Brothers and Sisters,

With the spread of COVID-19 we are in unprecedented times in Illinois, our Country and across the World. We have never witnessed anything of this magnitude. With the closing of schools, restaurants, bars, and other major businesses across Illinois and other states, trying to stay ahead of this crisis can be difficult. Due to the fact that gathering in large groups is not recommended, our International office has cancelled the upcoming Construction Conference and the Sixth District Membership Development Conference to prevent the possibility of spreading the virus.

We are currently monitoring this crisis with the help of our Governor’s office in Illinois, our International Office, the AFL-CIO in Illinois, and many other sources. We also have our International IBEW Political and Legislative departments monitoring changes made by the federal government that might have an impact on our members and their families.

As things slow down due to the coronavirus, please stand together and support one another through these tough times. We’ll get through this together and hopefully be stronger when we do.

The IBEW Local 461 office staff will be here to answer any questions you may have and to support our members and their families through these difficult times.

We have enclosed information about how we will operate the office for the time being. We have also included some health and safety information from the CDC on the Coronavirus.

In Solidarity,

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