Local 870 Brothers and Sisters. March 5, 2025

We have been notified by Local 955 that job action is coming to Alberta to all members working under the ACOA (Alberta Crane Owner Agreement) as bargaining has reached an impasse. A potential strike could come as early as May 1st and Alberta will be declared a Hot Zone.

We would call on all Local 870 members to stand behind Local 955 in their fight for a fair deal, If you are, or are considering working in Alberta, please understand the following:

- If you refuse to work in Alberta during the strike , we will make every effort to employ you here or in another Union friendly jurisdiction.

- If you are in Alberta , you will be expected to support the strike and stand down from the equipment.

- At all costs you would be expected to not support Non Union Crane companies in any way.

- Local 870 will be refusing to issue travel cards to 955 during the strike, and understand 955 will be refusing any travel cards during this time.

I understand refusing to work for a Company is hard to do, and the fear of retaliation from the Company can create stress in a person's life , but understand that these companies should not be putting you in that position and they have also created this issue to start with.

Solidarity with our Brothers and Sisters in 955 is first and foremost. We need to stand beside them in their time of need. We work hand and hand with 955 on almost every project, so they are looking to you for a unified strength to strike back at the unfair bargaining process that has lead to this.

In Solidarity

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