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TO ALL LOCAL LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Re: National Day of Giving – Local Lodge 146 CESSCO Lockout Fund

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On June 28, 2020, our Boilermaker brothers and sisters were locked out of their jobs at CESSCO in Edmonton, Alberta. These families have gone without paychecks and benefits for seventeen (17) long months in the midst of a global pandemic. The remaining five (5) members have shown up and stood their ground on the picket line every day, no matter the weather – including bitter temperatures.

Today is the National Day of Giving, and I am requesting that every lodge do what it can to contribute to Local Lodge 146 CESSCO Lockout Fund and to remind our members of this lockout situation so that individuals may also donate to the fund.

Checks should be made out to "W.T. Creeden, IST" with "146 CESSCO Lockout Assistance" on the memo line at the bottom of the checks. Mail checks to International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Attn: IST W.T. Creeden, 753 State Ave., Suite 565, Kansas City, KS 66101.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can render, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Newton B. Jones International President

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cc: W. Creeden, IST International Vice Presidents International Staff