

Lehigh Valley Building Trades... Community, Professionalism & Quality Craftsmanship

The Lehigh Valley Building Trades is currently working on numerous projects throughout the Lehigh Valley. Here is a sample of some of the major completed projects.



**Northampton County Courthouse
Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
Parkland High School
Sands Hotel & Casino
PPL Plaza**

Project Labor Agreements... Positive Local Impact

A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) is a type of pre-hire agreement designed to facilitate complex construction projects. Each PLA is negotiated and designed individually—tailored to meet the needs of a specific project owner/manager, and or community. By governing and establishing work rules, pay rates, and dispute resolution processes for every worker on the project, PLAs maximize project stability, efficiency and productivity. Moreover, PLAs help minimize the risks and inconvenience to the public that often accompany public work projects. The PLA also insures that jobs are being awarded to local construction and trades workers.

PLAs help ensure that projects are not only completed on time but on or under budget. That's why Project Labor Agreements have long been used in the private and federal sectors, and more recently by state, county and municipal agencies. PLAs work for local communities!



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Cement Masons & Plasterers Local 592
Electricians IBEW Local 102
Electricians IBEW Local 375
Elevator Constructors Local 84
Glaziers, Architectural Metal Workers
Local 252 DC 21
Heavy & Highway Laborers Local 158
Ironworkers Local 36
Laborers Local 1174
Millwrights Local 1906
Painters Local 1269 DC 21
Plumbers Local 690
Road Sprinkler Fitters Local 669
Roofers & Waterproofers Local 30
Sheet Metal Workers Local 19
Steamfitters Local 420
Teamsters Local 773
United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 600**



“The Lehigh Valley Building Trades does quality work on time and hires local employees in the City of Allentown and the Lehigh Valley. That is why I led the charge to have every major project in Allentown done using a PLA. They contribute to the local economy and give back so much to the community. Using a PLA really is an easy choice for any community that cares about local business and local jobs.”
- Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski

In Your Community

The Lehigh Valley Building Trades, the individual local unions and the individual members are committed to make our communities a better place to live, work and raise a family. Why do we care so much? Simple, we care because we live here. We are the local softball coach, your neighbor and possibly even a member of your church. In the last few years we have donated over 1 Million Dollars in man hours and actual cash donations to various organizations, municipalities and charities in the Lehigh Valley. We are proud and glad to be able to help and look forward to helping as much as we can in the future also.



Who we've helped...

America on Wheels
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross
ARC of the Lehigh Valley
Banana Factory
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake
Boy Scouts of America
Bridges Foundation
Child Abuse Coalition of the Lehigh Valley
Children in Youth
City of Bethlehem Bike Rack Program
City of Bethlehem Holiday Committee
DeSales University
Dollars Against Diabetes
East Side Youth Center
Easter Seals
Eastern PA Downs Syndrome
Easton Area Community Center
Easton Holiday Committee
Field of Dreams
Girls and Boys Club
Good Shepherd
Habitat for Humanity
Hall of Fame Football
Helmet s to Hardhats
Keystone Research Center
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Lehigh Valley Pre-Apprenticeship Initiative
Lutheran Seminary City of God
Macungie Memorial Park Association



Macungie Youth Association
March of Dimes
Mayfair
MD Association
Meals on Wheels
Mercy School of Learning
Miller Memorial Blood Center
Miracle Baseball Field
Moore Township AA
Moravian College
Postal Workers Food Drive
Salvation Army
Skill/USA
Shrine Circus
Sixth Street Shelter
ST. Luke's School of Nursing
St. Michaels Church
The Morning Call Newspapers in School Program
United Way Teenworks
Upper Macungie Township - Movies in the Park
Valley Youth House
Veterans Sanctuary
Wheels of Time / Macungie Park



"The Lehigh Valley Building Trades members have always been supportive of the Easton Area Community Center. They live here and are invested in the success of our community. Recently, they remodeled our entire kitchen for free. The work was not only done quickly but the quality was amazing. Without the efforts of the Building Trades it would have been very difficult, if not impossible, for us to provide meals to so many families in Easton. In addition, they have always provided financial support for our programs. If we had more business partners like the Lehigh Valley Building Trades in our community, it would be an even better place to live, work and raise a family."

- Anita Mitchell, Director, Easton Neighborhood Center



"The Lehigh Valley Building Trades has helped so much in the Easton Area. We are proud to have them as a partner to work with the City. They have built our Peace Candle and have installed in each year for many years. Without the Lehigh Valley Building Trades this Easton tradition would be in jeopardy. The member's dedication to the community, the community they live in, is admirable and touching."

- Sal Panto, Mayor of Easton