

The Skilled Construction Craft UNION

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Promoting the benefits of Union construction in KS and MO

What is LECET?

The Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) brings the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) and its signatory contractors together to address issues of importance to both. Laborers and

their employers share a lot of team, they secure projects union-sector market services, develop a shared market-related three cooperative labor-



common ground. Working as a and jobs, increase share, advertise their workforce, and advance interests. One of LIUNA's management Tri-Funds, LECET,

is similar to a trade association. It looks down the road, sees where the construction industry is going, then musters the resources of LIUNA and the Tri-Funds to position Laborers and their signatory contractors to make the most of the future. It works closely with leading industry organizations on issues of importance to the entire industry such as transportation funding, market-related legislation, marketing strategies, and workforce development

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LECET MISSION

The mission of the Western Missouri & Kansas Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust (MoKan LECET) is to enhance the relationship between Union Contractor Employers and Skilled Construction Union Laborers. A primary goal of LECET is to promote the advantages of Union Construction to owners, end users and others, so they may realize the many benefits of well-built construction projects that become lifelong assets to any community.

LECET Business Advantage

LBA is a unique project lead service, 100% free to LIUNA signatory contractors. It allows users to tailor leads to their business requirements.

The screenshot displays the LECET Business Advantage interface. On the left, there's a 'Latest Business News' sidebar with several news items. The main area is titled 'Leads' and features a table of project listings. A blue starburst graphic with the text '100% FREE' is overlaid on the right side of the table.

	Date Updated	Project ID	Title	Type	Bid Date	Value	Location	Demand	It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700682344	Install New Runway 9-27 and Taxiway A Lighting System	Airport Lighting, Airport Lighting, Airport Lighting, Airport Lighting, Airport Lighting, Airport Lighting, Airport Lighting, Runway/Taxiway, Runway/Taxiway, Runway/Taxiway, Runway/Taxiway, Runway/Taxiway, Runway/Taxiway, Runway/Taxiway	6/26/2017	\$200,000	NEW CASTLE, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700695297	Sidewalk Replacement	Sidewalk/Parking Lot	7/19/2017	\$100,000	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700659110	RFQ/AE: Water and Sewer Lines Extensions	Water Line, Water Line		\$500,000	CAMDEN, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700690221	Whitestown Parkway Resurfacing	Paving, Paving, Paving	7/11/2017	\$200,000	WHITESTOWN, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700596935	Delaware St from CSX Railroad Overpass to Maryland (RE-BID)	Paving, Paving, Paving, Paving, Paving, Paving, Paving	7/6/2017	\$250,000	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700618946	ITEM: Removal of Unsafe Structures(RE BID)	Site Development, Site Development	7/13/2017	\$150,000	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700693741	Gateway Improvements	Site Development, Site Development	7/11/2017	\$200,000	FISHERS, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700681946	Bridge Replacement	Bridge, Bridge, Bridge	6/26/2017	\$500,000	NOBLESVILLE, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/23/2017	201700695229	Airport Construction Project	Site Development	7/11/2017	\$500,000	NOBLESVILLE, IN	n/a	Map It
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/22/2017	201700693741	Gateway Improvements	Site Development, Site Development	7/11/2017	\$200,000	FISHERS, IN	n/a	Map It

Give Mo-Kan LECET a few minutes of your time, and we'll alert you to millions of dollars worth of bid opportunities. Why spend valuable time filling out yet another online survey form? Because this one could save you more time in the future, and will help us alert you to valuable bid opportunities tailored to your company's specialties, expertise, location, and bonding capacity. The more detailed information you provide, the better leads LECET can provide you, all automatically. The moment a bid opportunity of interest to you hits our system, you'll know about it, and be able to act upon it.

In addition, LECET utilizes other resources to provide actionable research to expand market opportunities. IIR provides comprehensive market intelligence to the industrial, maintenance and energy industries. DNBI provides thorough financial and historical information on companies.

We follow issues of importance to contractors and laborers. For more information contact Jay Hodges at jay.hodges@mokanlecet.org

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Protecting Workers from Dangerous Heat

Workdays spent outdoors in the heat and humidity are a fact of life for many construction laborers. But in some circumstances, these conditions can lead to heat-related illnesses, including heat stress and heat stroke, which can be fatal. Hot, muggy weather can also exacerbate other pre-existing medical conditions like cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, which can also result in death. Between the United States and Canada, nearly 1,000 deaths are linked to environmental heat exposures every year.

Symptoms of heat stress include:

- Headaches, dizziness, lightheadedness,
- Clammy skin, fainting
- Irritability or confusion
- Upset stomach, vomiting

Symptoms of heat stroke include:

- Dry, hot skin with no sweating
- Confusion, loss of consciousness
- Seizures or convulsions



Employers can help protect workers from extreme heat by:

- Allowing workers to acclimatize by gradually increasing exposure to heat over a two-week period.
- Providing cool water to drink and encouraging workers to drink five to seven ounces every 15 minutes.
- Requiring rest breaks in a cool, shady spot with fans and scheduling additional rest breaks and checking temperatures and heart rates for workers wearing protective clothing.
- When possible, scheduling heavy work during the coolest time of the day.
- When possible, assigning work that can be done in the shade or erecting structures to provide shade. Rotating workers when working in the heat is unavoidable.
- Suggesting workers wear lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Making sure workers recognize the symptoms of heat stroke in a colleague and know what to do:
 - Call 911
 - Move worker to shade
 - Wipe skin with cool water
 - Loosen clothing
 - Fan with cardboard or other material

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What can LECET do for you?

- **LECET Business Advantage** - Project Tracking Services through specialized support from the National LECET office in Washington, DC, thousands of current & future projects totaling billions of construction dollars are tracked on a yearly basis. [Signatory Union Contractors may enroll in the LECET Business Advantage project tracking services program at no cost.](#)
- **Industry Issues** MoKan LECET monitors industry issues that help level the playing field for Signatory Union Contractors, while maintaining good living standards for Union members. Industry topics include support for Prevailing Wage Law, Fair Contracting and the use of Project Labor Agreements (PLA's) in the construction marketplace.
- **Career Opportunities:** MoKan LECET is a strong advocate for promoting careers and opportunities within the construction industry. This is done through various industry coalitions, career fairs, school outreach events and in LECET's partnership with the two Laborers Training Center Apprenticeship programs.
- **Health Promotion:** Working closely with the Health & Welfare Fund, MoKan LECET helps promote the importance of good member health outreach programs. Annual Flu Shot Clinics held at the Locals and Annual Labor Health Fair are two of the primary focus areas.
- **Marketing and Advertising** MoKan LECET utilizes a variety of media sources to market and promote the benefits of Union construction in the market place. Some concepts include; advertising through different forums, creating specialty videos, construction job site advertisement banners, use of social media, issuing press releases and more.