



**UNITED ASSOCIATION**  
of Journeymen and Apprentices of the  
Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry  
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**July 22, 2021.**

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

**I Hope all is well with you and yours.**

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**Work outlook:**

- We are at full employment with open calls.**
  - Please call the hall asap if you are willing to go to work.**
  - Retirees if you are willing to go to work this summer, please give me a call...**
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**Union Meetings**

- June, July, and August Union meetings are cancelled.**
  - Our next Union Meeting is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm.**  
**This meeting will be a back to normal meeting and all are invited. The only ask if you plan to attend and if you are not vaccinated is that you, please wear a mask. Thank you.**
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**Out of work and traveling:**

- All are working who want to go to work...**
  - We have 27 members traveling.**
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**Dodge Reports:**

- Rochester Riverside Convention Center Expansion - \$125 million.**
- STAMP Master Report WNY Science & Tech Park- Batavia, NY. Master report - \$50 million in value.**

### **Future Travel opportunity (MALTA):**

- ✚ **Global Foundries Announces New Semiconductor Fab in New York... the investment will expand GF's Malta campus and add 1000 jobs... Please review attached article...**
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### **Rochester Building Trades:**

- ✚ **Ongoing meetings w/the Construction Rep from Turner construction and the Reps from the U of R regarding a PLA for the upcoming new construction and renovations at the U of R.**
  - ✚ **Ph. #3 Rochester City School Mod is a go and under a PLA. Work is not scheduled to begin until the summer of 2022.**
  - ✚ **Rochester and Buffalo Building Trades are in continued discussion regarding the STAMP project in Batavia regarding a PLA and getting the proposed Chip Plant underway.**
  - ✚ **Meetings w/political candidates...**
  - ✚ **Amazon – discussed the badging process for the ROC-1 job. All construction workers must always wear their badge. The badging process is for tracking any out of town. Out of state workers.**
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### **UA meetings:**

- ✚ **Final Preparation is ongoing for the upcoming UA Convention – the Convention will be from August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> in San Diego.**
  - ✚ **Green Hydrogen – Outstanding opportunities for the UA in gaining many hours of work. Please review attached; NY will Explore Potential Role in Green Energy... Pg. #1-#3. Quote from our int. Rep. John Murphy on Pg. #3.**
  - ✚ **NY State UA Local BM reports on unemployment #'s and Covid-19.**
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### **Please review attached:**

- ✚ **NY State's role in Green Energy/Quote from our Int. Rep. John Murphy. (Pg. #1 - #3)**

 **Global Foundries Announces New Semiconductor Fab in new York...**

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**Retirees:**

**There is a Retiree scheduled lunch on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> at McGinnity' s.**  
**Please contact Terry Moore if you have any questions.**

**We are looking at possibly starting the lunches back up in September... more details to come. Have a safe and healthy summer...**

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**This week's quote:**

**"One cannot have a trade union or a democratic election without freedom of speech, freedom of association and assembly. Without a democratic election, whereby people choose and remove their rulers, there is no method of securing human rights against the state. No democracy without human rights, no human rights without democracy, and no trade union rights without either. This is our belief; that is our creed." George Meany, 1979**

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**Fraternally yours,**



**William Kurtz**

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See below press release on Governor Cuomo's green hydrogen initiative, including a quote from UA International Representative Murphy.

Best,  
-Philip-

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**GOVERNOR ANDREW M.**

**GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES NEW YORK WILL EXPLORE POTENTIAL ROLE OF GREEN HYDROGEN AS PART OF COMPREHENSIVE DECARBONIZATION STRATEGY**

***State Collaborating with National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Additional Partners to Study Possible Applications for Green***



**Hydrogen, Making \$12.5 Million Available for Long Duration Energy Storage Solutions**

**Industry-Leading Demonstration Project to Evaluate Green Hydrogen's Potential Role in Displacing Fossil Fuels from Power Generation and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

**Announcement Supports Governor Cuomo's Goal to Reduce Emissions 85 Percent by 2050 as Outlined in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York plans to explore the potential role of green hydrogen as part of the State's comprehensive decarbonization strategy. To support this effort to study green hydrogen and its possible applications, the state is collaborating with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, joining two hydrogen-focused organizations to inform State decision-making and making \$12.5 million in funding available for long duration energy storage technologies and demonstration projects that may include green hydrogen. Additionally, the New York Power Authority, collaborating with the Electric Power Research Institute, General Electric and hydrogen supplier Airgas, will undertake an industry-leading green hydrogen demonstration project at NYPA's natural gas plant on Long Island to evaluate the resource's potential role in displacing fossil fuels from power generation. At the close of this short-term project, peer-reviewed results will be shared with the industry and public so that key learnings can inform decarbonization efforts. This announcement supports Governor Cuomo's goal to reduce emissions 85 percent by 2050, as outlined in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.


"New York is leading the way forward on protecting the environment and combating climate change," **Governor Cuomo said.** "Part of our ongoing efforts is setting an example for other states and nations to follow. As we transition to a clean energy economy, we are exploring every resource available as a potential tool to address climate change and documenting what we find to share as part of broader national and global conversations so we can build a brighter, greener future for all."

"New York's nation-leading efforts to transition to a cleaner, greener economy include examining all available renewable energy options," **said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul.** "This initiative will help New York lead the way to study green hydrogen and its applications as part of our decarbonization strategy and efforts to reduce emissions and create a more sustainable future for all."

Green hydrogen, hydrogen produced using renewable energy, including wind, solar, and hydroelectricity, has the potential to decarbonize challenging sectors of the economy. As part of the State's efforts to assess green hydrogen's potential role in economy-wide decarbonization efforts, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority is leading a comprehensive stakeholder engagement effort to gain and

project for blending natural gas with green hydrogen for power generation. A full-service contractor, FMP specializes in both new construction and maintenance/outage services on conventional and cogeneration power plants and all types of heavy industrial operations. We provide construction, maintenance and related services for all mechanical energy systems. Our working knowledge of NYPA's South East New York facilities allows FMP to provide quick response, local Union craft knowledge, and enhanced logistics of people, tools and equipment."

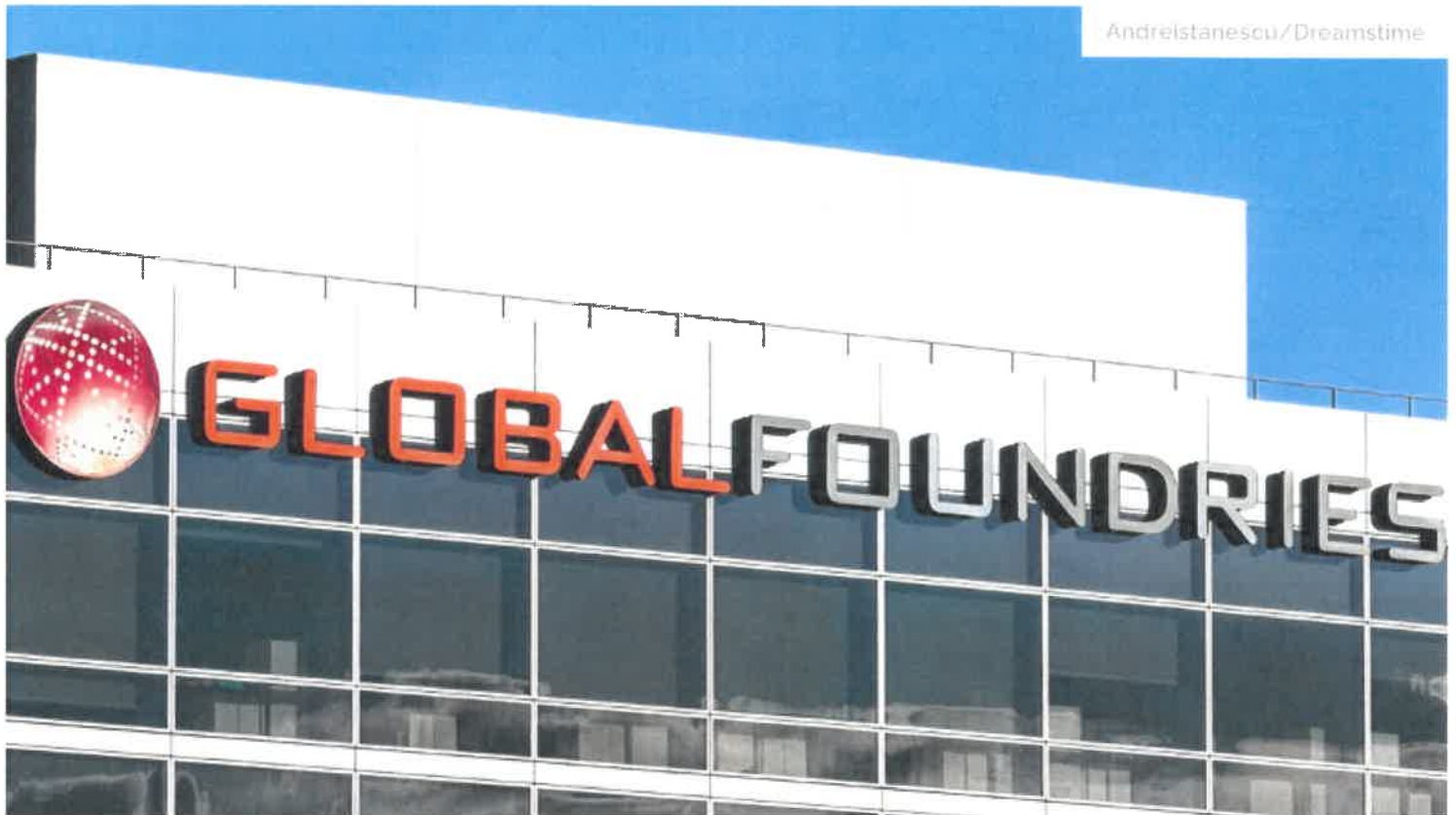
**New York State AFL-CIO President Mario Cilento said,** "It's critical that New York State invest in clean sources of energy to protect the environment and create a better world for our children, and green hydrogen is rich in untapped potential. Building off emission reduction goals earlier this year with nation-leading workforce standards, including prevailing wage, Buy American and labor peace, green hydrogen has the potential to create thousands of good union jobs across the construction, service, energy and transportation sectors. I applaud Governor Cuomo's foresight in exploring the role green hydrogen can play in the future for New York State."



**United Association of Plumbers, Pipefitters and Sprinklerfitters International Representative John J. Murphy said,** "New York is leading the way forward using clean, renewable sources of energy to save the environment and protect the planet, and green hydrogen is a potential next step in that ongoing effort. The State is taking important action with this announcement to consider green hydrogen as part of its decarbonization strategy, and in doing so can provide a just transition for tens of thousands of men and women in NY that build power generating facilities. Its multi-pronged approach will ensure we're able to get the biggest bang for our buck. I thank Governor Cuomo for his leadership on this critical issue and look forward to seeing the ways green hydrogen can improve our state for the better."

### **New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Plan**

Governor Cuomo's nation-leading climate agenda is the most aggressive climate and clean energy initiative in the nation, calling for an orderly and just transition to clean energy that creates jobs and continues fostering a green economy as New York State recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. Enshrined into law through the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, New York is on a path to achieve its mandated goal of a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, including 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030, and to reach economy wide carbon neutrality. It builds on New York's unprecedented investments to ramp-up clean energy including over \$21 billion in 91 large-scale renewable projects across the state, \$6.8 billion to reduce buildings emissions, \$1.8 billion to scale up solar, more than \$1 billion for clean transportation initiatives, and over \$1.2 billion in NY Green Bank commitments. Combined, these investments are supporting more than 150,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector in 2019, a 2,100 percent growth in the distributed solar sector since 2011 and a commitment to develop 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035. Under Governor



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## GlobalFoundries Announces New Semiconductor Fab in New York

CEO Caulfield said the plant would create 1,000 new high-tech jobs in the state.

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A major semiconductor manufacturer is making a play to expand its U.S. manufacturing operations. GlobalFoundries Inc. announced July 19 it would be making a \$1 billion expansion in order to address the global semiconductor shortage. According to CEO Tom Caulfield, the new expansion, a 'fab' for making semiconductor wafers, will increase production by 150,000 wafers a year.

The investment will expand GF's Malta campus and add 1,000 new high-tech jobs to the site, which currently employs about 3,000 people. In remarks delivered at the company's headquarters in Malta, Caulfield said the semiconductor-manufacturing industry is poised to expand dramatically over the next few years.



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“Our industry is expected to grow more in the next decade than it did in the past 50 years and GF is stepping up to do its part as we work together to address the growing demand for technology innovation for the betterment of humanity,” Caulfield said, and praised members of the government and automotive partners for helping to secure a U.S.-produced chip supply.

New York Senator Chuck Schumer was present at the event, as was U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo. In remarks, Schumer said GF's announcement was a “win-win-win” for locals, GF, and industries in desperate need of semiconductors and touted his



The announcement comes only a few days after the Wall Street Journal reported that Intel was in talks to purchase the global semiconductor manufacturing company for \$30 billion. Intel announced its own plans to ramp up its chip-manufacturing operations earlier this year **when it said it would spend \$20 billion on two new semiconductor factories in Arizona.**

Separately, GF has also recently announced a new chip plant in Singapore. The company manufactures chips in North America, Europe, and Asia.

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