



LIUNA! PLASTER TENDERS OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOCAL UNION 1414
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Quarter 1 - 2025

THE BACKBONE OF EVERY CREW

A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Members,
I trust that you had a wonderful holiday season with your families and have started 2025 in good health, surrounded by loved ones. It was a pleasure to see many of you at our taco event prior to the December membership meeting.

As we approach the end of the first quarter of 2025, it's clear that the year has begun with a high volume of work. We are currently experiencing a busy period, and there are additional projects ramping up in the coming months. If you are a member who has not been working as frequently and have not yet been added to our out-of-work list, please reach out to either Max or myself to explore potential opportunities with other employers.

For members with children in high school who will be attending college next year, or those in their first year of college, please be aware that the deadline for the Mike Quevedo Sr. Scholarship is fast approaching. This scholarship was established to support the children of LIUNA members, and I encourage you to contact me with any questions regarding the application process. More information is also available on our website at www.plastertenderslocal1414.com.

I hope you find this quarter's newsletter informative. We always welcome suggestions for future content. If you know any Local 1414 members who serve as role models and deserve recognition, please let us know so we can feature them in a future newsletter.

Lastly, please remember to stay up to date with your certifications and contact us to schedule any necessary classes. Wishing you all a prosperous and safe year ahead.

Respectfully,
Jose Sanchez



TYLER ANKRUM NO. 18

Congratulations to Tyler Ankrum, driver of the No. 18 LiUNA! Chevrolet Silverado RST, on his third place finish at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Up Next: Ecosave 200 at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, March 14, 2025





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Scholarship

THE MIKE QUEVEDO SR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mike Quevedo Sr. Scholarship Fund has been awarding scholarships to children of the members of the Laborer's Union in Southern California for the past 29 years. These scholarships are intended to assist these young people with the cost of their college education.

The scholarship fund honors the legacy left by former LIUNA Local 300 Business Manager Mike Quevedo Sr.

In 2024, the Mike Quevedo Sr. Scholarship Fund awarded 138 students scholarships totaling \$710,500.00, a feat of which Mike would be extremely proud.

Applicants must be High School Graduates of a public, private or parochial school and planning to attend a qualified institution anywhere in the United States during the academic year and who meet the academic requirements for entrance into the institution of their choice. Scholarships will be awarded by academic merit as well as other qualifications and considerations.

Applications will be accepted online only at scdcl.org, under the scholarship heading.

Applications will be accepted through **April 30, 2025, with no extensions**. If you need assistance please call the Local Union Hall for help.

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UNION *Dues*

Monthly dues are due on the 1st of the month. Please make your payment on time to avoid being suspended if you fall behind.

JOURNEYMAN & APPRENTICES : \$48.00

RETIREES: \$ 8.00 | DISABILITY: \$35.00

REMINDER: PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED ONLY IN
Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check & Online

NO CASH PAYMENTS

UNION

Holidays

Schedule 2025

Memorial Day - May 26th

Independence Day - July 4th

Labor Day - September 1st

Veteran's Day - November 11th

Thanksgiving Day- November 27th

Day after Thanksgiving - November 28th

Christmas Day - December 25th

KEEP

Certifications

UP TO DATE

All Plaster Tender Journeymen must obtain and keep their certifications up to date.

Certifications: **OSHA 30, Scaffold User, Scaffold Builder, Forklift, Aerial/Boom & Scissor Lift (ABL) and First Aid/CPR**

**To Renew/Update your certifications
Please Contact our office at
(909) 622-8500**



LOCAL UNION *Member Spotlight*

Daniel Rojas, a 6th Stage Apprentice who joined the Union in June 2022, was introduced to the union by his cousin, Charles Foster, a long-time member of Local 1414. Since joining, Daniel has noticed a significant improvement in his life, particularly in terms of financial stability, and he credits the Union for the positive changes. He is currently employed by Onyx Building Group and enjoys the variety of tasks his job entails.

When asked about his favorite aspect of the job, Daniel shared that mixing the cement at the pump is something he particularly enjoys. His goal is always to perform his work to the highest standard, ensuring no complaints from his team. A standout project for Daniel was his experience on the LAX project, where he had the opportunity to operate the forklift and ABL, gaining hands-on experience at the pump.

Daniel remains motivated and productive at work for the sake of his family. He believes that expanding his knowledge and skill set is key to staying busy and employed by a variety of contractors. When asked what advice he would offer to a first-stage apprentice, Daniel emphasized the importance of speaking up and asking foremen for tasks beyond just cleanup work. He also stressed that listening is a crucial part of succeeding in this craft.

Outside of work, Daniel shared a fun fact about his background: he is originally from Illinois and moved to California at the age of 18. A gun enthusiast, Daniel enjoys attending gun shows, visiting shooting ranges, and has aspirations of trying hunting in the future. He envisions himself buying a home in the next few years and spending more time vacationing with his family. A trip to Illinois is also on his list, as he hopes to visit his home state with his loved ones.

Daniel is grateful for the guidance and support he has received from his cousin Charles, as well as the journeymen he's worked with at Onyx, particularly Gerardo Diaz and Manuel Ramos, who are also members of Local 1414. We want to thank Daniel for his dedication and hard work—keep it up, Daniel!



German Soch Camaja is a Plaster Tender Journeyman who recently completed his apprenticeship program. He was introduced to the Union in April 2019 by one of our members and has since expressed how positively the Union has impacted his life.

Currently, German works as a leadman for Shmitt Contracting, a role he's thoroughly enjoying. He's learned a lot and is very content with his position. Though he's willing to take on any task at work, he has a particular passion for operating the plastering pump. One of his proudest achievements was being part of the Theodore Roosevelt High School project, where he gained many of the plaster tender skills he now applies. German's main motivation at work is his family and the wages that support them. When asked for advice for a first-stage apprentice, his words were simple yet powerful: "Be a responsible worker, take your job seriously, and never give up. You can become a great worker."

One of his major accomplishments was completing his apprenticeship and feeling fully prepared to step into his role as a journeyman. He also sees a lot of potential in some of the apprentices, particularly Alejandro Aguilar, who he believes has a bright future in the trade.

When asked to share something many might not know about him, German said, "I fear God." Outside of work, he enjoys playing soccer and reading. Looking ahead, he sees himself taking on more responsibilities, continuing to learn, and growing into a better plaster tender. I believe German has a bright future in our trade and will continue to take on new roles. We are proud to have him as one of our members. Thank you, German.

GIVING BACK TO THE

Community

LAUSD
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Donation Drives

Local Union 1414 Members Volunteers

Journeyman, **Brent Espinola**,

Journeyman **Vicente Hernandez** &

Apprentice 2B, **Uriel Arias**



Local Union 1414 Members Volunteered with LAUSD to assist Families in Los Angeles

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WHEN YOU'RE IN A POSITION
TO HAVE GOTTEN SO MUCH,
THE GIFT AT THIS POINT IS
GIVING BACK.

— PAUL STANLEY

WHAT IS LABORERS RISING?



LiUNA members should know that is union is a brotherhood and sisterhood of hardworking individuals who are committed to making a difference in their communities. Together, we are fighting for fair wages, safe working conditions, and the respect that we deserve. Being part of his union means that we have a voice. We are not just a number on a job site -we are part of a union family. We stand together for good jobs and to ensure that our rights are protected. We have access to training and education programs that help us to improve our skills and advance our careers.

But being a part of Laborers Rising is more than just about us. it's about making a difference in the lives of others. Through our community programs, we are able to give back and help those in need. Whether it's volunteering at local food bank, building a playground for a school, or donating to a disaster relief fund, we are committed to making a positive impact. Together Laborers are standing together in the fight for a better future that benefits everyone.

Jon P. Preciado

Business Manager

Southern California District Council of Laborers

Congratulations **TO OUR PLASTER TENDER** *Graduated Apprentices* *2024-2025*

Brian David Adams	Jason Mondragon
Fidel Aldana	Juan Monsibais
Alfonso Alvarez	Carlos Morales
Ricardo Castro	Emanuel Munguia
Anselmo Contreras	Fabian Nuñez
Brent Espinola	Roberto Orosco
Ruben Fernandez	Francisco Ortiz
Jorge Fraire	Rodolfo Ramirez
Andres Gamboa	Rosendo Ramirez
Danny Gutierrez	Christopher Reyes
Gerardo Hernandez	Andres Rodriguez
Jesse Hernandez	Rigoberto Sanchez
Vicente Hernandez	Nathaniel Simo
Johnathon Houser	David Tellez
Anthony Mascarenas	Carlos Torres
Steven McNew	Adrian Tovar
Jaime Medina	Juan Vargas
Cesar Mijares	Edgar Verdugo
Kevin Mariona	Jimmy Villegas
Fernando Marquez	Manuel Yanes



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00PM, JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY PLASTER TENDERS LOCAL 1414 MEMBERSHIP MEETING HELD IN PERSON AT OUR UNION HALL AND VIA ZOOM. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE FOR OUR UNION MEETING DATE, TIME AND MEETING LINK.

**JANUARY 9, 2025 | FEBRUARY 13, 2025 | MARCH 13, 2025 | APRIL 10, 2025 | MAY 8, 2025 | JUNE 12, 2025 | JULY 10, 2025
AUGUST 14, 2025 | SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 | OCTOBER 9, 2025 | NOVEMBER 13, 2025 | DECEMBER 11, 2025**

ROLL CALL DATES

2024 RE- REGISTRATION DATES FOR THE OUT OF WORK LIST. (EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH)
MUST CALL BETWEEN 8:00AM - 5:00PM | OUT OF WORK PHONE LINE (909) 622-8599

**JANUARY 27, 2025 | FEBRUARY 24, 2025 | MARCH 24, 2025 | APRIL 28, 2025 | MAY 27, 2025 | JUNE 23, 2025 | JULY 28, 2025
AUGUST 25, 2025 | SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 | OCTOBER 27, 2025 | NOVEMBER 24, 2025 | DECEMBER 22, 2025**

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Journeyman, Julian Godinez working on cement pump at Landau Elementary School in the City of Cathedral

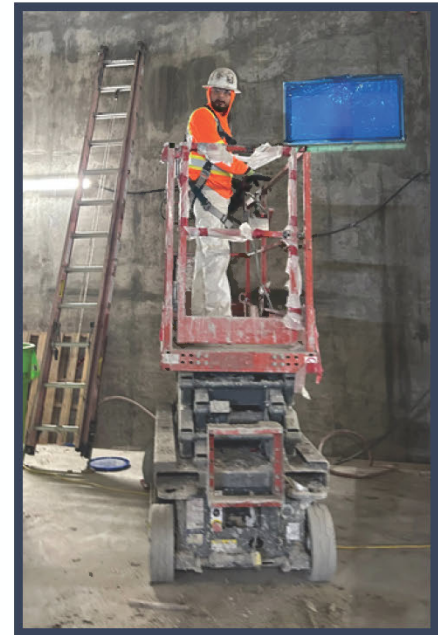
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Journeyman, Jason Mondragon



Journeyman, Johnathon Houser working at Hoag Hospital



Journeyman, Carlos Torres working at Purple Line Tunnels

Important Numbers to Remember

**Have you Moved or
Got a new phone Number ?**
Don't forget to update your address or phone number with the Local Union as soon as possible or you may miss important information such as notifications, payment receipts, vacation check from the trust fund. Please contact our office.



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Laborers' H & W.....(626) 279-3000

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Anthem Blue Cross..(800) 331-1476
Blue View Vision.....(866) 723-0515
Delta Care.....(800) 422-4234
Kaiser (English).....(800) 464-4000
Kaiser (Spanish).....(800) 788-0616