**Ohio Laborers Train/Up!... and earn valuable awards!**

**Training Center Ball Cap...**

Successful completion of 60-hours of instruction in the current training season. Qualifying trainees will receive a letter confirming the completion of this offer and get the training you need as well as some relief at the gas pump.

This year, because of changes in government rule regarding the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds, the Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund (T&A) will no longer sell Savings Bonds. For the 2013 training season, the T&A will issue one $25 Gas Card to trainees who complete 120 hours of training at the training center or at the local union halls. You may earn 1 gas card per training season. We hope that you will take advantage of this offer and get the training you need as well as some relief at the gas pump.

**325 Gas Card Replaces Savings Bond**

For more information call The Ohio Laborers' Training Center 1-800-635-7570.
New Training Director for 2013

Brad Railing Retires

Training Director, Brad Railing, will step down from his spring from the Training Center in January, 2013. Brad is a member of Laborers Local 1216 in Mansfield. His work in the field covered nearly the full spectrum of a laborer jurisdiction. Brad’s career in the field included Highway Maintenance, Steel Mills, and various Concrete projects in construction, both as a worker and supervisor.

Brad joined the staff at the Training Center in January, 1991, starting in the “C” series of classes. Brad continued to expand into the “Environmental” classes, numerous Safety classes and more than fifty of the courses offered at the Center.

Brad became a Certified Instructor through the LIUNA Training instructor certification program in San Antonio, Ohio. His work experience along with his knowledge of construction instruction enabled him to run work, train the next generation of laborers, and help them achieve their goals.

Brad has always been a true team player and served as a supervisor. He is a member of Laborers’ Local 1216 in Mansfield, and has worked as a Grade Checker, Blueprint, and Advanced Instrumenting the Advanced Grade Checking Center and when called upon to do Road classes and we congratulate him on his long and successful career.

Evonne Dailey Retires

Evonne, long time employee Evonne Dailey retired from the DLCT. Evonne started at the Training Center in January of 1990 and worked in the Housekeeping department before transferring into the Kitchen, where she stayed until her retirement.

Evonne and her husband Dick started their family in the 80’s and have been in the Mansfield area ever since. Evonne and her husband Dick share their home to people who wanted to have Thanksgiving with a home cooked meal. She loved making the favorite foods of her family and friends and spent some of her time working in the Kitchen, where she stayed until her retirement.

Evonne will be missed by all of her co-workers and friends at the Training Center and when called upon to do Road classes and We congratulate him on his long and successful career.

Apprentice and Training Plan Exemption

To participants of the Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship, in compliance with the Exemption from Reporting and Disclosure Requirements per 29 CFR part 290 amended 2010, the following list of exemptions are available to you.

Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund
Employer ID Number: 81-0437703

Plan Administrator: Board of Trustees of the Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund

Information regarding existing plans can be found in the Curriculum Guide, including the course descriptions, and prerequisites. Copies of the Curriculum Guide will be mailed to those in the plan. If you do not receive one, contact the Training Center, or your Local Union Hall for a copy. New classes will be posted in the newsletter, and posted at the Union Halls.

To enroll in training classes, you must pick up an application at the Local Union Hall that you are participating at. Contact the Training Center office to have one mailed to you. Fill out the application, sign it and return it at the Training Center for the Business Manager’s signature, and mail it to the Training Center. The courses at the Training Center are the courses that always appeared to be in demand at the Training Center. Evonne Dailey retired from the Training Center.

Safety Spot

You can now view our newsletter, class schedules, training center news and announcements, staff bio’s and much, much more online at the Training Center’s website: www.oltn.org. You may also want to visit us at our Facebook page, “Ohio Laborers’ Training Center” for current news and photos from classes held at the center. Check these online resources throughout the year for updates and to keep in contact with your Ohio Laborers Training Center.