

Spring 2017 Newsletter



Dear Members and Supporters,

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New Members

Please welcome the following contractors who made the decision to "COME ON BOARD" the Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program (UCWCP):

General Sheet Metal Company, LLC | March 1, 2017

Anderson Drywall, Inc. | March 1, 2017

Carpentry Builders, Inc. | March 1, 2017

Superior Erectors, LLC | March 1, 2017

Chappell Central, Inc. | March 1, 2017

Sun Mechanical, Inc. | March 1, 2017

Bollig & Sons, Inc. | April 1, 2017

Infinity Access, Inc. | April 1, 2017

Majestic Flooring, Inc. | April 1, 2017

Sentra-Sota Sheet Metal, Inc. | April 1, 2017

Park Construction Company | April 1, 2017

Voson Plumbing, Inc. | April 1, 2017

Marcy Construction Co., LLC | April 1, 2017

DirtworX, LLC | May 1, 2017

We are also pleased to announce that **Hanover Insurance Group** was approved as a sponsoring insurance provider, and will offer a 5% premium credit to their policyholders who enroll in the UCWCP.

WELCOME ABOARD!

You can see our current list of Participating Contractors by clicking on the following link:

[Participating Contractors](#)

You can see our current list of Sponsoring Organizations (labor and management) by clicking on the following link:

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You can see our current list of Sponsoring Insurance Providers by clicking on the following link:

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Quote to Note

"For the past 15 years I've participated in workers' compensation dispute resolution as an insurance company claims adjuster, a construction firm's risk manager, and as an insurance agency claims analyst. There is a big difference between Minnesota's state-run system and the Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program (UCWCP) on how disputes are resolved. The state system is slow, contentious, and costly compared to the much quicker, more cooperative process used in the UCWCP. Their facilitated meetings, with the contractor and the employee working together, resolve any issues without delay. I encourage all my union construction contractors to enroll in the UCWCP."

-Erin Velo, Claims Analyst, Cobb Strecker Dunphy & Zimmermann

To review or print other quotes from our participants please click on the following links:

[Contractor Testimonials](#)

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Union Employee's Guide Online

When you run low on your supply of our informational trifold brochure, "*Union Employee's Guide*", you can call us and we will send you what you need, and **now you can print your own, too**. The guide is available on our website, [Union Employee's Guide](#).

Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Update

WHAT'S THAT AGAIN? The UCWCP is the ONLY organization in Minnesota that requires treatment within a limited state-wide network of doctors (the EPO) that are reviewed for effectiveness. If problems occur (and some always do...) UCWCP staff intervenes on behalf of our

entire organization: 356 employers employing an average of 21,000 construction trades people.

EPO physicians are TEAM doctors, using best-in-class protocols, treating our injured participants as MVP's that are needed in the field as soon as safely possible.

NEWS! Over the past year, two Occupational Medicine multiple-clinic systems have merged or added locations:

- U.S. HEALTHWORKS: with the purchase of Twin Cities Occupational Health and Rehabilitation, this system now has six metropolitan locations with one administration.
- HEALTH PARTNERS: with the inclusion of Park Nicollet (and an added location) & Stillwater Medical, this system now has 7 metropolitan locations with one administration.

For contact information to discuss occupational services from all of our multiple-clinic systems, view the [Contractors To Do List](#).

Trustees in Transition

Farewell to **Todd Pufahl**, recently retired as President and Business Manager of the Laborers District Council of MN & ND. Todd served the Laborers for 32 years, and as our trustee for the last three years. Thank you Todd for your service to our industry!

Welcome **Tim Mackey**, the new President and Business Manager of the Laborers District Council of MN & ND, as our newest trustee. Mr. Mackey became a member of Laborers' Local #563 in 1985, began serving on the Executive Board in 1992, and was hired as a Business Agent in 1996. In 2004 he began serving as the Financial Secretary/Treasurer, and was elected Business Manager in 2008. He serves as a trustee on all of the Laborer's fringe benefit funds. Tim has two adult children, and enjoys competitive trap shooting events.

Be safe and stay cool during these busy summer months,



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