



April 26, 2019

**Notification on working directly through the Boilermakers Local 146 Hall**

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters;

On April 25, 2019 the *Boilermakers Local 146 Hall* posted an urgent call for welders on its callout website, with a special note asking Local 488 members to help them fill these calls.

In normal circumstances, they would request Manpower through the *UA Local 488 Dispatch Hall* and we would then dispatch our members directly to the site under a previously signed UA/BM Assistance Protocol; this means the job slips come from *Local 488* and all dues, pension and other deductions are remitted directly back to Local 488's members accounts.

By taking a job slip directly from the Boilermakers Dispatch Hall, all remittances will be sent back to their Hall. ***UA Local 488 does not have a reciprocal Pension agreement in place with BM Local 146*** at this time. This was due to previous problems with the Boilermakers Pension Plan, which has outstanding solvency issues and has had a substantial surcharge from their Pension contribution toward paying down this solvency issue.

Therefore, any *Local 488* members who chose to work under these circumstances, not under the reciprocal agreement, have no way of having all their remittances sent back to *Local 488* on their behalf. If a *Local 488* member wishes to work directly for the *BM Hall*, it is at their own risk and with the knowledge that they **will not** receive their dues, training, etc, and Pension benefits remitted back to our Local.

Business Manager  
UA Local 488