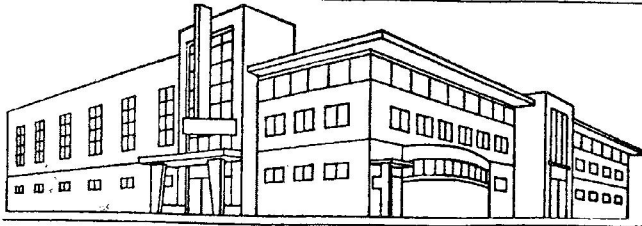


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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

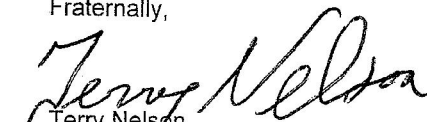
We are writing you to inform you of recent changes that have taken place regarding the Carpenters' District Council of Kansas City and Vicinity and the Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity. Effective July 20th, 2010, the St. Louis and Kansas City District Councils have merged to become The Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity. We know that change can be unsettling and we hope to make this as smooth and quick a transition as possible with little or no disruption to our members and contractors.

This action has been taken by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America General President Douglas J. McCarron under authority granted his position in section 6(a) of the UBC constitution. This restructuring has been implemented to consolidate our resources to provide better services and extend mobility for our members and contractors. All locals in Kansas and Missouri previously affiliated with the Kansas City District Council will now be affiliated with the St. Louis District Council. Since the Kansas City District Council no longer exists the position of local union delegate to the former council also does not exist. To fill this void, General President McCarron, by authority granted his position in section 10(m) of the UBC constitution will appoint interim local union delegates to the St. Louis District Council until election can be held to fill those positions.

All members in the merged areas will continue to work under our current contracts. You will continue under the same benefits as before the merger. Those benefits will continue to be administered in accordance with the trust documents governing the related benefit plans.

This is a merger. The leadership teams from both councils are working together as one team to make this a successful transition. Working together we will focus on increasing man hours for our members and contractors in all areas during these difficult economic times. If you have any questions, please attend your local union meeting or call your business agent.

Fraternally,


Terry Nelson
Executive-Secretary Treasurer

