



# Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters

Tom Lutz, EST

Mike Barnwell, President

June 24, 2026

To: NMRCC Members

Brothers and Sisters,

Yesterday, our UBC General President McCarron announced his decision to restructure locals located in Wisconsin and North Dakota. I've attached the General President's letter, which has been posted at the affected local offices, here for your reference.

Our team is currently working to carry out the General President's directive. It is important to note that restructuring locals is not a new thing within the UBC. While no one seeks change for the sake of change, we will not shy away from making the necessary changes that help us better serve you, our members, alongside our contractor partners, and our markets.

Restructuring locals, as announced yesterday, will help us better deploy our union's resources toward those ends and our goal of growing and strengthening our union and securing the wages and benefits you deserve for your skilled labor.

At the end of the day, every person working for the NMRCC is here to serve you and our union. Please do not hesitate to call your local business agent with your questions or concerns.

Thank you for what you do every day to in support of our union and working carpenters throughout this council.

In Solidarity,

Tom Lutz

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters



UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

*Douglas J. McCarron*  
General President

June 11, 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 June 9, 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”). I have reviewed and considered the information provided and, as described below, I have decided to act pursuant to my authority under the UBC Constitution, including Sections 6-A and 30-A.

After careful review and consideration of the substantial expected benefits including to the UBC and its members and affiliates, I have determined that it would be in their best interests to take the following action. Accordingly,

- 1) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that new Local Unions, to be known as Local Union 741 (Pewaukee, Wisconsin), Local Union 988 (Mosinee, Wisconsin), Local Union 1781 (Madison, Wisconsin), Local Union 2096 (Kaukauna, Wisconsin), Local Union 2945 (Kaukauna, Wisconsin), and Local Union 3104 (Fargo, North Dakota) shall be established, and that charters for each of these newly-created Local Unions be issued.
- 2) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that Local Unions 161 and 231 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 741.
- 3) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that Local Unions 310 and 1074 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 988.
- 4) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that Local Unions 314 and 2089 (Industrial) shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 1781.

- 5) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that Local Unions 731, 955, and 1146 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Local Union 2096.
- 6) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that Millwright and Pile Drivers Local Unions 2337 and 1056 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Millwright and Pile Drivers Local Union 2945.
- 7) Effective June 23, 2026, I direct that Carpenters/Millwright Local Unions 1091 and 1176 shall be dissolved and their respective memberships and geographical and trade jurisdictions be merged into Carpenters/Millwright Local Union 3104.

Provided further, pursuant to my authority under Section 30-A of the UBC Constitution, I direct that “all Property, Books, and Funds” of the charters of the dissolved Local Unions be transferred to the NMRCC as soon as is practicable on or after June 23, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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 June 23, 2026, I hereby appoint interim officers and delegates of newly-established Local Unions 741, 988, 1781, 2096, 2945, and 3104, as provided for on the enclosed Attachment, “NMRCC Local New Appointment Recommendations.”

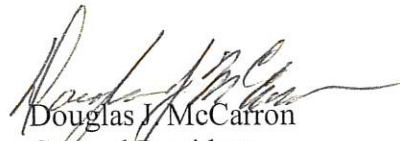
All officers and/or members of each and all of the affected Local Unions and the Council are reminded of their duties and obligations under the UBC Constitution, including but not limited to Sections 6, 30, 44, including the Obligation, and 58, and applicable law, including but not limited to the Labor 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

Enclosure: NMRCC Local New Appointment Recommendations

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 161, 231, 310, 1074, 314, 2089, 731, 955, 1146, 2337, 1056, 1091, and 1176  
(by hand)  
Melos  
Controller  
Jurisdiction

# NMRCC Local New Appointment Recommendations

## Local Union #741 – Pewaukee, WI

- President: Jason Young
- Vice President: Jonathan Abraham
- Financial Secretary: James Anderson
- Recording Secretary: Raul Hernandez
- Treasurer: Robert Malone
- Warden: Antonio Nowak
- Conductor: Leon (Shane) Birdd
- Trustees: Christopher Styer, Dan Whiteaker, Kevin Pfeuffer
- Delegates: Jason Young, Jonathan Abraham, James Anderson, Raul Hernandez, William Coleman, Shawn Vargas, Dan Whiteaker

## Local Union #988 – Mosinee, WI

- President: Glen Knoeck
- Vice President: Timothy Pogodzinski
- Financial Secretary: Bret Merrill
- Recording Secretary: Alex Martin
- Treasurer: Rory Schader
- Warden: Edgar Cruz-Soto
- Conductor: Payton Leirmo
- Trustees: Kyle Alters, Jason Leirmo, Colton Schmitt
- Delegates: Glen Knoeck, Edgar Cruz-Soto, Luke Fochs, Luke Kramer, Jason Leirmo, Colton Schmitt

## Local Union #1781 – Madison, WI

- President: Apolonio Duran
- Vice President: Scott Watson
- Financial Secretary: Mike Higgins
- Recording Secretary: Aaron Zimmerman
- Treasurer: Joseph Nelson
- Warden: Mike Aman
- Conductor: Gary Rasmussen
- Trustees: Kenneth Bockhop, Hector Rios, Tina Bright
- Delegates: Ida Rivera, Mike Higgins, Apolonio Duran, Hector Rios, Kenneth Bockhop, Kenneth Vasquez, Scott Watson

## Local Union #2096 – Kaukauna, WI

- President: Eric Van
- Vice President: Adam Schroeder
- Financial Secretary: David Hansen
- Recording Secretary: Michael Adamavich
- Treasurer: Brian Sippel
- Warden: Garrett Beyer
- Conductor: Timothy Ostermann
- Trustees: Nicholas Mooren, Jon Delikowski, Brennan Mrotek
- Delegates: Michael Adamavich, Brian Sippel, Matthew Jacobs, Thomas Madson, Allan Lutterman, David Hansen, Richard Deterville

## Millwright and Pile Drivers - Local Union #2945 – Kaukauna, WI

- President: Rob Weiland
- Vice President: Abel Segura
- Financial Secretary: David Coenen
- Recording Secretary: Shawn Coates
- Treasurer: Lee Polencheck
- Warden: Jesse Moore
- Conductor: Michael Metzefeld
- Trustees: Justin Jacobsen, Cory Conrad, Kevin Yoblin
- Delegates: Lee Polencheck, Abel Segura, Shaun Coates, David Coenen, William Klabunde, Kyle Davis, Cullen Bresnahan

## Carpenter and Millwright Local Union #3104 – Fargo, ND

- President: Michael Hendrickson
- Vice President: Ben Roemmich
- Financial Secretary: Levi Backhaus
- Recording Secretary: Brian Pyle
- Treasurer: Todd Gefre
- Warden: Ben Boe
- Conductor: Taylor Hintz
- Trustees: Carol Bontjes, Shane Smith, Michael Krause
- Delegates: Wyatt Schaff, Levi Backhaus, Michael Krause, Michael Hendrickson, Lee Martinez, Nic Phelps