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PCA WORKFLOW: December 8, 2020

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PCA Membership Meeting in January

Thursday (at 2:00 PM)
January 27th



The next PCA Membership Meeting will take place "on **Thursday, January 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM**. This meeting will occur online due to Illinois' COVID-19 restrictions and for the overall health and safety of our membership. This event (at no cost) is open to all PCA members (and their staff) and PCA Associate members. PCA President Matt Erickson will lead the meeting on many informative industry topics and answer questions from the audience. Registration details will be available as we draw closer to the event. In the meantime, if you have any specific issues that you would like addressed at this meeting, please contact PCA Executive Director S.J. Peters at 312-563-9526 or by email at sj@plumbingcouncil.org.

Farewell to Jeff Weiss – PCA staff

The PCA is sad to share the news that December 31, 2020 will be the final day on staff for Jeff Weiss,



who has served honorably and diligently as our Communications and Public Affairs Director for the past eight years. The PCA Board, with a heavy heart but prudent purpose, has made the difficult decision to restructure the staff. The plan is for a new staff assistant in a modified role to be hired in the near future.

Jeff is best known to our contractors and everyone who deals with the PCA as our topnotch editor of the PCA "At Work" newsletter, PCA "Workflow" electronic publication, and the PCA website and online media platforms. He also led PCA contractor delegations in annual lobbying efforts in both Springfield and

Washington D.C. In addition, Jeff took on a variety of management tasks assigned to him by our Executive Director, S.J. Peters, over the years including the review of financial statements and industry fund contributions; oversight of chapter governance materials; and the establishment of the first ever PCA "Rising Tide" young contractors/emerging leaders committee. He also faithfully served as the CISCO Legislative Management Co-Chair for the past 5 years. Jeff will be at the office (still working as hard as ever) for a few more weeks, so PCA members and industry friends can still call him or text him on his cell phone (630-280-9608), or send an email at jeff@plumbingcouncil.org to say goodbye and thank this remarkable colleague for his loyal service to our Association. Jeff will be missed, and he's left an indelible mark on the PCA. We wish him much success wherever his next career chapter leads him!

Legal Holidays Mean Double Time

Happy Holidays

PCA contractors are reminded that the following dates are considered legal holidays, and therefore according to the PCA-Local 130 CBA, you are required if you schedule a UA member to work on these dates to pay that employee the pay rate at double time:

- Christmas Day (December 25)
- New Year's Day (January 1)

Please note that the PCA office will be closed on those dates, but will be open for business on Christmas Eve (December 24) and New Year's Eve (December 31). We hope everyone and their families stay safe. Also, please check out the following Holiday "safe" celebration packet from ERS-EAP by [clicking here](#).

Lunch & Learn- PPP Loans & the CARES Act: What Contractors Should Know Now

December 10th at 11:00 a.m.

The Underground Contractors Association (UCA) of Illinois is inviting PCA contractors and their staff to attend its virtual 'Lunch & Learn' event on December 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The topic is "PPP Loans & the CARES Act: What Contractors Should Know Now," and it will include sessions on the current state of PPP loan forgiveness; estimating, planning, and managing your loan forgiveness; what to do if part or all of your loan doesn't qualify for loan forgiveness; and much more. The cost is \$25 per person, with the event fee benefiting the UCA Scholarship Fund. To register, [click here](#).

PCA - UA Local 130 CBA

The PCA-UA Local 130 CBA (2020-2024) is now in effect. Please click on the links below for more details.

[PCA-130 CBA \(2020-2024\)](#)

[PCA-130 CBA \(2020-2021\) Wage Sheet](#)

[PCA-130 CBA \(2020-2024\) Synopsis of Changes](#)

[Schedule A for Residential & Light Commercial \(2020-2021\)](#)

[Residential Plumbing Service Agreement \(2020-2021\)](#)

For specific CBA questions or industry-related concerns, please contact the PCA office at 312-563-9526 (during regular business hours) or reach out to Executive Director S.J. Peters at any time by email at sj@plumbingcouncil.org or by mobile phone at 630-280-9307.

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