Union Labor Advisory Network

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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As we move out of winter and begin heading into spring, it's a natural time to reflect on growth, renewal, and new opportunities. At the Union Labor Advisory Network, we continue to build on the momentum of the union movement by promoting the strength of organized labor and supporting the hardworking men and women who build our communities every day.

Spring represents progress, and this year the ULA Network is focused on expanding meaningful partnerships that help create pathways into the trades. Through collaborations with organizations like Level Up and Workforce Development Institute, along with strengthening Career and Technical Education pipelines, we are helping connect the next generation to union apprenticeship opportunities. At the same time, our charitable initiatives continue to make a direct impact through the ULA Network Charitable Foundation and the Vets 4 Vets Community Construction Projects.

Our mission remains clear: support, educate, and promote union labor in our communities. That means championing tradeswomen, supporting union veterans, encouraging young people to pursue careers in the building trades, and continuing important conversations around mental wellness and member benefits.

None of this work would be possible without the continued support of our sponsors and union partners. Their commitment allows the ULA Network to elevate union voices, highlight member services, and produce media that strengthens organized labor and the communities we proudly serve.

As the season changes, we look forward to building even more opportunities together.

A Career Built on Craft, Pride, and Mentorship: A Conversation with Jonathan Holsgrove

Bricklayer's & Allied Craftworkers Local 1 New York's Jonathan Holsgrove's journey from athlete to union leader shows how mentorship and the skilled trades can transform lives. Through apprenticeship and training, he's helping build careers, community, and pride in the work.

Watch Interview

Supporting Union Families: Sword Health's Innovative Approach to Care

Jerry Gallo shares insights from his work with Sword Health and discusses new approaches to supporting union members and their families. He highlights how innovation and partnership can help expand access to care while strengthening the benefits unions provide to their members.

Watch Interview

Want more stories from the front lines of labor?
Check out our YouTube channel for interviews with union leaders, members, and partners.

In The News...

- VA Ordered to Restore AFGE Contract Under Federal Judge's Temporary Order
- Six Massachusetts Community Colleges Launch New Apprenticeship Degree Programs to Meet Urgent Workforce Needs
- OpenAI bets on Union Labor to Scale AI Infrastructure
- Thousands of JBS Workers in Greeley to Go on Strike Starting Next Week, Union Leaders Say
- In San Diego, 'There's More Of A Demand For Electricians Amid Advancements' in the 'AI World' & Data Centers
- Construction Zone Event Highlights Trade Careers

Events/Conferences

Teamsters Local 282 Sixteenth Annual Scholarship Fund & 13th Annual Dinner Dance
March 21, 2026 | 6pm EDT
Russo's on the Bay | 162-45 Cross Bay Blvd, Queens, NY
As the cost of higher education continues to rise, this fund was established to support the children of Local 282 members as they pursue their college goals.

Massachusetts Building Trades Unions 107th Annual Convention
March 25–26, 2026
MGM Springfield | 1 MGM Wy, Springfield, MA
Join us at the annual meeting of the union building trades in Massachusetts and consider showcasing your support through sponsorship opportunities.

NCCMP 2026 Annual Conference
March 28 – April 1, 2026
Diplomat Beach Resort | 3555 S Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL
We invite you to join us at our 2026 annual conference to hear from our expert speakers, connect with friends and colleagues, and explore what the future may hold for our funds.

Nassau Suffolk Building Trades Council's Annual Jimmy Castellane Clay Shooting Invitational
April 13, 2026
Building & Construction Trades Council of Nassau & Suffolk | 390 Rabro Dr, Ste 1, Hauppauge, NY
This annual fundraiser not only advances the vital work of the Council but also brings together labor partners and community supporters for an unforgettable day at the range.

View All Upcoming Labor Events

Looking to Feature a Labor Event?
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Partner Content

- From Ground Zero to Global Service: How Heart 9/11 Continues the Legacy of Union Labor and First Responders Rebuilding Communities
- New York Building Trades Launch Child Care Scholarship to Support Union Apprentices and Working Families
- BlackRock Announces $100 Million Skilled Trades Initiative Supporting Workforce Development A Major Investment in the Future of America's Skilled Union Workforce
- Understanding PBM Transparency and Pharmacy Carve-Outs | RxBenefits

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Labor Through the Lens

Plumbers Local 1 New York's Women's Committee marching with pride in the 2025 Tradeswomen Build Nations parade representing the strength and solidarity of union women in the building trades.

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