Business Managers Report for November 2026

Members available for work: Plumbers-1, Fitters-2, Apprentices-0, HVAC-0
Members Traveled Out- 73

November is here, and as we approach Thanksgiving, all of us at Local 142 have a great deal to be thankful for. We are especially thankful for our membership, whose unity, and hard work have continued to represent the Local with pride during this busy work outlook. The opportunities we are experiencing reflect the commitment our members bring to work every day. We wish our members and their families a safe, happy, and blessed Thanksgiving.

Our current membership stands at 1,683. October saw a total of 142 members dispatched to work demonstrating the continued demand for our skilled workforce.

Texas Critical Systems is continuing to grow and is currently seeking a Senior Superintendent to join its team. The company is also looking for an AutoCAD virtual design coordinator. These opportunities reflect the ongoing need for experienced, skilled professionals in our industry.

On October 27th I attended the Southwest Pipe Trades/MCA meeting in Houston. The main topic of discussion was manpower needs for all the upcoming Data Center projects that are expected to arrive in the state of Texas.

Please join me in welcoming Paul Savage to his new role as Training Director. I look forward to the positive impact he will make on our apprenticeship program and the future of Local 142. Paul brings the seasoned knowledge, experience and understanding of our trade necessary to lead our apprenticeship program effectively. I am confident that his leadership and vision will help us build a strong foundation for our program, strengthen our training standards, and prepare the next generation of plumbers, pipefitters & HVAC techs. for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

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Trino Baltazar
Business Manager