

### **Local Lodge 1746**

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At this writing there are potentially two elections scheduled for March 18, 2015.

Four (4) members have been nominated for two (2)Environmental Health & Safety Representative position on the first shift.

Additionally, five (5) members have been nominated for three (3) positions in Steward AREA 02, which encompasses Departments 52, 81, 104, 109, 112, 117, 136, 164,183, 204, 205, 234, 276, 346, 349, 352, 354, 355, 361, 363, 364, 365, 366,459, 732, 915, 977, 991, 10015, 276, 10046, 450405, 450455, 450475, 450600, 450601, 450609, 450638, 450709, 450711, 450712, 450713, 450716, 450725, 450726, 450735, 450737, 450739, 450759, 450762.

If any nominee would like to withdraw his or her name, please do so in writing by 4:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2015.

#### You and PMC Numbers.

I would like to advise everyone to review the chemicals they use in the MSDS systems that are online. You should know all the information on the chemicals you work with. You should always wear the personal protective equipment the job calls for. PMC numbers should be on all machines and equipment..

### Taken from EHS News magazine.

2013: 3 million private sector workers suffered injuries or illness. Employer- reported injury and illness rates decline to 3.3 cases per 100 workers in 2013, but that is a cold comfort for the 3 million workers who made the list of illnesses and injuries.

At Pratt & Whitney we have many joint committees that have hourly and salary members with equal say. Please get involved in them. You may contact a Union EH&S rep for more information.

Dr. David Michaels assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health says that we see the rates continue to decline by having more employees get involved in their safety programs. This is the result of the tireless done by those employees, unions, worker advocates and occupational safety and health professionals coupled with the efforts of the federal and state government organizations that make worker safety and health a priority.

I am chair of the Women's / Human rights committee for LL 1746. If there is anyone that is interested in joining this committee, you may contact me at any time . (We combined both committees together.)

Here is the number you may reach me at:

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Your's in solidarity, Deb Belancik



# The next Monthly Meeting is Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 11:00 am



### **EAP Corner**

For IAM Local Lodge 1746: P&W in East Hartford Please feel free to contact me with any of your issues or concerns and know that it will be in total confidentiality.

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