

SUMMER  
2013

## BC Insulators

SPONSORSHIP AND  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTDoing the  
right thing

One of the many unknown facts about the Labour Movement is our commitment to communities and financial support. We keep doing the right thing, but fail to tell those around us of the good we do.

Local 118 is no different. So we thought we would give an overview of some our support.

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## OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

## It's time for our elections

Please be sure to attend the Union meeting for nominations of Local 118 officer positions. Terms will start in January 2014. Nominations will take place at the Regular General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013**.

Once the nominations are completed, a mail ballot for the Officers' and benefit trustees' positions will go out to all eligible Journeyman members of Local 118.

Elections results will be read Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

TOP OFFICERS	Term	Duration	Positions
Business Manager	5 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2018	1
Pension Trustee	3 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2016	4
Health & Welfare Trustee	3 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2016	4
OFFICERS	Term	Duration	Positions
Union Trustees	2 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015	3
Treasurer	2 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015	1
Executive Board	2 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015	5
Sergeant-at-Arms	2 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015	1
Recording Secretary	2 years	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015	1
By-law Committee	1 year	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	5

## By-Laws and Submissions

For any changes to our By-Laws, the Committee must have your suggestions in the Union Office no later than **Tuesday, September 3, 2013**.



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## GETTING TO GREEN 2013

### Promoting our sustainability pitch

 We have continued to build momentum and the stall that we experienced earlier this year has turned around when scheduling meetings with municipal governments at the staff level. We continue to maintain our influence and presence with the Union of British Columbia's Municipalities (UBCM) by attending their annual conference which is being held later this year in Vancouver.

Our presentation development on best practices through community engagements to municipal staff is now in the fine tuning stage, and we believe will have a major influence in

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the structure of a procurement policy and the introduction of a third party inspection process.

We have been speaking with stakeholders across the country and the United States about the development of our sustainability campaign. Groups we're engaged with include the Master Insulation Association of Ontario and the National Insulation Association of America and as well as our International office.

This message to contractors, suppliers and other industry stakeholders on solutions for purchasers of our services has been consistent. Our Industry needs to continue to stand together to ensure the products and services we provide are of the highest standard. 

## Doing the right thing

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### Asbestos Initiatives



This would be no surprise to any member that we are active in the promoting awareness about asbestos exposure, the disease, and resources for those who become ill. We are a key sponsor with our contractors and have raised \$170 thousand for mesothelioma resource and studies through an annual golf tournament. We also make \$100 donations to the AREA fund (Asbestos Research Education Advocacy) on behalf of members who pass away. The AREA Fund also conducts an annual fund raising walk in Powell River which we participate in.

### Minor Sports



Local 118 probably has broadest impact through our contributions to minor sports and youth activities. Team sports

and working together are life skills that help us all in the future and are very similar to what unions do. We provide support to:

- PG Boys Provincial Soccer Championship
- Capilano University Women's Soccer
- Burnaby & New Westminster Minor Lacrosse


### Community Events



- Camp Jubilee by sponsoring a child to summer camp
- Juvenile Diabetes Dad's Day donation boxes and golf fund raisers
- Williams Lake Stampede sponsor
- Vancouver Island Music Festival sponsor
- Kispiox Rodeo sponsor
- Surrey Food Bank Christmas Donation
- Servants of Hope Christmas Dinner sponsor

As well we assist where funds are available when our brothers and sisters from other Building Trade Unions undertake fund raising events like:

- Variety Club Children's Marathon
- Empty Bowls

As you can see unions and Local 118 are dedicated to the community, we support youth, and we encourage finding solutions through medical research. The next time someone says that unions no longer matter remind them that even today we make a difference to those around us. 

Hopefully members are **staying employed** with an employer for longer periods of time

## WORK OUTLOOK

### A steady year but slow in dispatch

Work has been steady this year. Projects have been slow to start and don't seem to require the manpower from the dispatch list as in previous years. Hopefully this means that members are staying employed with an employer for longer periods of time.

Our members are currently working at Northwood P&P and Husky Oil, in Prince George. In North and Central BC there's work at the Dawson Creek Processing Facility, Mount Milligan Mine, Taylor Gas Plant, and Spectra Energy, Fort Nelson. The bulk of our work will be coming up at the Kitimat Modernization Project. Bechtel is

scheduling work for six to eight men for approximately six to eight months.

The Okanagan area is steady with commercial work at schools, condos and retail outlets. The

### The Lower Mainland is also steady with commercial and industrial work

West Kootenays are steady. Our employers are waiting to find out who has secured the Acid Plant work at Teck, a major project with significant hours. There is a shutdown scheduled for Skookumchuk Pulp Mill in September.

Pulp and Paper work has also started to pick up with members at Crofton, Port Mellon, Powell River and Nanaimo.

Victoria continues to be very busy. The shipyards are still going strong and the word is that this will continue for another three or more years. The commercial work that we have secured is also starting to come on line.

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## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This year's scholarship draw held on April 19 presented awards to:

### Alyce Hodgkins Scholarship

Matthew MacDonald, son of Robert MacDonald

### Ed Russell Scholarship

Lauren Wilson, daughter of Dave Wilson

### Steve Duzek Scholarship

Travis Repka, son of Ed Repka

Congratulations to this year's winners!

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Brothers:

### Clay Anderson

February 10, 2013

### Jules Leroux

May 22, 2013

### Ken Andersen

June 23, 2013

### Craig Edward

June 20, 2013

Our sincerest condolences are sent to their families.

## MEETING REMINDERS

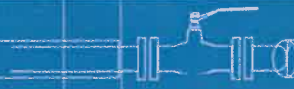
There are no membership meetings in July and August. The next scheduled Regular General Membership Meeting is **Tuesday, September 10, 2013.**

## PENSION INFORMATION

Pension Plan information sessions will be presented by our Administrators, D.A. Townley at the following Membership Meetings:

- **Vancouver** - November 12, 2013
- **Prince George** - November 13, 2013
- **Victoria** - November 14, 2013.

You are encouraged to have your spouse join these sessions at 8:30 pm after the membership meeting concludes.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR INSULATORS LOCAL 118

This is a summary of Local 118's Financial Statements for the Local Union, Welfare Plan and Pension Plan. This summary was prepared and supplied by the Plan's and Local 118's Auditor, Meyers Norris Penny LLP. Complete Financial Statements of these funds are available to any member upon request and are on file at the Local Union Office for perusal.

	Local 118	Local 118	Welfare Plan	Welfare Plan	Pension Plan	Pension Plan
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
<b>Total assets</b>	1,536,272	1,759,985	4,037,020	3,640,959	90,014,778	84,619,787
<b>Total liabilities</b>	273,880	379,933	30,596	29,815	53,291	85,288
<b>Fund balances</b>						
Invested in capital assets	166,342	174,402				
Public Relations	57,396	42,108				
Education	136,300	104,899				
Health Hazard	47,953	40,289				
Scholarship	9,098	8,386				
Employment Generation	608,728	790,888				
Unappropriated	236,575	219,080	1,205,324	952,144		
Appropriated	-	-	2,801,100	2,659,000	89,961,487	84,534,499
<b>Total Fund balances</b>	1,262,392	1,380,052	4,006,424	3,611,144	89,961,487	84,534,499
<b>Total revenues</b>	1,085,604	1,239,623	1,573,843	1,474,263	10,097,887	2,391,818
<b>Total expenses</b>	-1,203,264	-1,035,139	-1,178,563	-1,166,052	-4,670,889	-3,202,894
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	-117,660	204,484	395,280	308,211	5,426,998	-811,076
					Actuarial value of assets 31-Dec-10	81,826,000
					Actuarial value of liabilities 31-Dec-10	69,065,000
					Actuarial accrued surplus 31-Dec-10	12,761,000

### STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

**August 2, 2013** Friday before BC Day

**August 5, 2013** Monday, BC Day

**August 30, 2013** Friday before Labour Day

**September 2, 2013** Monday, Labour Day