND DENTAL EXPENSES

Your ClaimSecure benefit card allows most healthcare providers to submit claims electronically on your behalf.

In cases where a healthcare provider is not able to file a claim, members can file **medical, dental, and extended health care** claims online at www.claimsecure.com or through the ClaimSecure app. If you're submitting a claim online for the first time, you'll have to set up an eProfile account. To get started, click on the eProfile Services tab on the top menu bar, select Login, and then click Register Now.

IMPORTANT: Please retain all original receipts for 12 months after your submission. If you have questions about ClaimSecure, call 1-888-513-4464.



MANUAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS

All manual reimbursement claims for **prescription drugs, extended health care, vision care, and dental procedures** must be submitted to ClaimSecure with original receipts and a properly completed claim form dated and signed by the claimant.

Claim forms are available at claimsecure.com, liunalocal1059.com, on the Local 1059 app, and at Local 1059's head office in London. All manual reimbursement claims for prescription drugs, extended healthcare, vision, and dental need to be mailed to ClaimSecure at the following address:

ClaimSecure
PO Box 6500 Station A
Sudbury ON
P3A 5N5

THE W.A. HEALTH ONLINE PORTAL

Local 1059 members also have exclusive access to an online portal that can provide quick and easy access to important information and resources such as member benefits, account information, employment contributions, dependants, and more.

To access the portal, visit L1059.tha360.com. If you're visiting for the first time, you need to register for the service before logging in. Click the Register button on the login page to get started. You will need to provide your SIN, date of birth, and postal code to complete the registration.

QUESTIONS?

If you have general inquiries about your benefits, please contact W.A. Health directly.

W.A. HEALTH
149 Main St. E.
Hamilton, ON
L8N 1G4

Phone: 1-877-671-0459
Email: admin@wahealth.ca

Scan the QR code to download the ClaimSecure app.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

To submit all other claims, please send them to W.A. Health at claims@wahealth.ca.

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>GoodLife Fitness Corporate membership rate for you and up to 4 family members. corporate.goodlifefitness.com.</p>		<p>Rocky's Harley-Davidson \$500 off any new untitled motorcycle with your union card. rockys-harley.com</p>
	<p>Adrenaline MMA 20% discounts on monthly memberships with your union card. adrenalinemma.ca</p>		<p>Bell Mobility 30% off 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>The London Lightning \$14 tickets available to all LiUNA Local 1059 members using the promo code LIGHTNINGLOCAL. This price is valid for any regular season game. Visit lightningbasketball.ca</p>		<p>Great Wolf Lodge Up to 25% off 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. greatwolf.com</p>
	<p>Collins Formal Wear Local 1059 members get 15% off menswear purchases. Just show your union card!</p>		<p>Belmont Heating & Cooling Local 1059 members save 15% 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.heating1@gmail.com or 226-268-5005.</p>
	<p>Mark's Local 1059 members get a 15% discount at any Mark's location. Just show your union card!</p>		<p>Budweiser Gardens Discounts on select shows throughout the year. 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>Red Wing Local 1059 members receive 10% off at Red Wing Shoes when they show their union card. stores.redwingshoes.com/london-on</p>		<p>Hanford's Tire and Service Discounts on tires and services with your union card. hanfordtires.com</p>
	<p>Columbia Sportswear Specific discount periods throughout the year. Keep an eye on your email for invitations from us.</p>		



NEW DISCOUNT!

We're excited to announce another great perk for LiUNA Local 1059 members — **discounted parking at Toronto Pearson International Airport with Park'N Fly!**

PARK'N FLY

With this group discount, you can enjoy convenient, secure, and affordable parking for your next trip. Local 1059's exclusive Park'N Fly discount code is 1152739. This discount will vary depending on the time of year you're travelling, but taking advantage of the savings is easy. Whether you're reserving online or via the Park'N Fly app, simply enter the Local's discount code in the optional discount field during the reservation process.



NEW DISCOUNT!

We're excited to announce a new partnership with Utility Safety Clothing, bringing exclusive savings to Local 1059 members on premium

fire- and arc-rated (FR/AR) safety gear. A subsidiary of Keyline Safety, Utility Safety Clothing was founded to provide high-quality, compliant protective gear at an affordable price. Now, in collaboration with Local 1059, they are offering members an exclusive 20%+ discount across their entire product range. Find Utility Safety Clothing's dedicated LiUNA members' store at www.utilitysafetyclothing.ca.

	<p>Flying Squirrel London</p> <p>20% off walk-in admissions. Show your union card and provide the code L1059.</p>
	<p>Unity Uniform and Safety</p> <p>Significantly discounted rates on high-vis, plus discounts on almost all other products. unityuniformandsafety.com</p>
	<p>Dale Wurfel Chrysler Dodge Jeep</p> <p>Affiliate Pricing for members. dalewurfelchryslerdodgejeep.com</p>
	<p>Mister Safety Shoes</p> <p>Local 1059 members are now eligible for 15% off footwear and 10% off attire and accessories at any location, including their Shoe Mobiles. To unlock your discount, show your union card at the point of purchase.</p>
	<p>The Factory</p> <p>15% off attractions for you and 4 guests. Just show your union card! thefactorylondon.ca</p>
	<p>Southwest Marine</p> <p>Text #LIUNA to (519) 238-2887 to activate your member-exclusive discount. southwestmap.com</p>
	<p>First Class Mobile Kutz</p> <p>Local 1059 members receive a 20% discount (30% if it's your birthday) 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>

	<p>Wet 'N' Wild</p> <p>Discounted rates on all tickets using code TENFIFTYNINE. wetwildtoronto.com/AffiliateStore</p>
	<p>DoubleTree by Hilton</p> <p>Local 1059 members receive an automatic discount on rooms when booking via the provided link. https://tinyurl.com/4r4xv6mm (London location only)</p>
	<p>Work Authority</p> <p>15% off regularly priced merchandise. Just show your union card to receive the discount. Available at all locations.</p>
	<p>FitWell Clothing</p> <p>10% off dry cleaning and alterations when members show their union card. 1295 Highbury Ave. N. facebook.com/fitwellclothing</p>
	<p>Carey's Bar & Grill</p> <p>Members receive 10% off regularly-priced food. Show your union card to your server.</p>
	<p>NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT Damian Warner Fitness</p> <p>To learn more, visit www.damianwarnerfitnesscentre.ca</p>
	<p>Dos Tacos</p> <p>Local 1059 members now receive 10% off at Dos Tacos when you show your union card. dostacos.ca</p>

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NEW DISCOUNT!

FOR WOMEN 20% off general memberships and group classes using the exclusive code **LIUNA20**. Find out more at www.bfitnessstraining.ca

WATFORD **NEW DISCOUNT!**



Local 1059 is excited to announce a new partnership with **Watford Ford Lincoln**, giving you exclusive savings on your next vehicle and every service visit you book with the dealership for as long as you own it. To find out more about what **Watford Ford Lincoln** has to offer, contact **Dave Howes** — liuna1059@watfordford.com — or call **519-635-1612**. Make sure to mention you're a Local 1059 member and have your membership card ready at the point of purchase.

In Memoriam

In memory of our Local 1059 brothers and sisters.

Jorge Caetano, September 28, 2025
Member from 1973-2002

Roman Olendrzynski, November 3, 2025
Member from 2003-2021

Jason Koenraads, December 1, 2025
Member from 1998 - 2025

Francis Ash, December 10, 2025
Member from 2006-2021

FALL 2025

BREAKING GROUND

Construction begins on Local 1059's new Walkerton Training Centre, a major investment in workforce development for employers and members across Grey, Bruce, Perth, and Huron counties.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

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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