

Spring 2019 Program News



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):

Stack Brothers Mechanical Contractors, Inc. | March 2019
Wysan Precast Services, LLC | March 2019

Austin's Painting & Decorating, LLC | April 2019
Genz-Ryan Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc. | April 2019
River City Erectors, Inc. | April 2019

Brite Lite Electric Company | May 2019

Dakota Glass & Glazing, LLC | May 2019

Pulse Electric | May 2019

Nordstrom Architectural Sheet Metal, Inc. | May 2019

WELCOME ABOARD

You can see our current lists by clicking on the following links:

[Participating Contractors](#)

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Look What You Missed!

On May 9, several member companies sent internal WC claims, safety or human resources staff to our quarterly Contractor Training. Here are a few of their comments:

- "Our small group discussion gave me great ideas to avoid injuries from stagnating."
- "The new guides to create a successful light-duty return-to-work program are clear and will make it easy to implement at my company."
- "Knowing when and how to involve UCWCP staff will allow us to get more from the program services."

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

[Contractor Testimonials](#)

[Union Leader and Member Testimonials](#)

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From Sandy Stoddard

Member Services Director

NEW TOPIC! Webinars for Contractor Members:

Join us for our next Contractor Member Webinar: ***Light Duty under a Union Contract: Wages, Fringe Benefits & Bargaining Unit Work.***

Understand how a collective bargaining agreement may impact "light duty" return-to-work. An email invitation will be forthcoming.

Program Digital Resources:

Our [UCWCP Overview Video](#) is now available on YouTube for easy access during your new employee orientation, or Safety Days. You can also find it on our mobile friendly website in addition to several other digital tools to use from the office, shop or job site.

NEW! UCWCP Member Services Phone Line (952-851-5943) & email (ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com)

Need to find the best treating doctor? Need assistance with a work comp benefit dispute? Need more "Union Employees' Guide" brochures? Have questions about payment of your company's subscription fees? Call 952-851-5943 or email ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com and UCWCP Staff will assist you.

NEW! 'Union Employee's Guide' Brochure: revised content and printer-friendly formatting

We have updated the program's tri-fold brochure. It can be downloaded from our web site ([Brochure](#)), or you can request FREE glossy tri-folds from our office by emailing ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com.

Contractors are required to provide the brochure to all union employees annually, and include in their new-hire packets.



**From Kevin Gregerson
Program Administrator**

By the Numbers

2019 started out with a surge in enrollments, with 13 contractors joining through May. The Program now represents 371 contractors employing 23,000 union trade workers who are members of 16 unique trades. Our work comp insurance providers (carriers & self-insured funds) now number 32.

Thank you for supporting our mission since 1997:
"Making Workers' Compensation Work Right for Minnesota's
Unionized Construction Industry".



Kevin Gregerson, Program Administrator

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