



Date: August 30, 2019

To: All England Local Unions, General Contractor Associations, Signatory Contractors, Steel New Fabricators, Signatory Contractor Associations and Regulatory Agency Officials

From: Bernie Evers and Dave Hunt, New England IMPACT RAB Co-Chairs

RE: New England District Council-IMPACT RAB Safety Summit Meeting

We are writing to request your participation in a Safety Summit-Roundtable Meetings to be hosted by the New England District Council-IMPACT Regional Advisory Board. Our goal is to share knowledge, experience and best practices in order to raise the standard for safety and health performance within the New England District Council. Pat McDermott, Safety Director for the LMCT will be working with the Ironworkers International Safety Department to facilitate this Safety Summit-Roundtable meeting.

This invitation is directed to all labor/management parties and associations that are signatory to the New England Master Labor Agreement, and regulatory agency representatives that work closely with our industry.

There have been several safety and health issues and incident trends that will be discussed to obtain valuable feedback from all meeting participants. Following is the date and information for the Safety Summit-Roundtable Meeting in Boston. Registration for the meetings, the final agenda and additional details will be provided in the near future along with contact information to provide assistance with your participation.

**Save the Date – New England District Council-IMPACT Safety Summit-Roundtable Meeting**

**Date:** October 22, 2019, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Ironworkers Local 7

195 Old Colony Avenue

South Boston, MA 02127

(617) 268-4777

**Preliminary Agenda and Topics of Discussion**

**Review of Current Regulatory Environment**

- Steel Erection Standards
- Reinforcing Steel & Post-Tensioning Standards
- OSHA Crane Assembly/Disassembly
- Federal OSHA Compliance Directives
- Federal OSHA Clarification Letters

**Review of Current Project Safety Issues**

- Opioids in Construction
- Local Union Safety Issues
- Contractor Safety Issues

**Resources Available**

- Pat McDermott, LMCT Safety
- Mark Thomas, IMPACT
- IMPACT Drug Free Workplace Program
- Voluntary Air-Sampling Program
- AISC Steel Erector and Shop Fabrication
- Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

**Open Discussion of potential Resolutions to Current Issues**



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We look forward to your participation in these meetings to help us improve the safety performance on projects within the New England District Council-IMPACT Regional Advisory Board. The final agenda and additional details will be provided in the near future along with contact information.

Pat McDermott is available to help answer any questions and provide assistance with your participation. Pat will request your input on any safety and health issues that should be included on the final agenda for our discussion. We want to make every effort to work with project owner representatives, general contractor representatives, contractors and OSHA representatives to raise the standard for safety performance

Sincerely,

Bernie Evers and Dave Hunt

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