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May 11, 2011

TO ALL CONTRACTORS EMPLOYING OPERATING ENGINEERS UNDER THE ILLINOIS VALLEY/L.U. #150 (DISTRICT 5) HEAVY & HIGHWAY & BUILDING CONTRACTS:  
Below is a list of wage and benefit rate changes that will be in effect on June 1, 2011.

**Fringe Benefits****Journeyman**

Pension	\$8.55 (increased \$0.50)
Retirement Annuity	\$1.00
Health & Welfare	\$12.65 (increased \$1.20)
Health & Welfare Annuity	\$1.75 (Increased \$0.50)
Vacation Savings	\$1.90
Apprenticeship	\$ 1.25
Const. Industry Research & Service Fund	\$ .29 (Increased \$0.05)
* Industry Advancement Fund	\$ .16
* IV Labor/Management Fund	\$ .02

**Effective Dates****6/1/11 thru 5/31/12****DEDUCTIONS**

Dues Check-Off	3% of Gross
Federal Pac Check-Off (New – No Effective Date Yet)	\$0.05 per hour (Wait for notice, etc.)

\* Industry Advancement Fund and I.V. Labor/Management should be paid on one check and mailed to Illinois Valley Construction Industry Advancement Fund, 1120 First Street, LaSalle, Illinois 61301. Forms are available by calling (815)-223-0561 or on the web at [www.ivcontractors.org](http://www.ivcontractors.org).

**HEAVY & HIGHWAY AGREEMENT****Effective Dates****Classes****6/1/11 thru 5/31/12**

Class I	\$43.30
Class II	\$42.75
Class III	\$40.70
Class IV	\$39.30
Class V	\$38.10
Craft Foreman	\$47.30
Certified Friction Crane Operator, Field Mechanics & Field Welders	\$46.30

Certified Crane Operator requiring an Oiler	\$45.30
All other Certified Crane Operators requiring no Oiler	\$44.30
Dowell Machine with Air Compressor	\$44.30
Certified Finish Blade	\$44.30
Certified Track Excavator	\$44.30
Gradall and machines of like nature	\$44.30
Winter Maintenance	\$38.85

**HAZMAT PAY**

Level A	Add \$3.00 to Classification
Level B	Add \$2.00 to Classification
Level C	Add \$1.00 to Classification

**BUILDING AGREEMENT**

**Effective Dates**

**Classes**

**6/1/11 thru 5/31/12**

Class I	\$43.30
Class II	\$42.00
Class III	\$39.45
Class IV	\$37.70
Craft Foreman	\$47.30
Asst. Craft Foreman	\$46.30
Certified Friction Crane Operator Mechanics and Welders	\$46.30
Certified Crane Operator requiring an Oiler	\$45.30
Gradall	
Certified Crane Operator requiring no Oiler	\$44.30

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Below is a list of **Apprentice Wage and Benefit rates** effective **June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012.**

<b>Apprentice Wages</b>	<b>6/1/11</b>
1ST YEAR	\$22.55
2ND YEAR	\$28.15
1ST HALF OF 3RD YEAR	\$32.50
2ND HALF OF 3RD YEAR	\$34.65
1ST HALF OF 4TH YEAR	\$36.80
2ND HALF OF 4TH YEAR	\$39.90

<b>Apprentice Fringe Benefits 1ST &amp; 2ND YEAR</b>	<b>6/1/11</b>
HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 12.65
H & W ANNUITY	\$ 1.25
PENSION	\$ 7.00
RETIREMENT ANNUITY	\$ 1.00
VACATION	\$ 1.15
APPRENTICESHIP	\$ 1.25
CON. IND.RESEARCH	\$ 0.29
IL.VALLY INDUSTRY FUND	\$ 0.16
IL.VALLEY LAB/MGT	\$ 0.02

<b>Apprentice Fringe Benefits 3RD &amp; 4TH YEAR</b>	<b>6/1/11</b>
HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 12.65
H & W ANNUITY	\$ 1.75
PENSION	\$ 8.55
RETIREMENT ANNUITY	\$ 1.00
VACATION	\$ 1.90
APPRENTICESHIP	\$ 1.25
CON. IND.RESEARCH	\$ 0.29
IL.VALLY INDUSTRY FUND	\$ 0.16
IL.VALLEY LAB/MGT.	\$ 0.02

Sincerely,  
ILLINOIS VALLEY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Daniel F. Aussem  
Executive Director