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ISSUE: Meeting with Boilermakers

- Boilermaker members (from Local 359 Vancouver and other Canadian lodges) have been involved with construction activities at the LNG Canada site.
- The majority of boilermakers have been hired by either JGC-Flour's subcontractor, Fluor Constructors Canada Ltd. (FCCL), or the LNG tank contractors including Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. There were 94 boilermakers working at the LNG Canada site in late May 2023.
- A boilermaker is a highly skilled tradesperson who constructs, assembles, maintains and repairs stationary steam boilers, heat exchangers, liquefied natural gas processing trains, tanks and vessels. They ensure storage tanks are properly built.
- Construction milestones have been reached at the LNG Canada site because of the work conducted by boilermakers. Members successfully lifted a massive roof, made of steel, 56 meters above ground level using pressurized air. The circular roof weighs 1,540 tonnes and is 92 meters in diameter. It now resides securely atop North America's largest LNG storage tanks.

Future needs for skilled boilermakers:

- As indicated by LNG Canada, construction requires more skilled boilermakers this year and the ongoing support of the boilermaker union.

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