

*"If I went to work in a factory  
the first thing I'd do  
is join a union." -FDR*



## Quarterly Newsletter

January - March 2021

### Membership Resources

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Did you know that the District Council 51 website has the following resources available to our members?

Please click any of the links below to go to the website and check it out today!



- Pay your monthly/quarterly union dues online with a credit card. \*\$3.00 online convenience fee applied at check out.
- DC51 Health & Welfare Fund Documents, including contact list for the fund administrator, dependent enrollment forms, temporary disability forms, summary plan description, and more!  
<https://iupatdc51.com/health-and-welfare-fund>
- Links to download the IUPAT Mobile Member App. Your digital union card!
- Register on the Out Of Work List update your employment status in our membership database
- Your Local Union monthly meeting schedule and due's structure.
- News, Staff List and More!



WORKING TOGETHER  
TO SAVE LIVES

**District Council 51 Servicing Department is currently looking for active members to register for upcoming steward training programs. Stewards shall be compensated up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month while being appointed as a Steward and performing all task as described under Section 21.02 of the District Council Bylaws.**

**[Register Today!](#)**



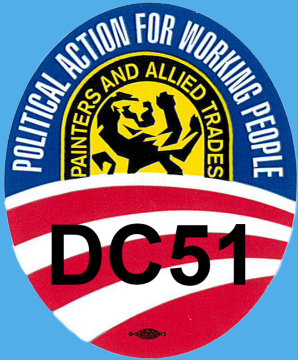
**Working in the building and construction trades is a challenging career. Yet, there are other risks construction workers face in the industry – suicide and substance use disorder. Help is available!! From residential medical detox, to long-term outpatient therapy sessions, Amatus Recovery Centers offers the full continuum of addiction-related care and mental health treatments. If you or someone in your family needs assistance, please contact:**

**Mike Mittleman @ 410-375-3693**

**AMATUS**  
RECOVERYCENTERS

**[WWW.IUPATHELPINGHAND.COM](http://WWW.IUPATHELPINGHAND.COM)**

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICAL AFFAIRS



## POLITICS MATTERS

Our role is ensuring that the political department assists and supports our organizing department, servicing department, finishing trades institute, the council and our members with the political and legislative assistance they need through building relationships with federal, state, local governments and agencies.

## MEMBER ACTIVISM COUNTS

### How to get involved

- Labor to Labor walks during elections
- Phone bank union members on election information
- Community clean up and projects
- Rallies

Check out our [DC 51 Political Action Page](#) and sign up or call our office for other opportunities to participate.

[Sign the Activist Pledge](#) - ask other members you interact with to sign it

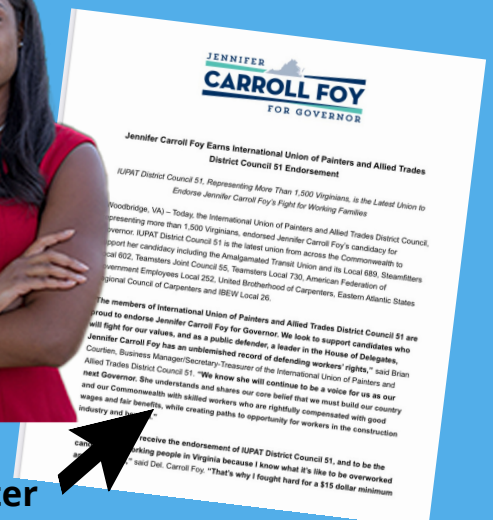


Voter registration information  
visit: [www.vote.org](http://www.vote.org)

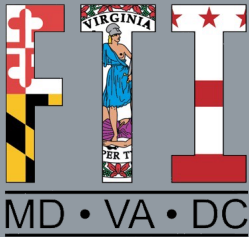
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Endorsement  
News...



JENNIFER  
**CARROLL FOY**  
FOR GOVERNOR



Full endorsement announcement please click on the letter



# FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE

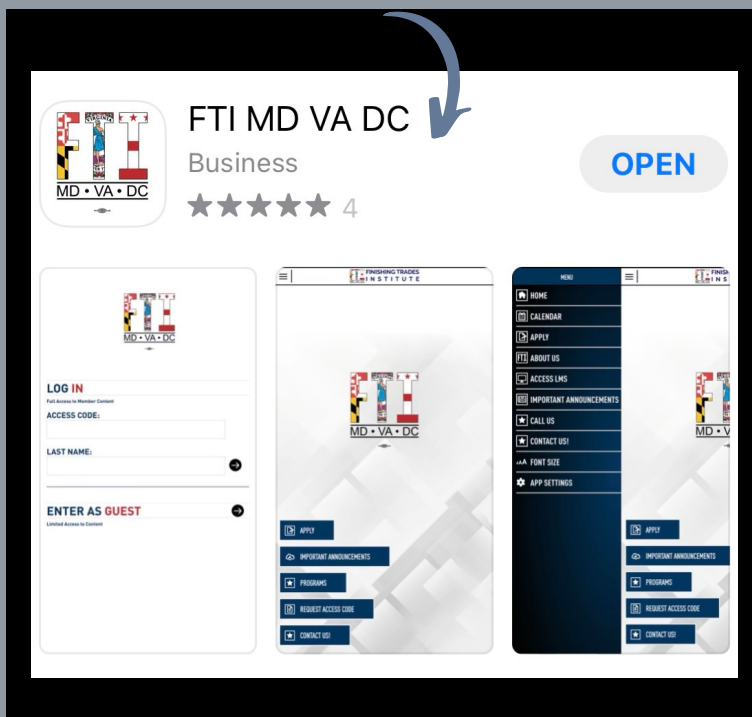
The mission of the Finishing Trades Institute of Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC and Vicinities is to provide apprentices and journey workers advanced and necessary skills to compete in the ever-changing climate of the construction and safety industry so that excellence in business can be achieved.

## Training Calendar 2021/Course Descriptions

**Register For  
Training Today!**



Email  
[info@ftimdvadcd.edu](mailto:info@ftimdvadcd.edu)  
or call 301-918-3175



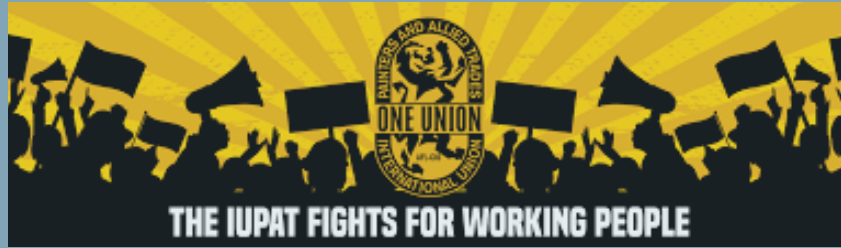
### What you can find on the FTI App:

- Class Schedules
- Register for Training
- Access Your LMS
- Wage Sheets
- Student Handbook
- Important Announcements
- And More!



# ORGANIZING

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Any union is only as strong as the members make it. Our union needs all of us to have the strength to create work opportunities and raise wages and benefits. You can be an important part of strengthening DC51 in a number of ways by Salting or serving on a VOC. A salt is a union supporter that goes to work for a nonunion employer with the goal of organizing the company. The strategies will vary depending on the opportunities we have. A VOC is a committee that collaborates and executes organizing strategies.



If you are interested in a strong union that improves our standard of living, please click "**We Are Union Logo**" above complete the google form. Your name will be added to those who will take responsibility for making our union a force in the DMV construction market.