

Dear Member,

As many of you are aware by now U.A. General President Mark McManus has issued a mandate ordering that the United Association embark on a massive organizing drive across the United States. If this unparalleled effort is to succeed additional manpower and resources will be required at all levels throughout the U.A. In order to facilitate this effort a quarterly dues increase of 22% was approved by the Delegation attending the 2019 Convention of the Illinois State Pipe Trades. This dues increase will take effect October 1, 2019.

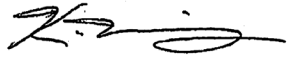
General President McManus firmly believes that to increase our presence and expand our market share it is imperative that this effort succeed across the entire spectrum and every facet of the piping industry to ensure we will be able to meet the needs of the industry in the present and the future.

Please note that this increase is being implemented by and for the United Association and the entire sum of the increase will be remitted to the United Association as they work on our behalf to strengthen our position as the finest and strongest labor organization in North America.

The quarterly dues beginning October 1, 2019 are as follows:

Journeyman Pipefitter	\$82.00/mo.	\$246.00/qtr.	\$984.00/yr.
Metal Trade Service Fitter	\$65.33/mo.	\$196.00/qtr.	\$784.00/yr.
Metal Trades Appliance Fitter	\$60.33/mo.	\$181.00/qtr.	\$724.00/yr.
Residential Technician	\$49.00/mo.	\$147.00/qtr.	\$588.00/yr.
Apprentice Pipefitter	\$64.00/mo.	\$192.00/qtr.	\$768.00/yr.
Warehouse	\$37.00/mo.	\$111.00/qtr.	\$444.00/yr.

Fraternally yours,



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