

Local 344

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Important Health and Welfare Information

Blue Form Reminder: Forms were mailed to all eligible active members earlier this month. Take a moment to complete the form, both sides if applicable, and return to the Benefits Office at 4337 SW 44th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119. **All information is required and the member must sign the form. You must turn in your blue form to the Benefit Office on or before March 31, 2015 in order to receive health insurance for you and/or your dependents.** The Claims Office **WILL NOT** process any claims until this form is signed and received. It is important to return the form as soon as possible. Please make sure you turn in your blue form by March 31, 2015. If not received by that date, spouse and dependents up to age 26 will not be covered under the Plan.

To request or to continue coverage for a child who has not attained age 26 as of January 1, 2015, the blue form must be completed and returned and a copy of each dependent's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card must be on file. If married, a marriage certificate must be on file before claims will be paid in 2015. **If the blue form and other documents are not received by March 31, 2015, the dependents will not be eligible for coverage in 2015.** The next open enrollment will be December 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 for the 2016 calendar year.

Retirees do not need to fill out a blue form this year.

Locke Trade Show

The 2015 Locke Trade Show will be held Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. Be sure to stop by the Local 344 Training Center booth if you go to the show.

Local 344 Training Center Facebook Page

The Training Center has created a Facebook Page. If you have a Facebook account, please go to "Plumbers and Pipefitters Training Center" at Facebook.com and *like* our page. Check in periodically for information on upcoming classes, current events and any class cancellations due to inclement weather, etc.

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"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"



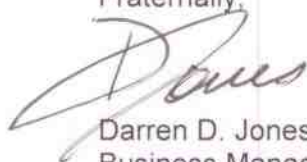
UA Scholarship Fund Information

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 academic year scholarship awards. The fund benefits UA members and their dependants. The eligibility requirements, application and detailed instructions can be downloaded at www.ua.org. The deadline for submitting applications is June 15, 2015.

Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, AFL-CIO \$1,000 Scholarship

As an affiliated Local of the Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, members of Local 344 who are in good standing, or the child or grandchild of a member in good standing are eligible to apply. Applicants must be 26 years of age or younger and attending a two or four year college. Applications must be postmarked between January 17 and March 14, 2015 and are available at the Local 344 Union Office.

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