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# Pipeline Newsletter

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Saturday  
March 21  
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### REMINDER

An in-person vote for the  
UA General Convention  
Delegates will take place on  
March 14, 2026 | 9 AM - 2 PM  
Dispatch Hall 16214 - 118 Ave NW



## Rod McKay

Business Manager

### Greetings, Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing well as we head into March. I want to take a few minutes to share some important updates with the membership, including the outcome of the recent election protest, where things stand with work going into 2026, the break-in, and a few changes and developments around the Local Union office.

As always, our focus is on keeping members working, protecting our Local, and ensuring Local 488 continues to move forward in a strong and responsible way.

#### Election Protest Decision

As many of you are aware, allegations were made regarding our Officer election process, which resulted in a formal protest. That protest was reviewed through the proper, established process, and I'm pleased to report that it was denied by our International.

I want to formally recognize the Chair of our Election Committee, Brother Russ Puchala, and every member of the committee for the professional, impartial, and excellent manner in which they conducted the election. The International's ruling confirms beyond any doubt that the election was conducted properly, in full compliance with our rules, and that the allegations made in the protest were completely without merit. This decision reflects the committee's integrity and commitment to a fair and transparent process. Thank you again to the Election Committee for your outstanding service to the membership.

#### Work Outlook – 2026

The work forecast for 2026 looks like 2025. I met with a contractor late January regarding the Dow Path2Zero Project and was informed that the UA will not be on site until 2027.

That said, I am pleased to share some good news. While I can't get into the details at this time, I also spoke with another contractor and was informed that we should have members at the Keyera/Fort Saskatchewan site for new construction work as early as this summer.

Staying with good news, not only do we have work at the Mountainview Healthcare Complex in Beaverlodge with Modern Niagara & Vipond Fire Protection, but we also have work in La Crete, AB. La Crete Maternity and Community Health Centre is located approximately 57 kilometres southeast of High Level and 701 kilometres north of Edmonton. The estimated total value of this project is \$86 million. Mechanical was awarded to Strathcona Mechanical, and Viking Fire Protection has been awarded the Sprinkler work. We are scheduled on-site in Q2 of this year.

For information on the upcoming spring outages, please visit our website or contact one of your Business Agents.

#### Maintenance Manager Transition

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the retirement of our Building Maintenance Manager, Brother Blaine Tulloch. December 31, 2025, was Blaine's last day with Local 488.

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*On behalf of the Officers and Staff, I want to thank Blaine for his service and wish him a happy, joyous, and stress-free retirement.*

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On another note, we received numerous applications for this position. After reviewing candidates, creating a shortlist, and conducting interviews, we are pleased to welcome Brother Gleb Nalivaiko as our new Building Maintenance Manager. Brother Nalivaiko started in mid-December, and I can say with confidence that if the first few months are any indication, Local 488 has made an excellent hire.

#### Security Update – Break-In

On the evening of January 24, 2026, our main building was one of four break-ins that took place in our area. Four laptops, one phone, a mouse and a mouse pad were stolen, and minor damage occurred. The incident was reported to the appropriate authorities. I want to reassure members that all laptops issued by the Local are protected with full-disk BitLocker encryption, multi-factor authentication, and remote wipe capability. Our IT professionals have confirmed that these safeguards prevent unauthorized access and that any information contained on the laptops remains secure.

Based on these protections, there is no risk to members' personal information, and there is no legal requirement to report this incident to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner or to the membership.

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# Cody Telford

Assistant Business Manager



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That said, transparency with our members is important, which is why I am providing this update. As always, protecting members' information remains a priority for Local 488.

## General Convention:

Every five years, the UA hosts its General Convention, and Local 488 has the opportunity to send delegates to represent our membership and help shape the direction of the UA. Many brothers and sisters have earned the confidence of the membership over the years and have attended regularly, bringing valuable experience and continuity. At the same time, we also have many strong members who may not be well known, and I encourage everyone to consider supporting both proven leadership and new voices when it comes time to vote.

## Wage Reminder

A friendly reminder: ICI and Maintenance will receive a 2% increase (\$1.46) to the total package on Sunday, May 3.

At the time of writing, I do not have a final number regarding the Fab Shop wage opener that takes effect on the same day, but we expect to have a final number to report at March's AGM.

## 488 Charity Golf Tournament.

**Attention:** Please review this edition of the newsletter for details regarding Local 488's Annual Charity Golf Tournament. This 27-hole event sold out in less than 36 hours last year. This year's charity is Women in Need (WIN).

In closing, a big thank you to our Members, Job Stewards, and Staff for all the work you do in representing Local 488. I wish everyone the very best in 2026.

Fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod McKay'.

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## Hello Sisters and Brothers,

First, I would like to begin by sincerely thanking all the members who took the time to vote in this most recent election.

I am truly grateful and honoured to have been elected as a Business Agent for the next three years. Your confidence is truly appreciated, and this responsibility will be treated with the seriousness it deserves.

Appreciation is also extended to everyone who put their name forward for an officer position. Stepping up, whether elected or not, shows a genuine commitment to our Local and a desire to make a positive difference for the membership of Local 488. That dedication is vital to the strength of our union and does not go unnoticed.

Recognition is also owed to Brother Rodney Carlson. Brother Carlson has faithfully served our Local as Assistant Business Manager for the past two terms, a total of six years. His dedication, hard work, and commitment to the membership have made a lasting impact, and he deserves sincere thanks for his service and contributions to Local 488.

To the newly elected and re-elected officers, congratulations! Working alongside each of you over the upcoming three-year term will be an honour as we continue to advocate for our members and move our Local forward together.

It should also be shared that Brother Rod McKay, our Business Manager/Financial Secretary, has appointed me to serve as Assistant Business Manager. This opportunity is greatly appreciated, and the trust he has placed in me is something that will not be taken lightly. In this role, the focus will be to support Brother McKay, assist the officers, and continue working diligently on behalf of the membership.

Moving forward as Assistant Business Manager, my focus will be on increasing market share and strengthening representation for our membership. I will continue to create work opportunities by signing new contractors and building stronger relationships between our contractors and clients. Creating employment opportunities for our members, strengthening our presence in the industry, and ensuring union labour remains the standard will remain key priorities.

I will continue to be actively involved in negotiating new contracts and agreements, always keeping the best interests of the membership at the forefront. Above all, my priority will remain serving the members of Local 488 and working hard every day on your behalf.

Thank you again for this opportunity. The work ahead is something to look forward to, and the commitment remains to representing you with solidarity, integrity, and loyalty.

Fraternally Yours,

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# Rodney Carlson

Business Agent

## Brothers and Sisters,

This is my first newsletter for the 2026–2028 term, and I would like to share an update regarding my position. I also want to thank the members who voted for me. I look forward to serving the membership over the next three (3) years.

My assignment has changed, and I am now the Business Agent for the Fab Shops and Mod Yards. I will also be covering A&D Queries and Cenovus Lloydminster.

Brother Cody Telford will be stepping into the role of Assistant Business Manager, working alongside Business Manager Brother Rod McKay. I will be assisting Brother Telford at the beginning of this term to help him learn and succeed in his new role.

Brother Telford has proven his abilities within our Local by organizing new contractors and bringing in over one million man-hours for our members. He has also chaired our Finance Committee and helped reduce the organization's operating costs by \$2 million. I am confident he will do an excellent job in his new role!

### Fab Shop Update:

I have been visiting our Fab Shops to introduce myself as the Shop Agent.

My focus is to hear the concerns of our members and work with our contractors to continue delivering a great product while ensuring our members have steady paycheques.

We expect to know by spring what the wage increases will be for the next two years.

### Manpower as of the end of January:

- Aecon – 16 UA
- Academy – 0
- APTIMS – 14 UA
- Edmonton Exchanger – 25 UA
- PCL Fab – 78 UA
- PCL Mod – 3 UA
- Worley – 46 UA

Once again, Local 488 will be hosting our Annual Golf Tournament. Please save the date and register early, as spots fill up quickly.

Date: Friday, July 3, 2026  
Cost:

- Teams of four – \$500
- Individual – \$125

We look forward to seeing everyone out and would like to extend a big thank-you to all our volunteers. Photos from our 2025 events can be found in the Event Gallery on our website.

As we head into shutdown season, I would like to remind all members that when you book your A&D testing, please make sure you are ready to attend.

- No-shows are considered a failure and will require a meeting with a counsellor to explain why you did not attend.
- Walk-outs are also considered a failure.

These situations will result in a company ban until you follow up with the contractor to be eligible to work for them again. While



this does not prevent you from working elsewhere, failing to address it promptly may result in out-of-pocket expenses later.

Mental health is being recognized more today than ever, and it is encouraging to see the support now available. If you know someone who may be struggling, ask them if they need help, and if they do, please share the resources below.

### Alberta Health Services

- Addiction Helpline: 1-866-332-2322
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642

### UA Canada

- Website: [uacanada.ca/wellness](http://uacanada.ca/wellness)
- 24/7 Assistance Line: 1-833-778-2627

In closing, I would like to wish everyone who put their names forward on the committees and 41st UA Convention good luck, and I look forward to seeing you there. Have a great spring.

Fraternally Yours,

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# Pascal Contant

Business Agent



## Brothers and Sisters, Spring is in the Air

As the warmth of spring returns, it is a timely reminder that our members need to stay actively engaged in our training offerings to remain ahead of the competition and continue to deliver our high standard of work every day.

By investing in skill development and staying current with industry's best practices, we ensure that our workforce remains the most capable, professional, and respected in the field. Alongside this commitment to excellence, our members continue to look out for one another, maintaining safety, respect, and brotherhood both on and off the job site, the foundation that makes Local 488 strong and ready for whatever challenges lie ahead.

### Project Updates

**Keyera Fort Saskatchewan** – The contract was recently signed by Melloy, marking an important step forward. Site work began February 10, with a small crew mobilizing to set up offices and lunchroom facilities and coordinate early activities with the piling contractor. Piping fabrication in the shop is scheduled for early March, while modular yard work—covering 28 modules—is expected to start in late May. The first wave of UA Local 488

members are expected to mobilize in late summer, with workforce levels peaking at approximately 70 members through Fall 2027. The project will operate on a 10/4 rotation, and a park-and-ride will be available from the Fort Saskatchewan area (location to be confirmed).

**Dow Project** – Dow has confirmed it is moving forward with the \$10-billion project, with startup now expected in late 2029. Although this represents a two-year delay, the project is proceeding—not cancelled. Approximately 30% of capital spending is complete, detailed engineering is finalized, and major long-lead equipment has been procured. At peak construction, the project is expected to generate up to 5,500 jobs, with 400–500 permanent positions, providing long-term, high-skill opportunities for our members in Alberta's Industrial Heartland. We will continue to monitor timelines and contractor engagement and provide updates as they become available.

**Keyera Alberta Enviro Fuels (AEF)** – Work is expected to commence in April following an unplanned outage in early January that identified a component failure involving two vertical exchangers. Keyera is targeting a return to service in May 2026 and will also complete a previously scheduled six-week major turnaround during this outage.

Currently, nine members are assigned on-site. Further details will be shared as the project moves through planning, fabrication, and procurement phases.

**Nutrien Fort Saskatchewan** – The reactor recently experienced issues, and we were on site with Melloy to correct them in a short period. The effort was highly successful, and a small spring event may occur in March or April. Thank you to all members who responded and delivered solid results for our contractor and client.

**ME Global** – Some members will be dispatched to Ceda for a 3-4 week outage starting in April, with approximately 25 workers per shift.

**NWR** – NWR will maintain consistent long-term work for approximately 35 members, with the potential to increase if additional project work proceeds mid-year.

**Shell Scotford** – The spring event will be small, with limited hiring of approximately 30 members. Waiward has been demobilized for 2026 but will return for the mega events in 2027. Shell is evaluating a potential new maintenance contractor, with no updates currently. Positive work on the Polaris project will continue for the remainder of the year, with limited hiring expected as crews are fully staffed. Additional project work will begin in March with small crews, gradually increasing as the year progresses. Preparations are underway for a robust 2027, setting the stage for future large-scale events and opportunities.

A sincere thank you to all stewards and members who handle day-to-day issues and uphold our collective agreements. Your work ensures Local 488 continues



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# Terry Fraser

Business Agent

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to be a leading labour provider in Alberta's Industrial Heartland. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent our membership in the region and collaborate with all stakeholders to maintain our high standards.

Alberta's Industrial Heartland is Canada's top destination for large-scale industrial investment, ranked among the top two industrial clusters worldwide. With over \$50 billion in capital investment, 40+ operating companies, and Canada's only Designated Industrial Zone, the Heartland offers unmatched scale, infrastructure, and ESG leadership—delivering faster timelines, lower risk, and stronger returns for internationally scaled projects.

Brothers and Sisters, let us commit ourselves to unity, knowledge, and action. Let us honour our obligations to one another and continue to build an Association that is strong, respected, and unshakable. Through solidarity, courage, and determination, we will achieve the dignity, fairness, and recognition that every worker deserves.

This is our cause. This is our mission. This is our legacy.

In solidarity,

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## Hello Brothers and Sisters

I am writing this article in January for our March newsletter. Thank you to all the members who took the time to vote in this election for the officers of Local 488, as it is a very important part of our democratic process.

On January 20, 2026, our Business Manager made some changes to the Business Agents' Jurisdictions. My new area will now be all Suncor sites in the Fort McMurray region starting in February 2026.

Here is a summary to close the existing jurisdiction area.

Fab Shops	Manpower
Aecon	15
Academy	0
Aptim	12
Worley	46
PCL	74

Although Academy has yet to secure contractual bids, this shop has not rebounded with any hiring of our members. There is also a wage opener date in our Fab Shop Agreement to be discussed before May!

Genesee	Manpower
Cims	14

Continuing maintenance and small outages

I.O.L.	Manpower
Bantrel	36
Ed Ex	49

Ed Ex is ramping up for the Spring Outage

Babcock-Wilcox will have a presence on site as well!

Suncor - Edmonton	Manpower
Melloy	33

Prep for Spring Outage

Nova Joffre	Manpower
Lorneville	6

Small spring outage expected

Dow Prentiss	Manpower
Cam	9

Nothing scheduled at this time

Keyera	Manpower
Ed Ex	6

This site is in somewhat of an emergency situation with 2 vertical exchangers failing. Parts of the plant are down with circulation in other areas until they find a solution.

In closing, I would like to send a sincere appreciation to all my job Stewards.

I am looking forward to developing a great relationship with all the Stewards in the Fort McMurray region.

Thank you kindly,

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# Kevin Morin

Business Agent



## Hello Brothers and Sisters!

I was hoping to offer a clear perspective on the 2026 season for you, but as of early February, I have no such clarity to provide.

Syncrude is currently executing an emergency de-coke of Coker 8-3, and calls are on the board. The planned 8-2 Coker outage, originally scheduled for mid-March, has been deferred to a later date. Meetings are ongoing to determine when that event will be moved to. As soon as a date is confirmed, we will add it to the shutdown schedule posted on the website.

Syncrude is also in the process of shuffling its business units with the reintroduction of Clearwater to site. Clearwater will be absorbing some

members from Cam, and Cam will be absorbing some members from Aptim. Aptim still remains on site with projects and turnaround scope. I am working with my contractors to ensure the transition goes smoothly for the members involved, as well as the contractors and client.

With this transition, there have been rumours of an uplift for local residents. I have checked with Syncrude, and while there have been discussions about an uplift, nothing has been confirmed yet.

I will have an update to this brief report at the March meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

In Solidarity,

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# Randy Southworth

Business Agent

## Sisters and Brothers,

I don't know what to say other than thank you. Thank you to the members of Local 488 for putting your trust in me and electing me as your Business Agent. Aside from my wedding day and the days my daughters were born, this is one of the greatest honours of my life. Your confidence means more than you know, and I want you to know that I take this responsibility seriously.

I am here because of the example set by my late grandfather, who spent nearly 50 years as a proud member of Local 488, and my dad, who brought me into this trade before I was 18. I followed in their footsteps, and I will never forget how I got here or where I come from.

There are many Local 488 members who have had a lasting impact on my life, and I would not be in this position without what they taught me along the way.

I am honoured to submit my first report as an elected officer serving as a Business Agent for Local 488, and remain committed to representing the interests of our members in a fair, consistent, and professional manner.

### My current jurisdiction includes the following:

- **Imperial Oil** - Strathcona Refinery
- **Suncor** - Edmonton Refinery
- **IPL** - Heartland Petrochemical Complex
- **NOVA Chemicals** - Joffre
- **Nutrien** - Joffre
- **Dow Chemical** - Prentiss
- **ME Global** - Prentiss
- **Air Products** - Net-Zero Hydrogen Energy Complex
- **Capital Power** - Genesee
- **TransAlta** - Sundance
- **TransAlta** - Keephills
- **Pulp Mills:** West Fraser - Hinton, Mercer International - Peace River, International Paper - Grande Prairie, Alberta-Pacific Forest (Al-Pac)

This jurisdiction also includes Special Board Approvals and Suspensions.

My focus has been on learning each site, meeting with contractors and clients, and connecting directly with the members working in this jurisdiction to introduce myself and establish clear lines of communication as their Business Agent moving forward.

Each site presents its own requirements and challenges. I am actively working with contractors to understand upcoming maintenance schedules, project work, and manpower needs.

Communication remains a priority in this role. I am committed to being accessible to our membership and responsive to concerns as they arise.

I would like to thank the officers, staff, and fellow representatives for their support and guidance during this transition. The experience and knowledge within Local 488 continues to be a strong asset in representing our members effectively.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to continuing this work on behalf of the membership.

### Upcoming Spring Turnaround Work

Based on information received to date, the following spring turnaround work is anticipated within my jurisdiction:

- **Imperial Oil** - Strathcona Refinery  
Approximately **34 days**, starting **April 6**  
Estimated **205 Local 488 members**  
Contractors: **Bantrel, Melloy, Babcock & Wilcox Canada**
- **NOVA Chemicals** - Joffre  
Approximately **40 days**, starting **May 11**  
Estimated **50 Local 488 members**  
Contractors: **Melloy, CEDA**
- **Mercer International Pulp Mill** - Peace River  
Approximately **10 days**, starting **April 5**  
Estimated **15 Local 488 members**
- **International Paper** - Grande Prairie Pulp Mill  
Approximately **20 days**, starting **April 15**  
Estimated **25 Local 488 members**

Please note that all timelines and manpower projections are **subject to change**. The **online upcoming work and shutdown schedules will be updated regularly** as new information is received from clients and contractors.

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# Angus Potskin

Business Representative



## Tanisi and good day, Local 488 members,

We are now 3 months into 2026, and this report has not changed much since my January 2026 report.

Here are two quick summaries.

### Commercial Sector:

- Work opportunities are status quo, but there are work opportunities out of town on the horizon to come. Due to the timeline for getting this to print, there wasn't enough information to share with you ahead of time.
- What I can share is that I am working with Ellis Don and on the procurement of staffing. This procurement is preparing Local 488 to serve as the applicant on behalf of our Membership to pre-apply for the three levels of security clearance required to work on the Department of National Defence's work sites. At the writing of this report, I am still seeking information on the overall process. By the June meeting, I should have more to report.

### Sprinkler Fitting:

- Highest levels of staffing since 2019, with a multitude working on Travel Card currently.
- Similar to some of the out-of-town work forecasted for our Mechanical, our Fire Protection Contractors are forecasted to be working on the same out-of-town projects that our Mechanical Contractors are.
- Our Contractors are targeting more construction contracts, and this is a good sign. Typically, Service and IT&M are our bread and butter, but new construction opportunities are present.

To conclude this report, please continue to visit the Local 488 Website to stay updated, as there are ongoing changes for Local 488. I look forward to seeing our members at the upcoming Membership meetings. Please be good to one another and continue to believe in the Local 488 as we in the Local 488 believe in our Membership. So, stay safe, work safe and enjoy life.

Thank you, 🍁+ 🍁+ hay-hay

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# Cody Telford & Daniel Watson

Business Representatives



## Sisters and Brothers,

As the markets in Alberta continue to change, Local 488's Business Development Department remains focused on one main goal: **creating steady, long-term work opportunities for our members.** While we continue to protect and grow the work we have traditionally done, it is also important that we look beyond those areas and pursue work in parts of the industry where we have not been active in recent years.

This approach is not about moving away from our strengths. It is about building on them. The skills of our members go far beyond any single type of work. Our membership has proven they can perform at the highest level **across new construction, industrial maintenance, commercial, residential, specialty services, fire suppression, and other mechanical sectors.** In many cases, the challenge is not ability, it is awareness. Owners and contractors need to see that Local 488 can successfully support a wider range of work.

Business Development helps make that connection. By targeting new areas of industry, we create opportunities to work with new contractors and enter new types of work scopes. This should help spread risk, reduce reliance on any one market, and create more consistent employment for our members.

Expanding into new areas also strengthens our relationships with existing contractors. Many of the clients our contractors deal with want a workforce that can handle multiple scopes of work. By showing our flexibility and depth, we make it easier for them to grow their business with Local 488. Owners benefit as well, gaining access to a highly trained workforce that delivers quality, safety, and productivity.

We take a careful and responsible approach when entering new sectors. Not every opportunity is the right fit, and not all work benefits the membership. Each potential opportunity is reviewed to ensure there is long-term value for our Union. When we move forward, we do so with clear expectations and support systems in place for both members and contractors.

Looking ahead, pursuing work in areas we have not recently been part of is about protecting the future of Local 488. Markets rise and fall, but a diverse and adaptable organization stays strong. By expanding our reach, we strengthen our market position, increase opportunities for our members, and ensure Local 488 remains a trusted leader in the mechanical trades.

The Business Development Department will continue to explore new opportunities, build strong partnerships, and promote the full range of skills our members bring to the job site. The work may change, but our commitment to **quality, professionalism, and pride** never will.

Fraternally Yours,

*Your Business Development Representatives*

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Here is a summary of our contractors that we have signed with the manhours contributed by each company:

#### Bottom-Up Organized Contractors

Company	Date Signed	Scope of Work	Manhours
Civeo Camp Installation	Feb-2019	Camp Services, Plumbing and HVAC	588,700
Allied Projects	Jul-2023	Commercial Sprinkler	14,035

#### Top Down Organized Contractors

Company	Date Signed	Scope of Work	Manhours
Malfar Mechanical	Nov-2018	Commercial Plumbing	14,070
Connect Group	Jul-2019	Industrial Turnarounds and Projects	114,455
Innov8 Fire LTD.	Aug-2019	Commercial Sprinkler	10,075
LCR Mechanical	Aug-2019	Commercial Plumbing	182,365
SMC 2.0	Aug-2019	Commercial Plumbing	143,260
Dawco Construction	Sep-2019	Industrial Turnarounds	3,030
Bolterup	Nov-2019	Industrial Turnarounds	9,845
Axiom Industrial	Apr-2020	Commercial Mechanical	7,670
Tac West LTD.	Sep-2020	Industrial Turnarounds, Pulp Mills	4,500
AZZ WSI - Fabrication	Jan-2021	Industrial Fabrication	32,890
Multitask Industrial	Apr-2022	Specialized Welding	355
Fort McKay Mechanical	May-2022	Specialized Mechanical	14,030
Bavarian Plumbing	Jun-2022	Residential Plumbing	3,100
Bartlett Group (BOSS)	Nov-2022	Industrial Fabrication	165
Rotaflo Industrial Services	Nov-2022	Industrial Projects	20,820
Oxbow Plumbing LTD	Nov-2023	Residential Plumbing	8,600
PIM Construction Inc.	Dec-2023	Specialized Mechanical	29,900
ICT Technologies	May-2024	Industrial Sprinkler	2,980
Servco Canada	Jul-2024	Industrial Turnarounds and Projects	20
Clean Harbours Industrial	Sep-2024	Industrial Sprinkler	33,270
Cart Construction	Oct-2024	Site Services Plumbing	7,600
Nooter Construction	Jan-2025	Specialty Welding	5,990
Alcor Mechanical Solutions	Apr-2025	Industrial Service Plumbing	785
Lynco Industrial Services	Aug-2025	Industrial Maintenance	TBA
<b>TOTAL CONTRACTORS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS TO DATE</b>	<b>1,252,510</b>



# Jason Elias

Pipeline Representative

**Good day, Brothers and Sisters, hope all is well.**

I would like to share with you a breakdown of upcoming pipeline projects in Alberta and BC.

*Please note that, at the time of this letter, projects have not yet been awarded.*

### **Atco Yellowhead County Mainline Project**

Approximately 225km of 36" from Peers, Alberta, to Fort Saskatchewan, AB. Odds are that this will be split into 3 different spreads. Tentative start date, Fall 2026.

### **Enbridge T-South (Sunrise Expansion Program) Technical Specifications**

Total Length: Approx. 300 km (various looping segments)

Diameters: 36 inch, 42 inch, and 48 inch loops.

### **Chilliwack to Chetwynd**

This combination of loop sizes indicates a significant upsizing of capacity on one of Enbridge's most important natural gas corridors.

Prince Rupert Gas Transmission (PRGT) Length Approx. 900km of 42". From Hudson Hope to Prince Rupert. Most likely to start next year.

NGTL McLeod South Mainline Loop N0.3. 21km of 48" and COLT Mainline 17km of 48" Tentative Star date Fall/Winter.

### **AKLNG (Alaska LNG) – Project Overview**

The Alaska LNG Project (AKLNG) is a large-scale, two-phase natural gas development intended to transport North Slope natural gas to south central Alaska for domestic use and LNG export.

### **Mainline Pipeline**

Length: ~807 miles

Diameter: 42 inches

Estimated start late 2026.

This could be a good opportunity for our pipeline members and Canada if everyone plays nice.

Micheals, Pembina, GP, should be very close to pipe out, early March for most.

I'd like to thank everyone who worked on this project. It was a tough go, weather-wise, and working under an enabled agreement can be a tough pill to swallow. Despite challenges, the members powered through and did a professional job as always. Great Job!

Lastly, please ensure your tickets are up to date. There will be an opportunity for shutdown work until the pipeline warms up this Fall.

Best Regards,

**Jason Elias**, Pipeline Representative  
[jason.elias@local488.ca](mailto:jason.elias@local488.ca) | 780-819-4090



## Amendment to Article 1.05 of the Working Rules and Bylaws

### Whereas,

Article 1.05 currently reads:

*Any seventy-five (75) journeymen members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.*

### And Whereas,

All members of the union should be involved in meetings, regardless of level, to encourage active participation and knowledge of the union.

### And whereas,

The constitution already provides limits on voting rights for charges and elections

### Let it be resolved,

That Article 1.05 of the working rules and bylaws be amended to read

*Any seventy-five (75) Local 488 members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.*

**Brother Russ Puchala**, Card Number 1123098

This motion was referred back to the Executive Board from the November 15, 2025, General Membership meeting.

The Executive Board recommends: **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

After discussion and consultation with the President, it came to light that our current bylaw, as well as the amendment, may contravene the Constitution (Sec 148 B Eligible Voting Members)

## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the end of our term, it has been a true honour to serve as your Supplementary Fund Trustees.

Over the past three years, we have worked hard to support our members, strengthen the Fund, and maintain transparency and accountability in all our processes. Serving this membership has been a privilege, and we are proud of the progress we've made together.

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### Supporting Our Members

During our term, the Supplementary Fund has continued to provide meaningful support to members and their families. From assisting with education and training opportunities to helping members in exceptional circumstances, our goal has always been to ensure the Fund serves the real needs of our membership.

### Strengthening the Fund

We are pleased to report that the Fund remains in a strong financial position and continues to grow steadily. Throughout our term, we have worked to improve Fund governance, enhance financial controls, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the Fund. These efforts will allow the new Trustees to build upon a solid foundation while continuing to explore ways to improve services and support for members.

### Supporting Our Community

Supporting members goes hand in hand with supporting our communities. Over the past term, the Fund has contributed to a variety of charitable initiatives and local programs, reinforcing Local 488's commitment to giving back and maintaining a positive presence in the community.

### Looking Ahead

As we transition to the newly elected Trustees, we want to extend our best wishes for a successful term. We are confident they will continue to support members, advocate for your interests, and guide the Fund responsibly into the future.

A reminder: all current forms are available online via the "Documents & Forms" link at local488.ca. All Supplementary Fund correspondence should be marked "Attention: Stacey."

In Solidarity,

**Your Outgoing Local 488  
Supplementary Benefit Trustees**



# Political Action Committee (PAC) Report

Municipal · Provincial · Federal

## Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we move further into 2026, political decisions at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels continue to have a direct impact on jobs, infrastructure investment, affordability, and economic stability for working families. Staying informed about these developments helps us understand how public policy affects our work, our communities, and our union.



Federal–provincial cooperation has been a major focus in early 2026. Prime Minister Mark Carney and Premier Danielle Smith have reached a new partnership aimed at lowering emissions, while unlocking Alberta’s natural resources and building a stronger, more sustainable, and more competitive economy. This agreement is intended to support responsible energy development, expand energy exports, and encourage long-term industrial growth, all while aligning with Canada’s national climate goals. Prime Minister Carney has also announced major initiatives focused on tackling inflation and the rising cost of living, recognizing the financial pressures many working Canadians continue to face.

At the municipal level, particularly in Edmonton and across Alberta, funding and governance remain key issues. Alberta Municipalities — which represents cities, towns, and rural communities — has called on the provincial government to rethink the current property tax framework and increase infrastructure funding in the 2026 provincial budget. Municipal leaders have pointed out that per-resident funding has effectively been cut in half since 2009, when adjusted for inflation, forcing difficult decisions around services, maintenance, and capital projects. These pressures directly affect infrastructure work and the delivery of public services that unionized trades help build and maintain. Federal infrastructure funding continues to play an important role in supporting local

communities. Through the Canada Community-Building Fund, more than \$276 million is being delivered to Alberta in the 2025-26 fiscal year to support roads, bridges, water systems, transit, and other critical community infrastructure.

At the provincial level, political dynamics continue to evolve. The Alberta New Democratic Party, serving as the Official Opposition, recently reshuffled its shadow cabinet, adjusting portfolios such as health and municipal affairs as the legislature resumes sittings. This reflects a renewed focus on affordability, public services, and municipal support. Premier Smith’s government has faced an unprecedented level of citizen engagement under Alberta’s Recall Act, with nearly one-

# Political Action Committee (PAC) Report

quarter of MLAs facing recall petition efforts, and there has also been an ongoing push for an Alberta independence referendum, though public support remains deeply divided. Additionally, the province has proposed changes related to judicial appointments, with the premier calling for Alberta to have more direct input in the selection of judges, arguing this would better reflect provincial legal traditions. Discussions around election financing reform are also ongoing, with proposed legislation potentially allowing corporations and unions to contribute directly to political parties, a move critics say could increase the influence of big money in provincial politics.

At the federal political level, attention is on the NDP leadership race, with the new leader set to be announced at the party's national convention in Winnipeg on Sunday, March 29, 2026. Edmonton MP Heather McPherson has entered the race, stating her goal is to unite the party

and rebuild after its worst federal election performance. She is joined by activist and well-known journalist Avi Lewis, adding momentum and visibility to the contest. On January 27, 2026, McPherson tabled Bill C-259, the Fair Representation Act, which reinforces that real unions are democratic and accountable only to their members. The bill would ban employer-dominated unions and give workers the power to challenge organizations that do not genuinely represent them, including company-controlled unions such as CLAC, ensuring workers have unions that fight for them — not the boss.

Looking ahead, Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) Conference will take place April 27–29 in Gatineau, Quebec. This annual conference is one of the largest gatherings of unionized skilled trades workers and leaders in North America, bringing together political leaders, business leaders, union

representatives, and guest speakers to discuss labour rights, economic development, and the future of work.

Taken together, these developments show that governments at all levels are grappling with economic pressures, infrastructure funding challenges, democratic reforms, and the need to support workers and communities. As members of UA Local 488, staying informed and engaged matters — because public policy decisions directly affect our jobs, our rights, and our futures.

This is the current committee's last report. We welcome the new Committee members, and wish them all the best in the upcoming term.

Take care and stay safe.

## **PAC Committee**

*United Association Local 488*

## **Mission Statement**

**To provide a good quality of life for our members and their families.**

## **Vision Statement**

**To represent an inclusive membership that works as partners with our contractors and clients providing the highest standard of quality, safety, and production.**

# Entertainment Committee Report

## Hello, Sisters and Brothers,

The Entertainment Committee is pleased to share updates as we head into a busy spring and summer season. Thank you to the membership for your continued support and strong participation in our events; it allows us to continue offering high-quality, family-focused activities throughout the year.

Our Annual Waterpark Night returns on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at West Edmonton Mall's Waterpark. Ticket sales opened in February and, as in previous years, demand has been extremely strong. This event has become a favourite among members and their families, and we look forward to another great evening together. For all West Edmonton Mall events, including the Waterpark and Galaxyland, registration typically opens approximately one month prior to the event. Registration details are emailed directly to members and posted on both the Local 488 website and the official United Association Local 488 Facebook page.

The Entertainment Committee is also pleased to confirm details for the Local 488 Poker Tournament. The event will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Yellowhead Casino – The Social Room. Cards will be in the air at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$130.00, which includes the casino fee and a charity contribution. Further registration details will be shared with the membership.

As we look ahead to the warmer months, preparations are well underway for another full slate of summer events. Our Annual Family Picnic returns to Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park in June, followed by an Edmonton Riverhawks baseball game at RE/MAX Field in July. Both events provide excellent opportunities for members and families to connect outside of work.

Later in the summer, we will host the Long Service Awards & Banquet on Saturday, August 29, 2026, inside The Venue at the River Cree Resort. This will be the final banquet held in August, as the Local has secured a Spring 2027 banquet date and will be moving all future Long Service Awards banquets to the spring going forward. Eligible members will receive personal invitations with full details.

Our fall Galaxyland Family Event returns in October, followed by the Annual Children's Christmas Party in December at the Edmonton EXPO Centre, continuing a tradition that has become one of the most meaningful events of the year for our membership.

To stay up to date on Entertainment Committee events, registration, and important announcements, members are encouraged to regularly check the Local 488 website and follow the official United Association Local 488 Facebook page.

As always, we welcome your ideas and feedback. If you have suggestions for future events or improvements, please reach out to the committee at [entertainment.committee@local488.ca](mailto:entertainment.committee@local488.ca).

In Solidarity,

**Local 488 Entertainment Committee**



# Entertainment Committee Report



## Annual Banquet & Dance

River Cree Resort and Casino  
300 East Lapotac Boulevard, Enoch, AB T7X 3Y3

3 PM	Registration & Cocktails
4:30 PM	Awards (25-45 years)
6 PM	Buffet Dinner
7 PM	Awards (50+ years)
8 PM-12 AM	Dance

Come for all or just the Dinner and Dance. Long service award recipient and *one guest receive complimentary tickets.*

Tickets will be available until August 2, 2026, or until sold out at the Edmonton Local Union Office, 16214 - 118 Avenue. Please ask for **Shawna** at the Main Reception.

Long Service Awards Banquet & Dance REGISTRATION			
MEMBER First Name		MEMBER Last Name	
MEMBER UA Card Number			
Additional GUEST First Name		Additional GUEST Last Name	
Number of Additional Tickets Required			
\$75 per ticket required*			

\*A separate payment of \$75 per person is required for any additional guests.

## Payments / Deposits can be made by:

- Mailing **16214-118 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5V 1M6** or dropping off this registration form with cheque(s) to the main office.
- In person at main reception using debit or credit card.
- Email this registration form and e-transfer payment / deposit to: [Entertainment.Committee@local488.ca](mailto:Entertainment.Committee@local488.ca)

Make sure to add **UA CARD#** and **"AWARDS"** in the message line - confirmation e-mails will follow.



## Upcoming Events in 2026

**Waterpark Night**  
March 7, 2026  
West Edmonton Mall Waterpark  
6:30 - 9:30 PM

**Poker Tournament**  
March 21, 2026  
Yellowhead Casino  
2:00 PM



**Annual Family Picnic**  
June 6, 2026  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Edmonton Riverhawks Baseball Game**  
July 11, 2026  
RE/MAX Field | First Pitch 7:05 PM

**Long Service Awards & Banquet**  
August 29, 2026  
River Cree Resort

**Galaxyland Family Event**  
October 3, 2026  
West Edmonton Mall – Galaxyland  
7:30 - 10:30 PM

**Annual Children's Christmas Party**  
December 6, 2026  
Edmonton EXPO Centre (Northlands)  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

# Entertainment Committee Report



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## UA LOCAL 488 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY

June 6<sup>th</sup>

11AM - 4PM  
Laurier Park  
Valley Zoo



The **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE** is pleased to announce that our Annual Family Picnic will be held at Laurier Park-Valley Zoo this year. **You must register your family for the picnic by May 23, 2026.** This will ensure your free admission to the Valley Zoo. For this reason, we are unable to accept any late registrations, and you cannot register once you arrive.

**NOTE**

Online registration will also be available via our website and social media pages.

*This function is for 488 members and their immediate families ONLY!*

Members who reserve tickets but fail to attend without prior cancellation will be charged the 'no-show' fee.

### COMPLETE & SEND REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL



Local 488 Entertainment Committee  
16214 - 118 Avenue,  
Edmonton, AB T5V 1M6

EMAIL



[entertainment.committee@local488.ca](mailto:entertainment.committee@local488.ca)

ONLINE



[Local488.ca](http://Local488.ca)

SOCIAL MEDIA

[facebook.ca/local488](https://facebook.ca/local488)

### REGISTRATION FORM

Local Union 488's Annual Picnic

OR

Member's Name			
Member's SIN/CARD #			
Spouse's Name		Phone	

Please indicate how many tickets per age group are required.

UNDER 2	<input type="text"/>	2-12	<input type="text"/>	Total number of tickets REQUIRED	Vegetarian	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
13-17	<input type="text"/>	18 & OVER	<input type="text"/>			

# Annual Charity Golf Tournament

## ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF 488 Tournament Friday • July 3 • 2026

Dedicated to our RMA  
IN SUPPORT OF WIN House

### Join UA Local 488 for Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament!

Celebrate community, camaraderie, and giving back at UA Local 488's Annual Charity Golf Tournament. More than just a union, UA Local 488 is proud to be a pillar of philanthropy, raising thousands of dollars each year in support of our members and the neighbourhoods they call home across Edmonton and surrounding areas.

Over the years, we have proudly supported organizations such as the Canadian Ukrainian Foundation, STARS Air Ambulance, Kids Cottage, Make-A-Wish, the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, and Little Warriors. This year, we are excited to continue that tradition by supporting **WIN House**, helping make a meaningful difference in our community.

Join us on **Friday, July 3, 2026, at The Quarry Golf Club** for a day of friendly competition, great food, exciting prizes, and strong community spirit. Together, we'll enjoy a fantastic day on the course while supporting an important cause.

We extend our sincere thanks to all participants and sponsors for their generosity and continued support. Mark your calendars, we can't wait to see you on the green as we make this year's tournament a resounding success!

**The Quarry Golf Club • 945 - 167 Ave NE, Edmonton**  
Registration / Breakfast 7:30 a.m. / Shotgun Start / Texas Scramble 8:30 a.m.  
*50/50 draw and great prize draws*

### Golfer Registration

PLAYER NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Hole Sponsor \$800 (27 available)

Name of Corporate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Golfer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your company name exactly as you wish it to appear. Submit the company logo electronically to [stacey.telford@local488ca](mailto:stacey.telford@local488ca).

**Registration is \$125.00 Per Player**

Registration includes breakfast, dinner, a cart, and a swag bag.  
The registration deadline is June 5, 2026.

Please send an e-transfer to [local488golf@local488.ca](mailto:local488golf@local488.ca) and be sure to include your first and last name or your company name in the message line. Cheques payable to UA Local 488

Forward the registrations to [stacey.telford@local488ca](mailto:stacey.telford@local488ca)

# Retired Members Association (RMA)

## Welcome, Retired Members (RMA):

If you are now drawing your union pension, you and your guest are welcome to take part in the Retired Members Association (RMA). Whether attending events or simply staying connected, we encourage you to get involved.



Our monthly luncheon is held on the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August). Lunch begins at 12:00 pm followed by a meeting where the RMA Board provides updates on activities planned for 2026, which promises to be an enjoyable year for all.

Regular activities include Crib (on the first and third Thursdays), Dinner Club (monthly luncheons at various

restaurants), and Golf (mostly during the season, with indoor golf in the off-season).

Special events this year include Mayfield Dinner Theatre brunches on January 21 (Back to the 90's) and February 25 (Roy Orbison), along with a lunch and dinner show in Devon in May.

A highlight for 2026 is our 18-day Atlantic Canada and Newfoundland trip, departing September 8. This guided tour begins in Halifax and travels through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, returning from St. John's. The trip is open to RMA members, regular members, and friends. Early bird pricing applies if booked by March 1.

Event details are posted on the Local 488 website. To register or for more information, contact Shelley Klassen at 780-452-7080, [shelley.klassen@local488.ca](mailto:shelley.klassen@local488.ca)

Remember, the Coffee Counter in the dispatch hall is a great way to start your day. There are fellow members to chat with, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 10:00 am, excluding holidays.

## 2026 EXECUTIVE

**President:** Peter Neary  
**Vice-President:** Andre Stor  
**Treasurer:** Serge Champagne  
**Secretary:** Barb McNeill

## DIRECTORS

**Brian Filax (Honorary)** – *Special Events*  
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**James F. Smith** – *Raffles*  
**Larry Ziegler** – *Supplies*  
**Andre Stor** – *Social Committee*

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**Andre Stor**  
**Barb McNeill**  
**Serge Champagne**  
**Jeff Haase**  
**Leon Husereau**

To Local 488 Members:

Please consider putting your name forward to volunteer at the luncheons or coffee counter.

## THE EDMONTON PIPE INDUSTRY PENSION PLAN Pre-Retirement Online Tool

We encourage members to visit the Plan's website at [epibenefitplans.com](http://epibenefitplans.com) to access the Pre-Retirement Online Tool.

This will help you plan for retirement by **estimating** your pension with The Edmonton Pipe Industry Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security.

# Retired Members Association (RMA)



# Happy Retirement

On behalf of the Officers and Members of UA Local 488, we wish good health and success for the future to those Members who have recently retired.

NAME	Years of Service	NAME	Years of Service	NAME	Years of Service
Sean Boggs	26 years	James Dyck	15 years	John Letendre	24 years
Michael Dagenais	20 years	Donald Minick	19 years	Mehmet Tunay	20 years
Edward Ferguson	28 years	Charles Lloyd	24 years	William (Bill) Matthews	20 years
Robert Kaduk	12 years	Darko Kasic	15 years	Adrian Whitworth	26 years
Harry Knee	27 years	David Ginther	28 years	Jeremy Roberts	5 years
Darryl Kurylo	29 years	Vincent Panikulam Antony	9 years	Scott Webster	31 years
Dennis Muzyka	12 years	Duane Klein	19 years	Carlyle Chow	25 years
Dale Richardson	12 years	Walter Yakemchuk	12 years	Richard Hayes	37 years
Duke Steel	34 years	John Bisset	46 years	Kenneth Linton	17 years
Anatolii Cherkun	5 years				

# Connections

➔ *For easier connection, call each department directly!*



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T 780-452-1331 • F 780-487-4063

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# Lest We Forget

To view all obituaries please visit our website

[local488.ca/about/lest-we-forget](http://local488.ca/about/lest-we-forget)

Maurice Layne	November 25, 2025
Bryan Nelson	November 27, 2025
Brent Evan Mitchell	November 30, 2025
Brian Block	December 8, 2025
Todd Wilson	October 17, 2025
Mark Dewey	December 13, 2025
Luke Neville	December 20, 2025
Joseph Leo Dumont	December 22, 2025
Dave Charleson	December 27, 2025
Roland Dubord	December 30, 2025
Patrick Waunch	December 25, 2025
Charles Nagy	December 28, 2025
Fred Procychn	December 24, 2025
Darcy Meier	January 4, 2026
Brian McKenzie	January 8, 2026
Elden L Burns	January 14, 2026
Clark Cruickshank	January 21, 2026
Everett L Smith	January 21, 2026
Martinus Wouterse	January 17, 2026
John M Murray	January 22, 2026
George I Wells	January 27, 2026
Ronald T Twa	January 29, 2026
Philip E Magnan	February 2, 2026

*From the Staff and Members of the Local, our deepest Sympathies to the families and friends of our Brothers & Sisters who have recently passed away.*

*Solidarity Since 1904*

*Their  
commitment  
and support of  
Local Union 488  
will not be  
forgotten.*



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LOCAL 488

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