



## Local 385 Celebrates 75th Anniversary

With nearly 500 attendees on hand at the Venus de Milo in Swansea, Massachusetts, the Executive Board and members of Laborers' Local 385 recently attended the Local's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party, celebrating the accomplishments of the past while looking ahead to the future. Local 385's Executive Board, its members and their families celebrated along with representatives of the New England Regional Office and local government, as well as representatives from the Local's signatory contractors.

LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager Armand E. Sabitoni offered a rousing and inspiring speech to those in attendance at the celebration, reflecting on the Local's proud history and its legacy of leadership, "Tonight is a great night for Local 385 as we gather together to

celebrate the past. We salute those who laid the foundation for this organization, and most importantly, to rededicate ourselves to the traditions and goals of this Local Union and this great International Union. Today, I am proud to say, that for the last 75 years, Laborers of Local 385 have carried on that great legacy.

We are proud of you, we are proud of your accomplishments, as you are the backbone and the lifeblood of our great Union. You have chosen great leaders, men of substance and commitment such as your Business Manager Dennis Maltais, Brad Castello, and before him, Silvano Castello, who I remember well.

Today's Local 385 members stand tall for the rights of all workers and all their brothers and sisters in LIUNA, as you have embraced every one of this Union's strategic initiatives. Local 385 has come a long way in 75 years, and you deserve to celebrate all those

accomplishments tonight. On behalf of the entire membership of the Laborers' International Union of North America, I salute you all!"

Local 385 Business Manager Dennis Maltais was the evening's Master of Ceremonies and offered heartfelt remarks on the Local's history, "On November 12th, 2014 Local 385 celebrated its 75th Anniversary. As a Union of Brothers and Sisters, we come together to remember and celebrate all of the members and great leaders that have built and structured this great International Union. To all, it is very personal and unique, "our" way of life. We are proud, strong... we are the Union."

