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UCWCP

Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program



Spring 2022 Program News

Dear Members and Supporters,

New Contractor Members

Please welcome the following contractors who have joined the Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program (UCWCP):

C&L Excavating, Inc. | March 1, 2022

Kevitt Excavating, LLC | March 1, 2022

Redstone Construction, LLC | March 1, 2022

Crossroad Construction, Inc. | April 1, 2022

DLR Construction, Inc. | April 1, 2022

Donald Holm Construction Co., Inc. | April 1, 2022

J&L Steel Erectors, LLC | April 1, 2022

Sunrise Painting & Wallcovering, Inc. | April 1, 2022

Winberg Companies, LLC | April 1, 2022

All Phase Contracting | May 1, 2022

New Sponsoring Insurance Provider

Please welcome AmTrust North America, Inc., who became a sponsoring insurance provider as of March 1, 2020. Union contractors that are insured with AmTrust North America for workers' compensation coverage are now eligible to join the UCWCP, and receive a 5% premium credit for their

remaining policy term. Please contact program staff for enrollment information.

Welcome to the Program!

To review members of the UCWCP, please use the following links:

[Participating Contractors](#)

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Quotes to Note

“The program’s staff quickly and effectively resolves communication barriers before they escalate into significant problems. In one case an injured worker suddenly refused my ability to collaborate with the treating physician which inhibited the progress of the rehabilitation plan. This concern was addressed with program staff. Because of the program’s help I was in the treating physician’s office the next day and resolution was achieved shortly thereafter.”

Mike Otos, QRC, Omni Case Management

To view or print quotes from our participants, please use the following links:

[Union Contractor Testimonials](#)

[Union Leaders and Member Testimonials](#)

[Insurance Agents and Carrier Testimonials](#)

Exclusive Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC) Network Update:

The program hand picks the exclusive Qualified Rehabilitation Consultants (QRC) that are allowed to serve our injured participants. Their task is to ensure that our injured workers receive medical treatment from the most appropriate physicians; that all the parties to the injury receive timely and accurate information regarding medical and vocational status; that a prompt and safe return to union work, wages and benefits is achieved whenever possible; and, if a return to the trade is no longer possible, that assistance is provided to allow for a successful transition into other gainful employment.

When considering whether to add, keep or remove a QRC from the Network the trustees annually review data gathered by the Program, which they did

in February. The trustees also reviewed applications to join our network, and chose to add Dina Babb, Kim Berkley, Paul Genereux and Meghan Olesewski. Welcome!

The updated approved QRC listing can be found on our Web site by clicking the following link: [QRC Network](#)

Satisfaction Survey REMINDER: The program continues to send surveys at the closure of a rehabilitation plan to assess the quality and satisfaction of the services rendered by program QRC's. Thank you to the injured participants, employer members, and claim adjusters with sponsoring insurance carriers for their feedback and support.

Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Updates

Greater Minnesota Orthopedic Review:

Our EPO Nominations and Review Committee (ENRC) completed a review of Orthopedics outside the Metro to ensure treatment recommendations and outcomes continue to align with the mission of the Program. Thank you for your help in ensuring our participants have the best work injury care possible. To view any changes please visit our Specialty Care directory: [EPO Specialty Providers](#).

NEW! Regional Specialty Physician Search Option

Please go to ucwcp.com to see the new and improved search function added to the Specialty Physician search. You can now search by geographic region to help find a physician in your area! To view the new updates please visit our Specialty Care directory: [EPO Specialty Providers](#).

Need help with our EPO?

For assistance, or to provide feedback about any of our EPO providers or clinics, please contact [Ames Gascoigne](mailto:agascoigne@wilson-mcshane.com) at agascoigne@wilson-mcshane.com or (952) 851-5921. Thank you for your help in ensuring our participants have the best work injury care possible.

Need Program Assistance?

The Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program informs, assists and empowers injured union employees and employer members by:

- Providing information about what to do when an injury occurs;
- Identifying an appropriate medical provider in the Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO);
- Contacting claim adjusters and other parties to resolve a dispute;
- Responding to questions pertaining to insurers, employees' and employers' responsibilities under MN workers compensation;
- Helping injured employees and employer members overcome barriers

to return to work.

To request assistance, contact UCWCP Member Services at (952) 851-5943 or email ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com.

Please Welcome Our New Management Trustee: Jon Kainz

Jon Kainz is CEO/President and 2nd generation owner of Donlar Construction Company, a commercial general contractor and construction manager with offices in the Twin Cities and St. Cloud Area. He has more than 40 years of construction experience including laborer, foreperson, project manager, preconstruction manager, estimator, business development and COO. Jon also serves on the AGC of Minnesota's Board of Directors and its executive committee as Secretary/Treasurer.

Jon has a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from North Dakota State University, secured his MN architectural license and practiced architecture before rejoining Donlar as a project manager. He continues to be a member of the American Institute of Architects. He is also a LEED accredited professional through the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) focusing on sustainability, environmental and energy conservation efforts.

He will serve on the UCWCP Board of Trustees as a management trustee representing the Associated General Contractors of Minnesota.

By the Numbers

2022 began with a surge in enrollments, with 16 contractors joining by May 1st. The program now includes 373 contractors employing 22,500 union trade workers who are members of 16 unique trades. On an annual basis, participating contractors pay \$1.42 billion in union field payroll.

With the addition of AmTrust North America, Inc., our sponsoring workers' compensation insurance providers (carriers & self-insured or captive funds) now number 37.

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On behalf of the Trustees and UCWCP staff, thank you for supporting our 25-

year mission: "Making Workers' Compensation Work Right for Minnesota's Unionized Construction Industry".

Be safe and stay cool during these busy summer months,



Kevin Gregerson, Program Administrator

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