



## **NCSRCC welcomes additional members from Iowa and Wisconsin**

January 18, 2016 — The North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters welcomes nearly 4,350 members from the Eastern half of Iowa and the Milwaukee area of Wisconsin to its ranks. Under a regional restructuring of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the bulk of Iowa - with exception to the Quad Cities - and all of Wisconsin will come under the jurisdiction of NCSRCC.

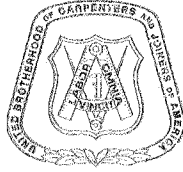
This restructuring will create a nearly 25,000 member strong organization across the Council's six states: Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

"We are very happy to welcome these additional members from Wisconsin and Iowa into our Council," said NCSRCC Executive Secretary-Treasurer John Raines. "We look forward to working more closely with these members as we serve together in the Brotherhood."

The members come to the Council from eight Local unions:  
Carpenters Local 308 in Cedar Rapids, IA  
Carpenters Local 678 in Dubuque, IA  
Carpenters Local 1260 in Iowa City, IA  
Carpenters Local 161 in Kenosha, WI  
Carpenters Locals 264, 344 and 2283 in Pewaukee, WI  
Millwright and Pile Driver Local 2337 in Pewaukee, WI

Members of Locals from the Quad Cities area will continue their membership with the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters.

"Partnerships with union contractors in Milwaukee and Eastern Iowa will be strengthened and we will be able to work more effectively in each state as a single, unified Council," said EST Raines. "Our union is committed to ensuring that signatory contractors in all six states in our Council have the highest skilled, most productive and competitive workforce in the construction industry."



UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

*Douglas J. McCarron*  
General President

January 15, 2016

**VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Mr. David Tharp, District Vice President, Midwestern District  
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Dear Sir and Brother:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 12, 2016 concerning restructuring regarding the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters ("Chicago Council"). You recommended that certain Local Unions affiliated with the Chicago Council be directed to become affiliated instead with the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters ("North Central Council"), and that a transfer of geographical and trade jurisdiction be implemented.

Based upon the information that has been provided, I direct that, pursuant to my authority under Section 6-A of the UBC Constitution, Local Unions 308, 678, 1260, 161, 264, 344, 2337, and 2283 shall become affiliated with the North Central Council, and no longer shall be affiliated with the Chicago Council, effective January 18, 2016. Provided further, I direct that the geographical and trade jurisdiction of the Chicago Council covering Local Unions 308, 678, 1260, 161, 264, 344, 2337, and 2283, shall be transferred to the North Central Council, and shall no longer be in the jurisdiction of the Chicago Council, effective January 18, 2016.

Please assign the necessary representative(s) to implement this restructuring.

Fraternally yours,

*Douglas J. McCarron*  
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