



UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

Douglas J. McCarron
General President

September 9, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Michael J. Kwiatkowski
Vice President, Midwestern District
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Re: Proposed Local Union Restructuring – Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will respond to your letter, dated September 4, 2026, as well as the enclosed report. The report recommended restructuring of the Local Unions affiliated with the Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters (herein referred to as "NMRCC" or "Council"). After careful review and consideration of the information provided, the substantial expected benefits including to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (herein referred to as the "UBC") and its members and affiliates, I have determined that it would be in their best interests to take the following action. Accordingly, I have decided to act pursuant to my authority under the UBC Constitution, including Sections 6-A and 30-A, and direct that, effective September 29, 2026, the following action take place:

- 1) Local Unions to be known as Local Union 1119 (St. Paul, Minnesota), Millwright and Pile Driver Local Union 3010 (Hermantown, Minnesota), Local Union 2290 (Hermantown, Minnesota, and Local Union 1601 (Rochester, Minnesota) shall be established, be affiliated with the NMRCC and UBC, and that charters for each of these newly-created Local Unions be issued.
- 2) Local Unions 68, 322, 930, and 2055 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 1119.
- 3) Local Unions 548, 1847, and 1348 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Millwright and Pile Driver Local Union 3010.
- 4) Local Unions 361, 606, and 1934 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 2290.
- 5) Local Unions 464, 1382, and 1143 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 1601.

Provided further, pursuant to my authority under Section 30-A of the UBC Constitution, I direct that "all Property, Books, and Funds" and the charters of the dissolved Local Unions be



transferred to the NMRCC as soon as is practicable on or after September 29, 2026. Provided, however, that \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) be provided to each newly-chartered Local Union. The rights of affected members to vote, run for office, nominate candidates, and participate in meetings are being fully protected as described more fully below. In accordance with the UBC Constitution, the vested membership rights of the affected members herein shall be preserved.¹

Section 10-M of the UBC Constitution provides that, “(t)he General President shall have authority to appoint interim officers and delegates of newly established, consolidated, or merged Local Unions or Councils.” Accordingly, effective September 29, 2026, I hereby appoint interim officers and delegates of newly-established Local Unions 3010, 2290, 1119, and 1601, as provided for on the enclosed Attachment.

All officers and/or members of each and all of the affected Local Unions and the Council are reminded of their duties and obligations under the UBC Constitution, including but not limited to Sections 6, 30, 44, including the Obligation, and 58, and applicable law, including but not limited to the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (“LMRDA”), and are directed to fully comply with this restructuring directive and the requirements, duties and obligations of the UBC Constitution and applicable law.

Please assign the necessary representative(s) to implement this restructuring and ensure that the proper LM Reports are filed with respect to this matter.

Fraternally yours,



Douglas J. McCarron,
General President

¹ See, for example, Section 6-A of the UBC Constitution, which provides, in part, that, “(w)hen action is taken pursuant to this Section to establish or dissolve any Local Union or Council; to merge or consolidate Local Unions or Councils or to establish or alter the trade or geographical jurisdiction of any Local Union or Council, the General President shall have the authority to transfer members from any Local Union to any other Local Union. The vested rights of the members shall be preserved and where action as herein described is taken, the General President and General Executive Board shall preserve the membership rights of the members of affected Local Unions, including their right to attend and participate in meetings, to vote, to nominate candidates and to be nominated and run for office.” See also Section 31-D.

Enclosure: Attachment

cc: Gary Perinar, General Vice President

Pete Rodriguez, Second General Vice President

Jason Engels, General Secretary-Treasurer

Wade Beasley, Chief of Staff

Tom Lutz, EST, Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters

Local Unions 68, 322, 930, 2055, 548, 1847, 1348, 361, 606, 1934, 464, 1382, 1143 (by hand)

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Controller

Jurisdiction

ATTACHMENT

Local Union 1119/Saint Paul Minnesota

Last Name	First Name	Position
Phillips	Amanda	President
Karas	Jayson	Vice President
Ponthan	Ryan	Financial Secretary
Larsen	Morgen	Recording Secretary
Huling	Ken	Treasurer
Koukal	Daniel	Warden
Capistrant	Nicholas	Conductor
Morales	Diego	Trustee
Sowell	Matthew	Trustee
Ciesielski	Paul	Trustee
Philips	Amanda	Delegate
Laudenbach	Andrew	Delegate
Starkey	Carsen	Delegate
Stender	Tim	Delegate
Coplan	Ben	Delegate
Piner	Woodrow	Delegate
Boudreau	Ryan	Delegate

Local Union 1601
Rochester, Minnesota

Last Name First Name Position

Andrist	Dominic	President
Clabo	Troy	Vice President
Andersen	Danny	Financial Secretary
Wille	Nicholas	Recording Secretary
Schwingle	Jason	Treasurer
Hoffman	Nathan	Warden
Schindler	Jaden	Conductor
Lester	David	Trustee
Post	Jason	Trustee
Nelson	Kim	Trustee
Gusa	Eric	Delegate
Andrist	Dominic	Delegate
Anderson	Danny	Delegate
Horeck	Joshua	Delegate
Raines	Brian	Delegate
Hennessey	Kevin	Delegate
Reese	Mandy	Delegate

Local Union 2290
Hermantown, Minnesota

Last Name	First Name	Position
Campanario	Matt	President
Twite	Aaron	VP
Wakefield	Henry	Financial Secretary
Oven	Jake	Recording Secretary
Luostari	Scott	Treasurer
Sadenwasser	Zachary	Warden
Finke	Austin	Conductor
Davis	Jason	Trustee
Pladson	Michael	Trustee
McGinnis	Gary	Trustee
Campanario	Matt	Delegate
Oven	Jake	Delegate
Harrom	Michael	Delegate
Browen	Jeremy	Delegate
Wright	Aaron	Delegate
Luostari	Scott	Delegate
Hoopman	Briar	Delegate

**Millwright and Pile Driver
Local Union 3010
Hermantown, Minnesota**

Last Name	First Name	Position
Benson	Dwayne	President
Pecinovsky	Ryan	Vice President
Beck	Travis	Financial Secretary
Pratt	Noah	Recording Secretary
Folman	Darren	Treasurer
Grizzard	Jason	Warden
Raines	Marcus	Conductor
Vervair	Jeremiah	Trustee
Kafut	Walter	Trustee
Vitullo	Dante	Trustee
Benson	Dwayne	Delegate
Meier	Luke	Delegate
Beck	Travis	Delegate
Raines	Marcus	Delegate
Odella	Jason	Delegate
Pecinovsky	Ryan	Delegate
Schaeftbauer	Nicholas	Delegate