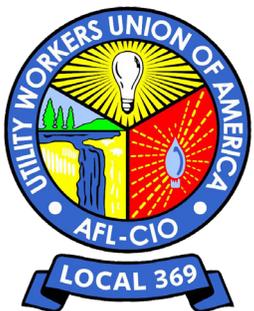




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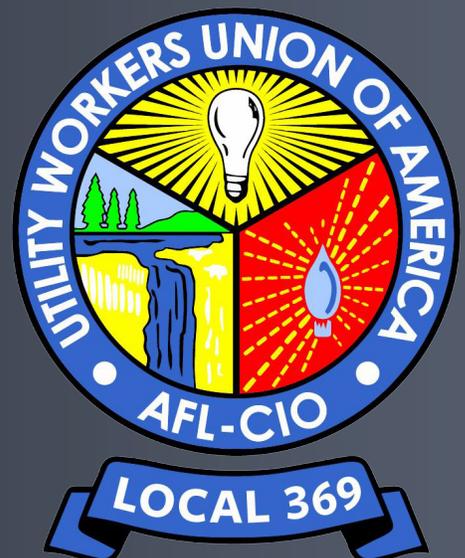
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ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

UWUA Local 369 represents over 2,900 workers across the utility industry in Massachusetts. Our members are proud to bring power, heat, and telecommunications to homes and businesses across the Commonwealth. We're dedicated to fighting for our members and all working families in Massachusetts.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DAN LEARY



BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

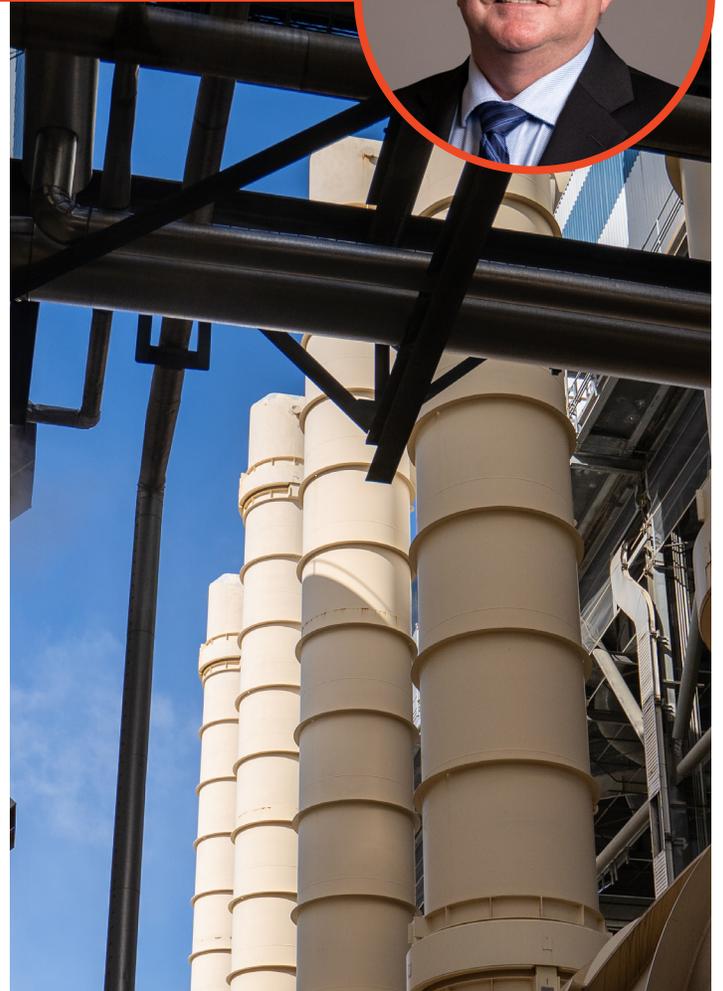
It is an honor to be leading our Local and I'm looking forward to a great 2024 for all of our members.

As your president, I was recently appointed to the state Energy Efficiency Advisory Council, which is under the Commonwealth's Department of Energy Resources. This is important for our Local because it will allow us to have our collective voice heard as the state creates new energy policies. I'm looking forward to advocating for our union in this new role and making sure our concerns are addressed as the state plans for the ongoing transition to green energy.

Also, Executive Vice President Robert Senier and I recently attended a meeting at Everett City Hall with the state Department of Public Utilities where Eversource, Unitil and National Grid proposed contracts to purchase liquified natural gas from Constellation LNG. While Mystic 8 and 9 will be closing soon, these new contracts will keep Constellation LNG running and keep our members working at that site in Everett. These agreements will also ensure that the LNG coming into the port at Constellation will get to the utilities to meet the demand, especially during winter months.

This year, we will continue to meet with the utility companies, legislative and regulatory agencies to discuss our union's role in the energy transition and protect the interests of our members.

Lastly, we recently started negotiations on a first contract at Cogentrix in Rumford, Maine. This is the UWUA's third contract with Cogentrix, which has two



other UWUA units at facilities in Tiverton, R.I. and Bridgeport, Conn.

Thanks for all you do and as always, be safe on the job and please reach out to us directly with any questions or concerns at 781-848-3740 or DLeary@uwua369.org.

In solidarity,

DAN LEARY

President

UWUA Local 369

TREASURER'S REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM CRAIG M. CONNOLLY



SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

I hope you've had a healthy, happy and prosperous start to 2024 and we are looking forward to an exciting year.

This year is the 75th anniversary of Local 369 and we will soon be announcing some celebrations to recognize this milestone in our union.

As your treasurer, I would like to remind those nearing retirement to please reach out. Don't wait until you put in your papers to contact us as we can assist you in preparing for this major event in your life. We can assist with making sure you have all your paperwork in order so that when you work your final day, you do so relaxed and looking forward to your next chapter – free of worry! You've earned it! So please, let us help you be sure that you are taking full advantage of all the benefits you've earned throughout your career.

A reminder to all members: please be sure that we have your correct email address and phone number. And be sure to sign up for our text and email blasts so that you don't miss any important news about your union. If you're not receiving our texts or emails, please contact us at 617-328-0369 or email me at CConnolly@UWUA369.org.

Finally, please plan to join us at our regular membership meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 10 a.m.

I'd also like to give a general thank you to all our members for all the hard work you do everyday. I wish you all a great 2024 and look forward to seeing you all soon!

In Solidarity,

CRAIG M. CONNOLLY

Secretary-Treasurer

UWUA Local 369

LOCAL 369 WORKERS AT MYSTIC 8 & 9 AT CONSTELLATION ENERGY IN EVERETT



CONTRACT UPDATES

- **Vicinity Energy in Cambridge - four year extension ratified:**
3 ½%, 3 ¼%, 3%, 3% plus \$1000 signing bonus
- **Calpine Fore River - four year extension ratified:**
3 ½%, 3%, 3%, 3% plus \$1000 Signing bonus

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ARTIE DEVLIN



Artie Devlin has worked at power plants since 1989 when he started at Boston Edison and has been at the Mystic Generating Station for the past 23 years.

A Maine Maritime graduate with a marine engineering license, he started at Mystic in 2001 and has been there ever since. There are currently 30 members of Local 369 working for Constellation Energy at the station, which will officially close June 1. A small crew, including Artie, will stay on through the end of the year as operations are wound down.

“I’m going to miss it,” he said. “That’s been my life.”

Mystic has had many owners throughout the years and management changed frequently. But Artie says the core group of 369 workers at Mystic stuck together and kept the power running.

“We were changing hard hat names all the time, so that made things a little stressful,” he remembers. “Every company has their own sets of procedures.”

He recalls the group learning how to run Block 9 when it opened in 2003.

“It was all new. Most of the guys had never been in a combined cycle plant running turbines,” he says. “It was really fun learning. Being the first guys out there running the plant, we had to figure out a lot of stuff on our own.”

In 2008, he became chief steward and negotiated three contracts for the unit. The plant was set to shut down in 2022, but was kept open to provide power during winter months. While ships once brought liquefied natural gas down the Mystic once a week, the massive fuel barges are a rare sight these days, making deliveries only once every couple months.

Now 60 and with a daughter in college, Artie is planning to work at another plant once his work at Mystic is officially over.

“I want to congratulate the union guys at Mystic 8 and 9,” he said. “We’ve had a revolving door of managers. We’ve had a high level of operation and safety. The union guys have done a fabulous job running that plant over the last 20 years.”

NEWS

Spring Meeting

Please join us at our spring meeting on

Sunday, May 19 at 10 a.m.

Quincy Elks Lodge, 254 Quarry Street Quincy MA 02169

In Memoriam

William McCarthy Retiree

Bryan Nightlinger Retiree

Marilyn Geno Retiree

Alan Sisco Active

Lynne Partington Active

Mark Azar Active

Retirees

John J Curry

Philip J Punch

Raymond Buffery

Steven Orlando

Catherine Jones

Lisa MacGillivray

Michele Vaughn

Gerald McGreal

Robert Mumford

Michael O'Toole

Douglas Swinamer Jr.

Thomas McDermott

Benigno Haddigan

Russell Shepherd

Robin Neal

Larry Bell

Robert Zappi

James Moran

Phillip M. Cash

Paul Doyle

Paul Tarpey

Billy Madden

Jack Dalton

Ronald Souza

Bethel Mattie

Dana Brewer

Eric Golbranson

Brian Dempsey

Carol Froment

Johnna Costa

Ernest Pomerville

John Croker

Thomas Cabral

John Doyle

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SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Local 369 Tommy Roche Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held
Monday, October 28 at Granite Links in Quincy

