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The establishment of effective and comprehensive health and safety programs that enlist participation from workers and their union to address hazards and unsafe conditions can and do work to get problems fixed.

## OSHA AND THE UNION FIGHTING FOR SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS

Most working men and women spend at least half their waking hours at work. Most are exposed at some time to health and safety hazards. Sadly, each year thousands of workers are disabled or die from job-related injuries or diseases. In honor of those who were injured or died on the job on April 28 the unions of the AFL-CIO observe Workers Memorial Day. On this day we honor those workers by renewing our efforts to achieve safer workplaces.

While working conditions have become safer for most employees over the last few decades, thanks in part to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, whose purpose is "to assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the Nation safe and healthful working conditions," far too many workers continue to suffer on the job injuries and illnesses and much work remains to be done. As our members know our collective bargaining agreements provide that the employer has the responsibility to provide a safe and healthful working environment. Our union works jointly with the employer through health and safety committees to identify and eliminate job hazards, ensure appropriate employee training and provide a recognized mechanism for employees to properly challenge any and all unsafe or unhealthy working conditions.

Despite the efforts of OSHA and the union movement to improve working conditions, unsafe conditions and hazards remain in the workplace, causing our members to be injured and made ill from work. In order to reduce or eliminate unnecessary workplace injuries and illnesses all of us must be involved in identifying and eliminating unsafe conditions and hazards in the workplace. Where unsafe conditions and hazards are identified, we must insist that the employer eliminate or control those unsafe conditions and hazards and provide a safe and healthy working environment. We must utilize any tools available to us, such as effective joint health \& safety committees, to focus on eliminating job hazards and unsafe conditions. We should see to it that effective work practice programs are instituted to guard against hazards before an employee is injured or becomes ill. The establishment of effective and comprehensive health and safety programs that enlist participation from workers and their union to address hazards and unsafe conditions can and do work to get problems fixed. While we recognize the possibility of human error on the job our goal is to see workplace jobs and equipment designed in ways that recognize that possibility and assure that dire consequences will not result from inevitable human error. The emphasis on workplace and job design must be the same as the emphasis we seek for ergonomic hazards: fix the job, not the worker!

It's our job to continue this fight for safe jobs and we must work hard to implement comprehensive health and safety programs that find and eliminate unsafe workplace conditions that cause injuries and illness to our members. SAFE JOBS SAVE LIVES.

## FISCAL REPORT <br>  <br> GLASS, MOLDERS, POTTERY, PLASTICS \& ALLIED WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION AFL-CIO, CLC

## GMP BOARD OF AUDITS MEETS

T- HE GMP BOARD OF AUDITS met in February to review the International Union's finances for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 2013. Pictured below is (L-R) Charles McIntyre of Local Union 17, Johnnie Bartley, Financial Secretary of Local Union 40, GMP International Secretary-Treasurer Randy J. Gould, International President Bruce R. Smith, and seated (L-R) Steve Schmillen, Audit Committee Chairperson and President of Local Union 140 and Alda Barnes, President of Local Union 108.


March 19, 2014

## TO: All Members of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics \& Allied Workers International Union (AFL-CIO, CLC)

Greetings:
This issue of the HORIZONS magazine contains the Fiscal Report of the GMP International Union for the year ending October 31, 2013.

The International Union leadership is committed to handle the organization's financial resources prudently and act with determination on behalf of our membership. Through a constant review of expenditures, it is our goal to maintain and operate in a fiscally responsible way. By acting prudently, we are able to continually meet our obligations and serve our membership to the fullest, as you expect and deserve. Your dues monies have been and will continue to be used wisely. The Officers and staff of the GMP International Union thank you, the members, for your continued support.

In solidarity, I remain


Bruce R. Smith
International President
BRS:clc

DUTIES
OF THE
LOCAL UNION AUDITING COMMITTEE

Article 20，Paragraph 23.
Three members，in good standing in the Local Union shall be appointed by the Local Union President as a Local Union Auditing Com－ mittee whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Local Financial Secretary－ Treasurer and render a full and correct report to the Local Union semi－annually．
Paragraph 24．In the event of discrepancies or short－ ages found in any audit，it shall be the responsibility of the Local Union Auditing Committee to report them to the International Union． The International Union shall assign an International Union Auditor to investigate the matter further and upon completion of said inves－ tigation the International President shall take whatever action he deems necessary．
Paragraph 25．This Local Union Auditing Committee shall meet as soon possible after receipt of the annual report of the International Secretary－Treasurer，and shall compare the accounts of the Local Union Officers with the figures appearing in the annual report，and to the Local Union whether or not the figures agree．
Paragraph 26．All Auditing Committee reports shall be made in writing and placed in the minutes of the Local Union Recording Secretary and a copy of the annual audit sent to the International Secretary－Treasurer on forms furnished for this purpose by the International Union．







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# INCOME - FIICAL YEAR ENDING 10/31/2013 

## PORT ALLEGANY, PA

HUNTINGTON, WV - closed 12/82
TYLER, TX
TOLEDO, OH
EDINBORO, PA
OAKLAND, CA
ELLWOOD CITY, PA
STREATOR, IL
LAURENS, SC - closed 8/98
SALEM, NJ
MILWAUKEE, WI
MILLVILLE, NJ
KEOKUK, IA
WINCHESTER, IN
GRAFTON, WI
ANDERSON, SC
CHATTANOOGA, TN - closed 10/91
MODESTO, CA
CRESTON, IA
GARDENA, CA
NO. KANSAS CITY, MO
SALEM, NJ
HIBBING, MN
DELHI, ON. CANADA
PEACHTREE CITY, GA
BROCKWAY, PA
TORONTO, ON. CANADA
PEVELY, MO
SHELBYVILLE, IN
TOANO, VA
LANCASTER, PA
GAS CITY, IN
MARION, IN
ERIE, PA
BETHEL,
EL MONTE, CA - closed 9/06
NEWARK, NJ
ALTON, IL-closed 4/92
LAWRENCEBURG, IN
COLUMBUS, OH
PITTSBURGH, PA
LOS ANGELES, CA - closed 9/04
HENRYETTA, OK
LONDON, ON. CANADA

SANTA CLARA, CA
CHATTANOOGA, TN

SEATTLE, WA 37,631
DEFIANCE, OH 237,461
84,051
13,173 -
65,016
-
55,038
24,986


| 29,970 | - | 152 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 79,724 | - | 522 |
| 16,033 | - | 87 |
| - | - | - |
| 32,085 | - | 87 |
| 45,986 | - | 174 |
| 17,490 | - | 174 |
| 61,926 | - | 244 |
| 110,582 | 55 | 1,005 |


| 30,122 | - | - |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80,246 | 12 | - |
| 16,120 | - | - |
| - | 24 | - |
| 32,172 | 12 | - |
| 46,160 | 38 | - |
| 17,664 | - | - |
| 62,170 | 74 | - |
| 111,642 | 156 | - |
| 13,527 | - | - |
| 79,826 | - |  |


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| 62 | BESSEMER, AL | 56,160 | - | 120 | 56,280 | - | - |
| 63 | ATLANTA, GA | 23,869 | - | 251 | 24,120 | 274 | - |
| 63 B | MINNEAPOLIS, MN | 166,798 | 10 | 672 | 167,480 | 136 | - |
| 65 | WINCHESTER, IN | 52,320 | - | - | 52,320 | 12 | - |
| 65B | BOAZ, AL | 132,395 | - | 811 | 133,206 | 70 | - |
| 68B | HAMILTON, OH | 5,040 | - | 87 | 5,127 | - | - |
| 70 | CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL | 53,552 | 3 | 335 | 53,890 | 114 | - |
| 71 | LINCOLN, IL | 13,973 | - | 87 | 14,060 | - | - |
| 73 | CLEVELAND, OH | 13,584 | - | 730 | 14,314 | - | - |
| 74B | KELLOGG, IA - closed 2/10 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 75 | PORT ALLEGANY, PA | 27,801 | 7 | 87 | 27,895 | 186 | - |
| 76 | GLENSHAW, PA | 1,163 | - | - | 1,163 | 24 | - |
| 77 | DELMAR, NY | 136,423 | - | 470 | 136,893 | 66 | - |
| 80B | CANASTOTA, NY | 28,281 | - | 174 | 28,455 | 20 | - |
| 81 | SANTA ANA, CA | 21,606 | - | 174 | 21,780 | 148 | - |
| 85B | BIRMINGHAM, AL | 21,468 | - | 174 | 21,642 | 70 | - |
| 86X | PALESTINE, TX - closed 7/84 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 87 | SEATTLE, WA | 104,484 | 15 | 888 | 105,387 | 395 | - |
| 89 | DANVILLE, VA | 50,368 | - | 489 | 50,857 | 92 | - |
| 91 | JACKSONVILLE, FL | 73,563 | 3 | 174 | 73,740 | 214 | - |
| 95 | WESTFIELD, MA - closed 3/11 | 74 | - | - | 74 | - | - |
| 96 | DUNKIRK, IN | 116,363 | 8 | 217 | 116,588 | 442 | - |
| 98 | MIDLAND, GA | 82,768 | - | 87 | 82,855 | 101 | - |
| 99 | NEW BRIGHTON, PA | 11,720 | - | 87 | 11,807 | - | - |
| 101 | ATLANTA, GA | 63,613 | 3 | 383 | 63,999 | 320 | - |
| 103 | BERLIN, NJ | 3,326 | - | 87 | 3,413 | - | - |
| 104 | ELMIRA, NY | 41,023 | - | 313 | 41,336 | - | - |
| 105 | ZANESVILLE, OH | 29,693 | - | 244 | 29,937 | 218 | - |
| 107 | CONNELLSVILLE, PA | 30,240 | - | 608 | 30,848 | 30 | - |
| 108 | CAMBRIDGE, ON. CANADA | 21,840 | - | 174 | 22,014 | 226 | - |
| 110 | BROCKWAY, PA | 150,200 | 7 | 445 | 150,652 | 4,165 | - |
| 112 | PORTLAND, OR | 74,505 | 15 | 313 | 74,833 | 844 | - |
| 113 | BALTIMORE, MD | 53,118 | - | 87 | 53,205 | - | - |
| 113B | RICHLAND CENTER, WI | 9,192 | - | 174 | 9,366 | 72 | - |
| 114X | HUNTINGTON PARK, CA - closed 7/95 | - | - | - | - | 48 | - |
| 1142 | TOPTON, PA - closed 8/91 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 115 | MEDIA, PA | 24,658 | - | 23,272 | 47,929 | 186 | - |
| 117 | LINCOLN, IL | 43,947 | 3 | 313 | 44,263 | 130 | - |
| 119X | CLIFFWOOD, NJ - closed 12/97 | - | - | - | - | 184 | - |
| 120 | CLARION, PA - closed 9/10 | - | - | - | - | 73 | - |
| 121 | DUNKIRK, IN | 45,855 | - | 591 | 46,446 | 494 | - |
| 121B | NEENAH, WI | 332,160 | 30 | 347 | 332,537 | 976 | - |
| 122X | FOREST PARK, GA - closed 8/87 | - | - | - | - | 72 | - |
| 123 | WINCHESTER, IN | 7,532 | 12 | 120 | 7,664 | 26 | - |
| 124X | CONNELLSVILLE, PA - closed 12/04 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 125 | WAXAHACHIE, TX - closed 10/10 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 125B | MILWAUKEE, WI | 17,080 | - | 185 | 17,265 | - | - |
| 126 | MAYS LANDING, NJ - closed 4/11 | 415 | - | - | 415 | - | - |
| 127B | TERRE HAUTE, IN | 47,814 | - | 659 | 48,473 | - | - |
| 129 | SHAKOPEE, MN | 112,584 | 33 | 730 | 113,347 | - | - |
| 130 | ALTOONA, PA | 30,548 | - | 174 | 30,722 | - | - |
| 131 | JONESBORO, AR | 31,998 | - | 87 | 32,085 | - | - |


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| 132 | EAST GREENVILLE, PA | 62,625 | - | 452 | 63,077 | - | - |
| 134 | GLENSHAW, PA | 181 | - | 87 | 268 | - | - |
| 137 | LOS ANGELES, CA | 105,959 | - | 1,147 | 107,106 | - | - |
| 138 | CHICAGO, IL | 71,892 | - | 322 | 72,214 | 34 | - |
| 139X | CONNELLSVILLE, PA - closed 11/04 | 489 | - | - | 489 | - | - |
| 139B | PORTLAND, OR | 147,624 | 7 | 347 | 147,978 | 349 | - |
| 140 | STREATOR, IL | 58,878 | - | 383 | 59,261 | 324 | - |
| 1402 | SACKVILLE, NB. CANADA - closed 5/07 | - | - | - | - | 48 | - |
| 141 | OAKLAND, CA | 51,088 | - | 198 | 51,286 | - | - |
| 142 | OAKLAND, CA | 18,552 | - | 217 | 18,769 | 46 | - |
| 142B | MANKATO, MN | 45,855 | - | 591 | 46,446 | - | - |
| 1432 | LAGRANGE, MO - closed 9/03 | - | - | - | - | 48 | - |
| 145 | BERLIN, NJ | 5,200 | - | 174 | 5,374 | - | - |
| 152 | WHEELING, WV | 35,890 | 13 | 185 | 36,088 | - | - |
| 153X | WASHINGTON, PA - closed 8/84 | - | 15 | - | 15 | 101 | - |
| 153XX | HOUSTON, TX - closed 12/97 | - | 5 | - | 5 | 24 | - |
| 157 | SALEM, NJ | 55,982 | - | 498 | 56,480 | - | - |
| 159 | ZANESVILLE, OH | 7,504 | - | 174 | 7,678 | 326 | - |
| 164 | MILLWOOD, OH | 4,280 | - | 87 | 4,367 | 24 | - |
| 164B | OAKLAND, CA | 330,752 | 15 | 1,842 | 332,609 | 562 | - |
| 166 | DOLTON, IL | 158,396 | - | 683 | 159,079 | 24 | - |
| 167X | HAYWARD, CA - closed 11/03 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 168 | WINSTON-SALEM, NC | 67,213 | 10 | 914 | 68,137 | 12 | - |
| 169 | MILFORD, MA | 82,313 | 10 | 217 | 82,540 | - | - |
| 172 | ZANESVILLE, OH | 31,890 | 5 | 267 | 32,162 | 304 | - |
| 174 | STREATORIL | 4,837 | 5 | 174 | 5,016 | 96 | - |
| 174B | WINNIPEG, MB. CANADA | 76,300 | - | 87 | 76,387 | - | - |
| 176 | FLORENCE, KY | 33,867 | - | 646 | 34,513 | 24 | - |
| 177 | TRACY, CA | 167,350 | - | 869 | 168,219 | 48 | - |
| 178 | ZANESVILLE, OH | 56,460 | 5 | 322 | 56,787 | 292 | - |
| 179 | HENDERSON, NC | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 180 | ELMIRA, NY | 94,491 | 27 | 185 | 94,703 | 124 | - |
| 182B | BELLEVILLE, IL | 68,027 | - | 452 | 68,479 | 48 | - |
| 182X | FREEHOLD, NJ - closed 2/98 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 185A | TRENTON, NJ - closed 5/13 | 1,067 | - | 87 | 1,154 | - | - |
| 188 | CONNELLSVILLE, PA | 47,680 | - | 452 | 48,132 | 1,008 | - |
| 189X | MARION, IN - closed 12/03 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 191 | GLENFORD, OH - closed 12/12 | 2,640 | - | - | 2,640 | 866 | - |
| 192X | CORONA, CA - closed 8/01 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 193 | WILSON, NC | 100,736 | - | 360 | 101,096 | 260 | - |
| 1942 | CAMBRIDGE, ON. CANADA - closed 9/05 | - | - | - | - | 48 | - |
| 195 | MUSKOGEE, OK | 84,298 | 2 | 452 | 84,752 | 864 | - |
| 198 | CHANUTE, KS | 18,802 | - | 174 | 18,976 | - | - |
| 201 | WAXAHACHIE, TX | 159,649 | 2 | 235 | 159,886 | 238 | - |
| 201B | SHIPPENSBURG, PA | 18,861 | - | 346 | 19,207 | - | - |
| 202 | CHARLOTTE, MI - closed 8/10 | - | - | - | - | 58 | - |
| 204 | ATLANTA, GA | 37,677 | - | 261 | 37,938 | - | - |
| 207 | LAPEL, IN | 74,588 | - | 561 | 75,149 | 202 | - |
| 207A | CROOKSVILLE, OH | 23,684 | - | 174 | 23,858 | 96 | - |
| 208 | BRADENTON, FL | 29,689 | - | - | 29,689 | - | - |
| 209 | HONDO, TX - closed 7/08 | - | - | - | - | 72 | - |
| 210 | UHRICHSVILLE, OH | 67,804 | - | 174 | 67,978 | - | - |


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| 212X | HUNTINGTON, WV - closed 3/95 | - | - | - | - | 44 | - |
| 214 | HUNTSVILLE, AL | 100,420 | - | 383 | 100,803 | - | - |
| 216 | CLEBURNE, TX | 108,793 | - | 235 | 109,028 | 282 | - |
| 218 | BALTIMORE, MD | 34,664 | - | 87 | 34,751 | 78 | - |
| 219 | MILLVILLE, NJ | 159,565 | 3 | 309 | 159,877 | 320 | - |
| 220 | WACO, TX | 24,995 | - | 261 | 25,256 | - | - |
| 221 | DES PLAINES, IL | 30,879 | - | 313 | 31,192 | - | - |
| 222 | HENDERSON, NC | 99,629 | - | 669 | 100,298 | 70 | - |
| 223 | BRANTFORD, ON. CANADA | 4,680 | - | 174 | 4,854 | - | - |
| 226 | BURLINGTON, WI | 136,992 | 36 | - | 137,029 | 82 | - |
| 229 | LIGONIER, IN | 141,498 | - | 493 | 141,991 | 288 | - |
| 231B | SALT LAKE CITY, UT | 8,160 | - | 174 | 8,334 | - | - |
| 232 | ETOWAH, TN | 61,481 | - | 87 | 61,568 | - | - |
| 233 | LENEXA, KS | 50,656 | - | 313 | 50,969 | - | - |
| 233B | CHICAGO, IL | 32,508 | - | - | 32,508 | - | - |
| 234 | WARNER ROBINS, GA | 128,528 | - | 591 | 129,119 | 26 | - |
| 235 | CIRCLEVILLE, OH | 42,384 | - | 452 | 42,836 | - | - |
| 236 | FAIRBURN, GA | 115,144 | - | 452 | 115,596 | 102 | - |
| 237 | HAZLETON, PA | 67,222 | 8 | 87 | 67,317 | 314 | - |
| 238 | KOKOMO, IN - closed 8/09 | - | - | 130 | 130 | - | - |
| 238B | BOYERTOWN, PA | 51,040 | - | 349 | 51,389 | - | - |
| 239 | SAPULPA, OK | 121,707 | 5 | 869 | 122,581 | 92 | - |
| 240 | HAMBURG, PA | 17,776 | - | 207 | 17,983 | - | - |
| 241 | EAST PALESTINE, OH | 12,600 | - | 87 | 12,687 | - | - |
| 243X | PITTSTON, PA - closed 5/06 | - | - | - | - | 144 | - |
| 244 | NEWARK, OH | 239,553 | 5 | 622 | 240,180 | 2,069 | - |
| 247 | BROOKVILLE, PA | 76,757 | - | 1,427 | 78,184 | 214 | - |
| 248 | ANNISTON, AL | 55,243 | - | 87 | 55,330 | - | - |
| 249 | SHAWNEE, OH | 11,120 | - | - | 11,120 | - | - |
| 251 | ATLANTA, GA | 19,114 | - | 174 | 19,288 | - | - |
| 253 | RUSTON, LA | 132,829 | - | 396 | 133,225 | 28 | - |
| 254 | MADERA, CA | 121,338 | - | 450 | 121,788 | 42 | - |
| 256 | HAMLET, NC - closed 3/10 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 257B | NASHUA, NH | 46,856 | - | 383 | 47,239 | - | - |
| 259 | WACO, TX | 77,754 | - | 301 | 78,055 | 369 | - |
| 260 | ATHENS, GA | 67,580 | - | 711 | 68,291 | - | - |
| 261 | CEDAR GROVE, WI | 51,960 | - | 120 | 52,080 | 12 | - |
| 262 | KENDALLVILLE IN | 16,031 | - | 421 | 16,452 | 38 | - |
| 263B | DUBUQUE, IA | 43,029 | - | 339 | 43,368 | 354 | - |
| 265 | CONSTANTINE, MI - closed 8/11 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | - |
| 271 | KAUKAUNA, WI | 12,800 | - | 244 | 13,044 | 70 | - |
| 272 | WASHINGTON, PA | 4,720 | - | 346 | 5,066 | 24 | - |
| 273 | GREENVILLE, PA | 33,400 | - | 120 | 33,520 | 55 | - |
| 275 | BOYER, PA | 1,888 | - | 174 | 2,062 | - | - |
| 279 | IONE, CA | 9,431 | - | 174 | 9,605 | - | - |
| 283 | HOUSTON, TX | 52,258 | - | 174 | 52,432 | - | - |
| 284 | LONGVIEW, TX | 47,858 | - | 87 | 47,945 | - | - |
| 286 | MILL CREEK, OK | 24,668 | - | 174 | 24,842 | 24 | - |
| 287 | LANCASTER, PA | 73,654 | - | 412 | 74,066 | - | - |
| 288 | COLUMBUS, OH - closed 8/13 | 6,791 | - | - | 6,791 | - | - |
| 289 | SPOKANE, WA | 198,592 | - | 452 | 199,044 | 80 | - |
| 291 | SPARTANBURG, SC | 32,631 | - | 87 | 32,718 | - | - |


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| 292 | ZANESVILLE, OH | 46,536 | - | 87 | 46,623 | 354 | - |
| 295 | MACUNGIE, PA | 3,438 | - | 452 | 3,890 | - | - |
| 297 | CLARION PA - closed 7/13 | 33,557 | - | - | 33,557 | - | - |
| 301 | MANITOWOC, WI | 132,654 | 15 | 185 | 132,854 | 298 | - |
| 302 | REEDSVILLE, WV | 40,398 | - | 152 | 40,550 | - | - |
| 304 | CAREY, OH | 2,400 | - | 174 | 2,574 | - | - |
| 304B | BLOSSBURG, PA | 267,900 | - | 217 | 268,117 | 396 | - |
| 3052 | SPENCER, WV - closed 9/02 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 307 | SOUTH GATE, CA | 240 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| 3122 | SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WA - closed 7/90 | - | 10 | - | 10 | 48 | - |
| 314 | NEWARK, OH | 9,839 | - | 87 | 9,926 | - | - |
| 316B | MICHIGAN CITY, IN | 41,976 | 2 | 87 | 42,065 | 78 | - |
| 324 | ANNISton, AL | 79,452 | - | 754 | 80,206 | - | - |
| 328 | Chester, wV | 18,040 | - | 174 | 18,214 | - | - |
| 332 | NEW GLASGOW, NS. CANADA | - | - | 174 | 174 | 44 | - |
| 333 | EAST LIVERPOOL, OH | 33,012 | - | 174 | 33,186 | - | - |
| 337 | WASHINGTON, PA | 9,520 | - | 244 | 9,764 | 24 | - |
| 339 | IBERVILLE, PQ. CANADA | 33,344 | - | 174 | 33,518 | 644 | - |
| 342 | LONGUEUIL, PQ. CANADA | 68,640 | - | 272 | 68,912 | 226 | - |
| 343 | MINSTER, OH | 50,440 | - | 352 | 50,792 | 178 | - |
| 355 Y | TELL CITY, IN - closed 7/96 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 359 | FAIRFIELD, IA | 130,540 | - | 591 | 131,131 | - | - |
| 360 | CALGARY, AB. CANADA | 12,968 | - | 87 | 13,055 | - | - |
| 361 | KUTZTOWN, PA - closed 5/13 | 28,165 | - | 174 | 28,339 | 2 | - |
| 365 | MAhoningtown, PA | 19,862 | - | 87 | 19,949 | - | - |
| 366 | TORONTO, ON. CANADA | 22,318 | - | 318 | 22,636 | - | - |
| 366 B | WEATHERLY, PA | 23,038 | 3 | 174 | 23,215 | - | - |
| 368 | UTICA, NY | 41,354 | - | 176 | 41,530 | 332 | - |
| 372 | NEVADA, MO | 50,380 | - | 185 | 50,565 | 70 | - |
| 375 | QUARRYVILLE, PA | 125,954 | - | 1,394 | 127,348 | 54 | - |
| 376 | COLUMBIA, PA | 202,654 | - | 287 | 202,941 | - | - |
| 380 | minerva, OH | 4,227 | - | - | 4,227 | - | - |
| 384 | LISBON, OH | 24,349 | - | 87 | 24,436 | 48 | - |
| 387 | SPARTANBURG, SC | 21,248 | - | 174 | 21,422 | - | - |
| 395 | SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA | 23,841 | - | 87 | 23,928 | - | - |
| 412 | KALAMAZOO, MI | 129,844 | - | 383 | 130,227 | 85 | - |
| 417 | EASt LIVERPOOL, OH | 55,080 | - | 383 | 55,463 | 72 | - |
| 419 | NEWELL, WV | 289,220 | - | 1,570 | 290,790 | 276 | - |
| 421 | MUSKEGON, MI | 18,729 | - | 272 | 19,001 | - | - |
| 422 | hazleton, PA | 37,893 | 7 | 244 | 38,144 | 310 | - |
| 429 | LUFKIN, TX | 72,804 | - | 398 | 73,202 | 70 | - |
| 437 | LACROSSE, WI | 30,112 | 3 | 217 | 30,332 | 6 | - |
| 446 | WOODSTOCK, ON. CANADA | 50,920 | - | 661 | 51,581 | - | - |
| 4472 | STURGIS, MI-closed 11/05 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 454 | POTTSVILLE, PA | 46,935 | - | 174 | 47,109 | 14 | - |
| 459 | waterloo, iA | 45,123 | - | 244 | 45,367 | - | - |
| 480 | CAP DE LA MADELAINE, PQ. CANADA | 1,070 | - | - | 1,070 | - | - |
| 483 | ST. JEAN, PQ. CANADA | 11,288 | - | 87 | 11,375 | 34 | - |
|  | WIRE TRANSIT ADJUSTMENTS | $(59,664)$ | - | $(7,837)$ | $(67,501)$ | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTALS | \$13,302,914 | \$522 | \$85,041 | \$13,388,477 | \$32,194 | - |


| GENERAL FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| International dues | \$11,718,289 | \$- | \$- | \$11,718,288 | \$- | \$- |
| Withdrawal cards | - | 522 | - | 523 | - | - |
| Fees and supplies | - | - | 7,723 | 7,723 | - | - |
| Contract printing \& miscellaneous | - | - | 15,311 | 15,311 | - | 471,481 |
| Bonding | - | - | 62,007 | 62,007 | - | - |
| Investment income | - | - | - | - | - | 509,686 |
| Unrealized Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - | 982,794 |
| DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International dues | 665,077 | - | - | 665,077 | - | - |
| Other death dues \& miscellaneous | - | - | - | - | 32,194 | - |
| Investment income | - | - | - | - | - | 2,684,484 |
| Unrealized Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - | 3,000,828 |
| SECURITY FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International dues | 166,461 | - | - | 166,461 | - | - |
| Other receipts | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Investment income | - | - | - | - | - | 315,627 |
| Unrealized Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - | 1,138,733 |
| CONFERENCE FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International dues | 416,152 | - | - | 416,152 | - | - |
| Unrealized Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - | 10,214 |
| GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions | - | - | - | - | - | 2,210 |
| Other receipts | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Investment income | - | - | - | - | - | 183,112 |
| Unrealized Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - | 213,237 |
| CONVENTION FUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International dues | 336,935 | - | - | 336,935 | - | - |
| Convention fines | - | - | - | - | - | 1,400 |
| Unrealized Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - | 7,254 |
| TOTALS | \$13,302,914 | \$522 | \$85,041 | \$13,388,477 | \$32,194 | \$9,521,060 |

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## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2013


| CONFERENCE FUND |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPTS: |  |
| International dues | \$416,152 |
| *Net appreciation | 10,214 |
| Total Receipts | 426,366 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: |  |
| Conferees' allowances and expenses | 341,639 |
| Hotel costs | 380,421 |
| Office and miscellaneous expenses | 56,715 |
| Currency translation adjustment | 14,001 |
| Total Disbursements | 792,776 |
| EXCESS (DISBURSEMENTS) FROM CONFERENCE FUND | \$(366,410) |
| GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND |  |
| RECEIPTS: |  |
| Contributions/returned grants | \$2,210 |
| Investment income | 183,112 |
| *Net appreciation | 213,237 |
| Total Receipts | 398,559 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: |  |
| Scholarship grants | 104,000 |
| Office supplies and miscellaneous | 9,533 |
| Total Disbursements | 113,533 |
| EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND | \$285,026 |
| SEVENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION FUND |  |
| RECEIPTS: |  |
| International dues | \$336,935 |
| Convention fines | 1,400 |
| *Net appreciation | 7,254 |
| Total Receipts | 345,589 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: |  |
| 74th Convention Expenses | 27,967 |
| Currency translation adjustment | 717 |
| Total Disbursements | 28,684 |
| EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SEVENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION FUND | \$316,905 |

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## BALANCE SHEET

OCTOBER 31, 2013
GENERAL FUND

| GENERAL FUND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS: |  |  |
| Cash in bank - United States |  | \$1,337,984 |
| Cash in bank - Canada |  | 125,579 |
| Inter-fund transfers |  | 368,846 |
| Cash on hand |  | 229 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 214,457 |
| Total Current Assets |  | 2,047,095 |
| *INVESTMENTS BY GENERAL FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE) |  | 8,484,996 |
| FIXED ASSETS: |  |  |
| Land | \$73,736 |  |
| Building | 519,858 |  |
| Leasehold improvements | 16,538 |  |
| Furniture and equipment | 229,049 |  |
| Automobiles | 628,809 |  |
| Total Fixed Assets | 1,467,990 |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | 1,329,237 |  |
| Net Fixed Assets |  | 138,753 |
| Total |  | \$10,670,844 |


| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE |
| :--- |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: |
| Local Union escrow funds |
| Unclaimed Checks |
| Auto credit line due |
| Insurance loan due |
| Payroll taxes and other expenses |
| Total Current Liabilities |
| GENERAL FUND - OCTOBER 31, |
| Total |

## DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

| Cash in bank - United States | $\$ 148,985$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash in bank - Canada | 573,834 |
| Inter-fund transfers | $(459,776)$ |
| Total Current Assets | 263,043 |
| *INVESTMENTS BY DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE) | $41,063,702$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$ 4 1 , 3 2 6 , 7 4 5}$ |

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

| Escrow - Pottery Death Benefit Fund | $\$ 114,850$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND - OCTOBER 31, 2013 | $41,211,895$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$ 4 1 , 3 2 6 , 7 4 5}$ |

## BALANCE SHEET

OCTOBER 31, 2013

## SECURITY FUND

| SECURITY FUND |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS: |  |
| Cash in bank - United States | \$282,506 |
| Cash in bank - Canada | 19,456 |
| Inter-fund transfers | 50,048 |
| Total Current Assets | 352,010 |
| *INVESTMENTS BY SECURITY FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE) | 11,119,952 |
| Total | 11,471,962 |
|  |  |
| SECURITY FUND - OCTOBER 31, 2013 | \$11,471,962 |
|  |  |
| CONFERENCE FUND |  |
| ASSETS |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS: |  |
| Cash in bank - United States | \$75,039 |
| Cash in bank - Canada | 265,228 |
| Inter-fund transfers | $(10,470)$ |
| Total Current Assets | 329,797 |
| *INVESTMENTS BY CONFERENCE FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE) | 408,285 |
| Total | \$738,082 |
|  |  |
| CONFERENCE FUND - OCTOBER 31, 2013 | \$738,082 |


| GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS: |  |
| Cash in bank | \$148,656 |
| Inter-fund transfers | $(67,454)$ |
| Total Current Assets | 81,202 |
| *INVESTMENTS BY GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE) | 1,871,738 |
| Total | \$1,952,940 |
| GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - OCTOBER 31, 2013 | \$1,952,940 |

## SEVENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION FUND

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

| Cash in bank - United States | $\$ 339,623$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash in bank - Canada | 15,607 |
| Inter-fund transfers | 118,806 |
| Prepaid expenses | 11,795 |
| Total Current Assets | 485,831 |
| INVESTMENTS BY SEVENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE) | $\mathbf{9 6 , 9 4 0}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$ 5 8 2 , 7 7 1}$ |

*The financial statements were prepared on a fair value basis

## ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS (SCHEDULE 1)

OCTOBER 31, 2013

|  | FAIR VALUE | COST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GENERAL FUND |  |  |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 2,276,992 | \$ 1,797,170 |
| United States Corporate Stocks | 4,044,554 | 3,187,720 |
| United States Corporate Stocks Non-Marketable | 1,073,119 | 1,073,119 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 429,829 | 423,494 |
| Canadian Investments - Corporate Stocks | - | 345,892 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 12,098 | 14,794 |
| Money Market and other investments | 648,404 | 635,343 |
| Total Investments - General Fund | \$8,484,996 | \$ 7,477,532 |
|  |  |  |
| DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND |  |  |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 1,411,486 | \$ 1,069,671 |
| United States Corporate Stocks | 28,864,273 | 23,196,531 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 8,552,377 | 4,141,590 |
| Money Market and other investments | 1,025,616 | 1,025,616 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 1,209,950 | 1,245,130 |
| Total Investments - Death Beneficiary Fund | \$ 41,063,702 | \$ 30,678,538 |
|  |  |  |
| SECURITY FUND |  |  |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 4,721,026 | \$ 3,169,539 |
| United States Corporate Stocks | 2,707,786 | 2,133,950 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 3,657,569 | 2,992,345 |
| Real Estate Mortgages, Money Market, and other investments | 33,571 | 33,571 |
| Total Investments - Security Fund | \$ 11,119,952 | \$8,329,405 |


| CONFERENCE FUND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 339,436 | \$ 187,121 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 2,328 | 4,331 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 62,052 | 61,440 |
| Money Market and other investments | 4,469 | 4,469 |
| Total Investments - Conference Fund | \$ 408,285 | \$ 257,361 |


| GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ $1,638,785$ |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 178,812 |
| Money Market and other investments | $51,213,123$ |
| Total Investments - GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund | 155,261 |

## 75TH CONVENTION FUND

| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 41,473 | \$ 40,540 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 54,308 | 55,113 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 1,159 | 1,159 |
| Total Investments - 75th Convention Fund | \$ 96,940 | \$ 96,812 |

*The financial statements were prepared on a fair value basis

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITS

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF<br>THE GLASS, MOLDERS, POTTERY, PLASTICS \& ALLIED WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

As required by Article 14 in the Constitution, International President has appointed the Board of Audits for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013. The following members of the International Union have been appointed:

Steve Schmillen, Chairperson, Local Union 140, Streator, Illinois
Alda Barnes, Local Union 108, Cambridge, Ontario Canada
Johnnie Bartley, Local Union 40, Newark, New Jersey
Charles McIntyre, Local Union 17, Modesto, California

The Board examined and verified the financial report, receipts, disbursements, and investments of all activities of the International Union, by making a detailed audit of all financial operations for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013. The Board submits the following reports:

## (1) VERIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board reviewed the books of entry in which the dues, fees, bonding receipts and supplies received by the International Union were recorded in the computer, which in turn generated the Daily Cash Receipts Journal printouts, which were then compared to the designated bank statements.
Investment income of interest and dividends, contract printing and miscellaneous receipts were verified for receipts and deposits and found correct as shown.
All disbursements for operations, services, conferences, conventions, investments and other International Union activities were paid by checks, which were recorded and prepared on the books of entry with the aid of the computer system. These canceled checks were compared to the bills for these activities and found to be ordinary and necessary, and for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

## (2) EXAMINATION OF INVESTMENTS

On Monday, February 10, 2014, the Board of Audits, together with the International President, and the International Secretary-Treasurer, reviewed the securities held in the offices of the International Union, for the purpose of examining the securities of the General Fund, Death Beneficiary Fund, Security Fund, GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund, Conference Fund and Convention Fund and listed the following:

|  | fair value | $\underline{\operatorname{cost}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GENERAL FUND |  |  |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 2,276,992 | \$ 1,797,170 |
| United States Corporate Stocks | 4,044,554 | 3,187,720 |
| United States Corporate Stocks Non-Marketable | 1,073,119 | 1,073,119 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 429,829 | 423,494 |
| Canadian Investments - Corporate Stocks | - | 345,892 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 12,098 | 14,794 |
| Money Market and other investments | 648,404 | 635,343 |
| Total Investments - General Fund | \$8,484,996 | \$7,477,532 |


|  | DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 4 1 1 , 4 8 6}$ |
| United States Corporate Stocks | $28,864,273$ |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | $8,552,377$ |
| Money Market and other investments | $\mathbf{2 3 , 1 9 6 9 , 6 7 1}$ |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | $4,141,590$ |
| Total Investments - Death Beneficiary Fund | $1,025,616$ |


|  | SECURITY FUND |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | $\$ 4,721,026$ |  |
| United States Corporate Stocks | $2,707,786$ |  |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | $3,169,539$ |  |
| Real Estate Mortgages, Money Market, and other investments | $2,133,950$ |  |
| Total Investments - Security Fund | $2,992,345$ |  |


| CONFERENCE FUND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 339,436 | \$ 187,121 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 2,328 | 4,331 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 62,052 | 61,440 |
| Money Market and other investments | 4,469 | 4,469 |
| Total Investments - Conference Fund | \$ 408,285 | \$ 257,361 |


| GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 1,638,785 | \$ 1,213,123 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 178,812 | 155,261 |
| Money Market and other investments | 54,141 | 54,141 |
| Total Investments - GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund | \$ 1,871,738 | \$ 1,422,525 |


| 75TH CONVENTION FUND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Mutual Fund Investments | \$ 41,473 | \$ 40,540 |
| United States Government Agency Bonds | 54,308 | 55,113 |
| Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments | 1,159 | 1,159 |
| Total Investments - 75th Convention Fund | \$96,940 | \$ 96,812 |

The physical examination of the securities agreed with the International Secretary-Treasurer's report as of October 31, 2013.

## (3) THE GENERAL FUND

The General Fund was found in agreement with the published reports of the International Secretary-Treasurer. The General Fund is the operating fund for all the ordinary and necessary activities of the International Union, which includes responsibility for all field services, arbitrations, legal matters and all other things pertaining to the general welfare of the entire membership from Convention to Convention.

## (4) THE DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND

The Sixty-Fifth Convention held in May 1973, approved an increase in the International Dues of $\$ 1.00$ per month effective July 1, 1973, which would be set aside and transferred to the Death Beneficiary Fund, which would provide a Death Benefit for each and every member in good standing. The Sixty-Ninth Convention increased the International Dues for the Death Beneficiary Department to $\$ 2.00$ per month effective January 1, 1993. When a member
meets the requirements as set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the Death Beneficiary Department, the member is no longer required to make contributions for benefits. The Board of Trustees, which is composed of the International President and the International Secretary-Treasurer, announced at the Educational Conferences held in September of 1982, that this Death Benefit would be $\$ 2,000$ on or after January 1, 1983, for all eligible participants who had not reached the age of 65 on or after January 1, 1983. This Death Beneficiary program is possible because of the prudent management policies of the Board of Trustees and the International Staff. However, there are still some benefits that will only provide $\$ 125, \$ 200, \$ 225, \$ 250, \$ 350, \$ 450, \$ 500, \$ 700, \$ 1,000$, or $\$ 1,500$, based on the times when the paid-up benefit became available.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013, the International Office processed and paid 798 death benefits to the beneficiaries designated by our deceased members.

The Board examined the applications for death benefits and verified proof of death and membership in good standing for claims paid. These receipts and payments agree with the annual report. The excess receipts have been invested.

## (5) THE SECURITY FUND

The Security Fund, established by Convention action in 1957, has been set up to defray the cost of necessary direct action for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

Fifty Cents $(\$ .50)$ of the International Dues presently paid monthly by each member is allocated and deposited to this Fund. The Fund was found adequate in compensating those members who were involved in strike actions, which were taken as a result of unsettled wage negotiations held during 2013.

The Board verified the receipts of the Security Fund and noted the disbursements incurred as a result of the necessary direct action taken for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

## (6) THE CONFERENCE FUND

The Conference Fund, established by Convention action in 1965, has been set up to defray the costs of the Conferences and wage negotiations for the benefit of all our Local Unions. The investment earnings in the Conference Fund accumulate in the General Fund.

The International President has allocated sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the wage negotiations and conferences which were held during the period November 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013 and to fund the future wage negotiations and conferences which are scheduled in the following year.
The Board verified the receipts of the Conference Fund and noted the disbursements incurred as a result of wage negotiations and conferences held for the benefit of the members of the International Union as of October 31, 2013.

## (7) THE GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund is continuing its modest and stable growth each year. The International Union announced in July of 2007 that instead of eight new scholarship awards each year, there would be six new college scholarship awards and four vocational, technical, or two-year associate degree program awards. Also, the International Union announced that effective August 2007, the college awards are valued at $\$ 4,000$ per year and the two-year degree certificate or training programs are valued at $\$ 2,000$ per year (not to exceed the cost of the program). There are presently twenty-eight (28) recipients from this Fund in post high school programs. All of the recipients are children of GMP members.

The members of the International Union should be very proud of this major accomplishment and should continue to contribute and support this Fund. The figures are in agreement with the Annual Report.

## (8) THE CONVENTION FUND

The Sixty-Second Convention held in March 1961 approved a Fund called the Convention Fund. This Fund has been used to defray the costs of Conventions, and the Sixty-Third Convention, the Sixty-Fourth Convention through the Sixty-Eighth Convention, the Special Merger Convention of 1988, the Sixty-Ninth Convention through the Seventy-Fourth Convention were properly funded with the dues allocations. The investment earnings in the Convention Fund accumulate in the General Fund.

The International President will allocate amounts sufficient to fund the Seventy-Fifth Convention, which will be held in 2016.

## (9) COMMENTS

The Board of Audits finds that the GMP leadership, International President Bruce R. Smith and International Secretary-Treasurer Randy J. Gould, have continued the bold and decisive campaign to strengthen the GMP International Union finances. They have shown a determination to protect the various funds of the International Union, with a high caliber and diversified portfolio of investments in the General Fund, the Death Beneficiary Fund, the Security Fund, the Conference Fund, the GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Convention Fund. These financial decisions and other cost-saving measures are balanced by an equally energetic commitment to service to members, and we applaud their efforts.

The Board wishes to thank Linda Dickey, Local Union 419, for her many years of service on the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics \& Allied Workers International Union Board of Audits. Also, the Board welcomes Alda Barnes, Local Union 108, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada as our new member to the Board.

The Board has found the GMP records in a precise, orderly and professional condition. The staff of the Internetonal Union has offered every assistance to us in our review of the Union's finances.

We are pleased that so many Financial Secretaries and Financial Secretary-Treasurers of the Local Unions comply with the submission of their financial reports in a timely manner. We urge everyone charged with these duties to meet their responsibilities.

This report is of importance to every GMP member. We heartily recommend that every GMP member read it and become aware of the financial strengths and needs of our International Union.

The Board of Audits finds that the GMP, its officers and staff, has ably met the challenges of our times and looks forward to a future in which these plans bring renewed strength and growth to our great International Union, the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics \& Allied Workers.

Respectfully submitted,


February 13, 2014
Media, PA
 Florida from March 3rd - 7th 2014 chaired by President Bruce Smith. The Executive Board reviewed and passed the operating budget for the International Union for 2014 presented by Secretary - Treasurer Gould.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GMP International Union Meets



The Vice Presidents and Executive Director of Canada gave comprehensive reports of the activities in their respective areas concerning grievances, arbitrations, contract negotiations and matters of good and welfare.

Vice President Scotland also is the Director of Organizing and she reported on the activity of the Organizing department.

Director of Research \& Education Claude Beaudin reported on training programs conducted since the last meeting and the schedule for the upcoming training sessions. The Research and Education Department is also preparing for the 2014 Western Hemispheric Conference and the 2014 GMP Summer Institute held at West Virginia University which will be the 45 th year of the GMP Summer School.

The Executive Board participated in training on the "New Rule" O.S.H.A. is coming out with regarding Crystalline Silica.
A legal report was given by House Attorney Fred Greenberg on the Affordable Care Act fees and surcharges that are coming into effect.

The GMP is constitutionally required to have at least two Executive Board meetings per year.


# CONGRATULATIONS! FEELCITATIONS! 

Yvon Picard retired after serving GMP Local Union 342 (Longueuil, QC) for 42 years as a past president, vice president and most recent recording secretary during his 46 years with Superior Propane. Here is he is pictured with current Local Union President Claude Fillion during a supper celebrating the retiree in December 2013.

Von Picard se retira après avoir purgé GMP Local Union 342 (Longueuil, QC) depuis 42 ans comme un ancien Président, vice-président et Secrétaire-archiviste plus récente au cours de ses 46 ans avec Superior Propane. Voici, il est représenté avec l'actuel Local Union président Claude Fillion au cours d'un dîner célébrant la retraité en décembre 2013.


# CONGRATULATIONS ARDAGH - SALEM 



The Ardagh plant in Salem, New Jersey received the 2013 President's Award for Advancements in Sustainability for their production of the Nantucket Nectar bottle. Sponsored by the Glass Packaging Institute, the Clear Choice Awards are the only program that recognizes the contribution glass packaging makes to the image and success of everyday products. These awards - selected by Glass Packaging Institute were selected from a panel of independent judges.

Nantucket Nectar decided to redesign its product's container in an effort to reduce glass weight. Creating a new shape and smart embossments with the familiar "we're the Juice guys" on the back and sailboat Nantucket Nectar lettering, takes one to the Island of Nantucket where this product originated. The new container reduced the weight by $8 \%$.


- Pictured left to right: GMP International Representative Matt McCarty, Human Resources Manager Morris Pamepinto, Plant Manager Gary Shears, GMP Local 21 President Dawn Myers, GMP Local 6 President Marcus Gibson, NEPL President Edison Williams and GMP Local 157 President Gary Mosher.



# International Representative Matt McCarty tours Ol in Toano, Virginia which is home to Local Union 33 



1. Local Union 33 President Michael Christian with 31 years of seniority, Robert Fulks machine repair with 12 years of seniority, Local Union 33 Vice President Stafford Lewis with 31 years of seniority.
2. Local Union 33 Vice President Stafford Lewis, Machine Operator Jock Martin with 25 years of service and GMP International Representative Matt McCarty
3. Local Union 33 President Michael Christian, Process Checker Polly Oaks who transfer from Clarion, PA and GMP International Representative Matt McCarty
4. Local Union 33 President Michael Christian, Carton Assembly Susan Reynolds with 6 years of service and Local Union 33 vice President Stafford Lewis
5. Local Union 33 President Michael Christian, Shipping department employee Harold Billups with 7 years of seniority, GMP International Representative Matt McCarty, Shipping department employee Terry Johnson with 4 years of service and Shipping department employee Julio Lima with 15 years of service
6. GMP International Representative Matt McCarty, Storeroom Clerk Debra Lee with 34 years of seniority and Local Union 33 President Michael Christian
7. GMP International Representative Matt McCarty and Control Room Attendant Robert Perkins
8. GMP International Representative Matt McCarty and LPA Johnny Kish with 34 years of seniority

## N=W LOCAL UNION 33 OFFIC=RS

International Representative Matt McCarty had the honor of swearing in the new officers of Local Union 33 in Toana, Virginia. Pictured below are International representative Matt McCarty, Local Union 33 Vice President Stafford Lewis and Local Union 33 Financial Secretary/Treasurer Beretta Smith



Pictured are all the officers of Local Union 33 (L-R) Local Union 33 Recording Secretary Barry Christian, Local Union 33 President Michael Christian, GMP International Representative Matt McCarty, Local Union 33 Vice President Stafford Lewis and Local Union 33 Financial Secretary/Treasurer Beretta Smith

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Now more than ever, we need to stand companies that respect workersÕrights.
At the request of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), I wanted to ensure At en are aware that with 45,000 workers represented by CWA, AT\&T Mobility is the ONLY unionized national wireless provider Đand proud of it.
and support your Union brothers and sisters please see the flyer below.


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# NOTICE of nominations 

NOTICE: Any Local Union advertising its nomination and elections in Horizons must submit it 120 days prior to the nominations date with an up to date member list to include addresses and the notice of nomination form. Please send these notices via mail or email to gmpiu@gmpiu.org. All nominations shall be submitted orally at the nominating meeting. In accordance with Article 20, Section 2, of the GMP Constitution, Local Presidents shall, by virtue of their election to that office, also serve as delegates to the Quadrennial Convention


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FOUR DECADES AGO, Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act, promising every worker the right to a safe job. Unions and our allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality-winning protections that have made jobs safer, saved thousands of lives and prevented millions of workplace injuries and illnesses.

But our work is not done. Many job hazards are unregulated and uncontrolled. Some employers cut corners and violate the law, putting workers in serious danger and costing lives. Workers who report job hazards or job injuries are fired or disciplined. Employers contract out dangerous work to try to avoid responsibility. As a result, each year thousands of workers are killed and millions more injured or diseased because of their jobs.

The Obama administration has strengthened protections with tougher enforcement and a
focus on workers' rights. Much-needed safeguards on silica and other workplace hazards, stalled for several years due to fierce business and Republican opposition, have finally started to move forward.

We must redouble our efforts to make sure these safeguards are finalized and put in place.

On April 28, the unions of the AFL-ClO observe Workers Memorial Day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and to renew the fight for safe workplaces. This year we will come together to call for good jobs in this country for all workers. We will seek stronger safeguards to prevent injuries and save lives. We will stand for the right of all workers to raise job safety concerns without fear of retaliation, and for the freedom to form unions and speak out and bargain for respect and a better future. Please join us and make your voice heard.


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