YOUR DOLLAR AT WORK

Ever wonder how the money contributed to your union dues is divided? This breakdown shows you where every dollar goes to protect you ...

SHEET METAL | AIR | RAIL | TRANSPORTATION
SMART

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25 cents: Local/LCA dues

Proceeds go to both your Local and local committee of adjustment. These dues support the costs of both, providing representation at the local level and the costs of operating the local, such as wages of the officers, rent, supplies and other expenses. The level is set by a vote of the members of the local and local committee of adjustment.

30 cents: Transportation Division dues

This is the only part of your dues payment that supports the entire organization. This portion is distributed to funds covering strikes, public relations, conventions, maintenance of membership and education and training. It also pays for staffing, legal counsel, union offices and all operating expenses. The level is set by the SMART Constitution.

33 cents: General Committee of Adjustment dues

This amount of your dues is used to take care of members' interests on individual properties.

The amount paid in this category can differ from property to property. This rate is set by the local chairpersons who are under the jurisdiction of the General Committee of Adjustment.

13 cents: SLB dues

This goes to operate the state legislative board. This fund protects members on the state level by promoting policies and programs that deal with on-the-job safety and sanitation. *It is not used to assist political candidates.* The amount is set by local legislative representatives who are members of the state legislative board.