

Business Managers Report for June 2026

Members available for work: Plumbers-12, Fitters-7, Apprentices-56, HVAC-2

Members Traveled Out- 61

The month of May saw a total of 75 members dispatched. Call outs will increase this month and will continue throughout the year with more Data Center work becoming available. Our current membership stands at 1,581, with 61 members traveling out.

On May 4th and 5th, I attended the MCA/Southwest Pipe Trades meeting in Austin, Texas. A major topic of discussion was the results of a recent survey regarding journeymen transitioning into foreman positions. The survey revealed that many members who are interested in becoming foremen are hesitant to pursue those opportunities due to a lack of available training. In response to this feedback, the Local 142 Apprenticeship Program will use the survey data to develop and implement future training opportunities designed to prepare and support members who are interested in advancing into foreman roles.

Toyota plant announced plans for a major expansion, The project is called "Project Orca" Toyota wants to build a new vehicle assembly line at the plant, that would mean a \$2 billion local investment. Just a reminder that working at the Toyota plant requires an OSHA card in hand, so if you do not currently have one, now is the time to get one.

The summer months in San Antonio can be brutal. As temperatures continue to rise, I want to remind everyone to look out for one another while working in the heat, especially our younger apprentices who may not be accustomed to these conditions. Please take the time to check on your brothers and sisters throughout the day and encourage them to stay hydrated. Drinking plenty of water should start before the work week begins and continue throughout each workday. Don't wait until you're thirsty to hydrate. Heat-related illnesses can happen quickly, so be aware of the warning signs and speak up if you or a coworker are not feeling well. Working safely means looking out for each other.

Finally, congratulations to the San Antonio Spurs on advancing to the NBA Finals, "Go Spurs Go"!!

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