

PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES Journal

JANUARY - MARCH 2009 • VOL. 127 • NO. 1

Representing Protective and Decorative Coatings Applicators
Wallcoverers Drywall Finishers • Painters • Decorators • Scenic Artists
Designers • Civil Service Workers • Shipyard Workers • Maintenance
Workers • Building Cleaners • Metal Polishers • Metalizers • Public
Employees • Clerical Workers Professional Employees • Security Guards
Safety Engineers • Bridge Painters Riggers • Tank Painters, Marine Painters
Containment Workers • Waterblasters Vacuum Cleaners • Sign Painters
Sign and Display Workers • Bill Posters Convention and Show Decorators
and Builders • Paint Makers • Glaziers • Architectural Metal and Glass
Workers • Sandblasters • Lead Abatement Workers Floorlaying and
Decorative Coverings Workers • Journeyman and Apprentice Commercial,
Industrial, Highway, Residential Construction Workers

20 Call to Convention
Notice of the 30th
IUPAT General Convention

26 Winning for Workers
IUPAT members in political office.

28 The IUPAT PATCH Foundation Gives Comfort
Even in hard times, PATCH helps its communities.

40 The Benefits of LMCI Membership
Training and forums to gain the competitive edge.

42 You May Be Closer to a College Degree Than You Think
FTI offers a higher education for those who qualify.

48 IUPAT Pension Trustees Take Steps to Reduce Losses in Turbulent Economic Downturn



DEPARTMENTS

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10 Union News & Events | 42 Finishing |
| 26 Government Affairs | Trades Institute |
| 34 Job Corps | 44 FCA |
| 38 Organizing | 48 Retirement & Pension |
| 40 LMCI | 52 In Memoriam |

The Official Journal of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Organized March 15, 1887, and the Only Publication Issued Under Its Auspices.
James A. Williams, Editor
George Galis, Publisher

THE PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES JOURNAL (ISSN 1522-2241) is published quarterly for members of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades by IUPAT at 1750 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Periodicals postage paid at Washington, DC. Canadian publications mail agreement # 41479512, return undeliverable Canadian addresses to B & M Mailing Services Limited 35 Vankirk Drive, Unit 15, Brampton, Ontario L7a1a5, e-mail: bmcomm@pathcom.com

IUPAT ON THE WEB
www.IUPAT.org

POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to
THE PAINTERS AND ALLIED
TRADES JOURNAL
1750 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20006

