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Dear Local 149 Members and Staff:

The Officers of Local 149 continue to monitor the rapidly changing status of news regarding the Coronavirus (COVID – 19). Our Executive Council will be meeting in a special meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the matter, which is constantly evolving. At this meeting, we will be developing a strategic plan on how best to react to this issue.

Local 149 is taking a proactive approach to ensure that our members are informed and up to date on how this could possibly affect our members and office staff. We are working to implement measures to help protect the health of our officers, employees and members. We encourage everyone to follow all Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommendations to stop the spread of COVID – 19.

At this time, through information gathered from conversations with contractors who employ our members, and also leaders of entities where our members work; we do not foresee any drastic changes to our members' employment. While the day to day activities on jobsites may include more precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the virus, there does not appear to be reason for any delay of work on construction projects or the maintenance and service of these facilities.

We are actively monitoring the situation and will continue to provide you with updates as appropriate. In the meantime, I encourage you to reach out to our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

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