

I would like to introduce you to the CIU. The Craftsman International Union is a federally legalized union that differs from larger, more aggressive unions in several areas, namely:

- **A more conservative approach** to worker relations: Our union has never gone on strike, as we write “no-strike” clauses into all of our contracts.
- **Profit is not a dirty word:** We at CIU believe that when an employer’s bottom line is raised, so is that of the employee.
- **No Politics:** The CIU has no PAC and uses none of its dues to lobby on behalf of its membership.
- **No large labor federation affiliation:** CIU is not a member of the AFL-CIO or the more radical Change To Win Coalition.
- **Lower dues for members:** Because we don’t funnel funds towards political or other endeavors, our members enjoy membership in a union at a lower cost.

We hope you will take a moment and learn more about how our approach and success differs from more adversarial unions.

Should you wish to contact us at any time, please call me at 573-335-0323.

Best regards,

Fred D Kelley

General President