

THE FUND OFFICE REPORT

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STEAMFITTERS' INDUSTRY SECURITY BENEFIT FUND WAGE REPLACEMENT BENEFITS

"LET'S KEEP YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT REQUESTS ACCURATE!"

Since the Fund Office randomly audits your unemployment requests to be sure that all benefits are being paid appropriately, it is imperative that you submit an "Application for Replacement Wages" for each unemployment episode that occurs. Only one application must be submitted for each continuous period of unemployment.

For example, if you become unemployed, submit a notarized application, receive a check and then return to work even for a day, you **MUST** complete and have notarized a new application corresponding to your new unemployment date.

You are no longer required to submit proof of your unemployment unless the Fund Trustees require it (since New York State no longer issues physical checks under their direct deposit program). However, we scrutinize all employer remittance reports and contractor payroll audits to verify the period of your unemployment reimbursement. If it is determined that you have filed an inappropriate request for replacement wages, the fraudulent claims policy, established by the Fund Trustees, will be invoked. That policy could prevent you from participating in the Security Benefit Fund for any reason for up to three years.

If you have any questions about the replacement of wage benefit do not hesitate to contact the Fund Office, utilizing Option 4 on the Main Menu.

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DISABILITY STATUS PROGRAM HELPS WITH YOUR HEALTH COVERAGE

The Disability Status Program (DSP) is designed to help covered participants maintain eligibility if they are unable to work due to a medical condition. The DSP can protect you from losing coverage if your illness or injury prevents you from working. As a prerequisite to the DSP application process, you must be covered in the Welfare Fund at the time of your injury or illness.

Under the rules of the Welfare Fund, you must report any injury on or off the job which will effect your ability to work to the Fund Office as soon as possible. Your completed DSP application must be received within thirty (30) days of the accident or illness. You will be required to undergo an independent medical examination as part of the process prior to Trustee approval. Call the Welfare Fund (Option 4 on the Main Menu) with any questions and for the DSP application.

STEAMFITTERS & METAL TRADES

RECENT TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS

WELFARE FUND

Kevin Connolly (Feb. 2011)

PENSION & SRP PLAN

Patrick Dolan, Jr. (Feb. 2011)

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Patrick Dolan, Jr. (Feb. 2011)

Frank Heidinger (Mar. 2011)

Timothy Bowe replaced John Dierks (Jan. 2011)

SECURITY BENEFIT FUND

Patrick Dolan, Jr. (Feb. 2011)

Scott Roche replaced Brian Wangerman (Feb. 2011)

VACATION PLAN

Patrick Dolan, Jr. (Feb. 2011)

Peter C. Vrankovic (Jan. 2011)

Ralph Montuoro, Jr. (Mar. 2011)

METAL TRADES: PENSION, WELFARE & EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Patrick Dolan, Jr. (Feb. 2011)

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AGE 26 DEPENDENTS

The enrollment period to add dependents to your Welfare Fund coverage who are not had their 26th birthday has been extended from February 28, 2011 to May 1, 2011. After May 1, 2011 dependents in this category will not be permitted to enroll. Contact the Help Desk at Ext. 244.

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*** FREE CHECK CASHING ***

Please note that all benefit checks are drawn on accounts at Citibank. If you wish to cash any check at a branch other than where you have your own personal bank account, you may do so only at the Citibank branches listed below.

In order to cash a check, you must present two forms of identification. The following forms of identification are acceptable: United States Passport, Photo Driver's License, Photo Identification Card.

Long Island

425 Broad Hollow Road, Melville

209 West Main Street. Riverhead

3375 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown

135 E. Park Avenue, Long Beach

114 Old Country Road , Mineola

Brooklyn

6414 18th Ave

375 Court Street

1528 Sheepshead Bay Rd

502-512 86th Street

1992 Ralph Avenue

Manhattan

111 Wall Street

201 West 34th Street

90 Park Avenue

460 Park Avenue

79 Fifth Avenue

Queens

69-80 188th Street, Fresh Meadows

51-10 Metropolitan Ave, Ridgewood

87-11 Queens Blvd. , Elmhurst

38-17 Main Street, Flushing

95-12 63rd Road, Rego Park

Staten Island

1492 Hylan Blvd

2825 Richmond Ave

5810 Amboy Road

New Jersey

231 Route 4 West, Paramus

5 Marine View Plaza, Hoboken

Bronx

349 East 149th Street

1800 Williamsbridge Road

550 Hunts Point Avenue

3924 E. Tremont Avenue

2481 Creston Avenue