

January 30, 2012

B.L.E.T. DIVISION 71 DUES PAID IN 2011

To all members,

Please be advised that the **total union dues paid for the year 2011** are as follows:

Engineers with 15 years of service - **\$1253.60**

Engineers with 10 years of service - **\$1216.04**

Engineers with less than 10 years of service - **\$1178.68**

For those members participating in the disability policy plan the premiums collected for the year totaled **\$802.20**.

That portion of our National due that are considered expenses associated with political lobbying efforts by the BLET and therefore not tax deductible under IRS regulations for the year 2011 amount to **\$61.16**. Please refer to the attached "Update from the BLET Tax Compliance department" for the full explanation.

For the purpose of income tax reporting, our National Division has advised our Division that according to the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Labor, your payroll check receipt is acceptable proof for tax deductions. In the interest of cost savings, our Division, through membership motion at the monthly Division meeting, has deemed this to be an acceptable practice in regards to dues receipts. The complete dues breakdown on a weekly and monthly basis can be found on our Division website. Any questions or concerns, please contact me on my cell phone at 215-630-8050.

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Secretary-Treasurer
Division 71