



*Sheet Metal Industry Institutes*

# Funds Update

SMACNA Chapter Representatives

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# Funds Administration

Executive Director – Michael Harris

ITI Administrator – John Jackson

ITI Assistant to the Administrator – Joe Potesta

NEMI Administrator – Craig Reehten

SMOHIT Administrator – Aldo Zambetti



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# History of the Funds





## **Established 1971** *(54 years ago)*

- Established originally to Develop a Standardized Curriculum
- Promote Apprenticeship
- Increased Funding one time in the Mid-90s
- \$0.07 to \$0.12



# Mid 90s overview

- Apprentice Books 1-4
- Welding Book
- Service Book
- TAB Book
- Math Book
- 11 Instructor Training Classes
- Welding Trailers
- Just Starting the ATF program



# Today

- Ereader – 249 Books
- 74 Instructor Training Classes
- 36 Online Self Paced Courses
- Free Software - JATCs
- Accreditation Program
- Multiple Grant Programs – *Transforming JATCs*
- No Interest Loan Program
- Welding Certification Program
- Technology



## **Established 1983** *(42 years ago)*

- Started with focus on Energy Audits/Assessments
- Transitioned to TAB Certifications and TABB
- Never had an Increase in contributions (\$0.03)



# Today

- Multiple Certifications  
*(24 in Total)*
  - TAB
  - Ventilation Verification  
IAQ
  - Fire/Smoke Damper
  - Smoke Control Systems
  - Duct Leakage Testing
  - And More
- Research
- Implementation
- Codes/Standards
- Legislative Support
- Construction  
Technology
- Subject Matter Experts





# Established 1986 *(39 years ago)*

- Started as Asbestosis Research/ Screening Program
- Then added developing some Safety material
- Never had an Increase in Contributions (\$0.02)



# Today

- Screening Research Program
- MAP Program
  - Peer to Peer
- Mental Health Awareness
- Helpline
- Suicide Awareness Training (pre and post)
- AEDs to all Training Centers
- Naloxone
  - Including Training

# Contribution Increases for the Funds

For new CBAs and Wage Openers

- 2025 NEMI increase from \$0.03 to \$0.05 (2 cents)
- 2026 SMOHIT increase from \$0.02 to \$0.04 (2 cents)
- 2027 ITI increase from \$0.12 to \$0.13 (1 cent)



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