

Hello

I'm Nick Warus, Business Manager of Local 800 of the United Association of Plumbers & Steamfitters & Welders.

The United Association was the first Trade union in North America.

Founded in 1849, Local 800 services the manpower requests of the Mechanical Contractors in Northeastern Ontario.

Our members live and work in North Bay.

The United Association installed the first gas line in Boston. It was a lead line supplying the gas street lamps.

In the late 50's, Trans Canada installed a 30" gas line across Northern Ontario. It is still in service today. Members of the U.A installed that line.

Trans Canada is a world-wide leader in the transmission of oil and gas. Their employees live and work in communities all across Canada. They are neighbours. They support our community's charities.

T.C.P.L. has joined the U.A.'s Training initiatives, specifically Veterans in Piping.

The V.I.P. program trains Vets in Welding & Fitting.

Trans Canada has joined this worthy endeavor by sponsoring a fully equipped training trailer with all the best welding equipment. They travel to the Bases training our Vets for their next career in the Piping Industry, T.C.P.L.

Trans Canada Pipe Line has the highest standards in the Industry. The pipeline program is constant.

Trans Canada Training & Safety programs are the standard in the Industry.

T.C.P.L. are proposing a new endeavor called Energy East. This will make Canada self-sufficient in Oil.

The conversion of an existing line from Natural Gas to Oil and extending it to New Brunswick's Irving Oil Refinery will create thousands of jobs throughout Canada.

Canada's Resources have to get to market.

In July 2013, at Lac Megantic, 1.5 million gallons of crude was spilled and the explosion killed 47 people.

Pipelines have fewer spillage and personal injuries than transporting oil by rail or roads that go thru our neighbourhoods.

Oil belongs in pipelines not on our rails and roads.

Canadians will not be able to take advantage of their resources unless we can get the product to market.

The U.A. supports the Energy East project.

Last year alone, 400,000 tank cars transported oil thru our cities and towns. That number will increase as new pipelines are stalled.

With Energy East, the creation of jobs and safe transportation of oil is good common sense.