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NEWS

New Normal

In the span of two months, the coronavirus crisis has demanded sweeping changes from the U.S. construction industry. Experts say many of them will remain in place even after the outbreak recedes. [Here are eight ways](#) the pandemic is changing how we work now, and into the future.



Solidarity

COVID-19 is exposing vast differences between union and non-union construction workers. Those without representation are being put in dangerous situations, having to choose their health, or their jobs. *"We're working round the clock answering questions and visiting job sites to make sure they are compliant with CDC guidelines."* [Read this thoughtful piece](#) from our brothers and sisters in Chicago.



Keep It Clean



Clean Missouri, a voter-approved initiative to clean up the state's politics and hold elected leaders accountable, is under attack. Taking advantage of the current pandemic, some lawmakers are [maneuvering to undo](#) what 62% of voters approved. *"If passed, you'll see more*

Up & Coming

In recent years recruitment has focused sharply on Millennials. With the oldest of that age group now nearing 40, the push is on to **recruit the next generation**. "Gen-Z children tend to be far less entitled and at the end of the day feel lucky to have a job. This is good for the construction industry."



Making Room: Phase Two is underway at the Carpenters Wellness Center in St. Louis. The additional space will be used for our new dental office and expanding other services like chiropractic appointments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2nd MO Municipal Endorsements

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Missouri Gov. Mike Parson moved April's municipal elections to June 2nd. You can find the list of **endorsed candidates [here](#)**, and we hope you'll consider taking this with you to vote.



ICRA 8-Hour Refresher and 8-Hour Awareness

Eligible UBC members can now use the International Training Centers' **Learning Management System** to take the 8-hour ICRA refresher online (for members who have completed the 24-

hour course previously).

Additionally, anyone who has not taken the 24-hour course is now able to take the 8-hour ICRA Awareness course at the same link above.

UBC members who are ICRA-trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and necessary containment measures are being taken.



COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification

The ITC is offering a new COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification online course that covers guidelines & procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can [access the course online](#).



Wellness Center Virtual Visits

The Carpenters Wellness Center is offering **virtual visits**!

- Primary care, sick visits, return-to-work needs
- Routine follow-up
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy



Curbside Pharmacy:

- Prescriptions
- Over-the-counter
- Dial 314-955-9355 option 7 when you arrive

As a reminder, the Center is no longer accepting walk-ins. You **MUST** have an appointment. When you arrive, please call 314-955-9355 option 5 for curbside check-in.

The Center does not currently have COVID-19 testing. If you have concerns about COVID-19, you can speak to a nurse by calling 314-955-9355 option 6.

New Temporary Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8am - 5pm

Saturday: CLOSED

A Message From a Few of our Wellness Center Staff

We miss you! While our services look different today, we are still here to serve you!



Call the Wellness Center to inquire about services or to set up your telephonic or virtual appointment today!

Last Chance!

Carpenters Walk It Off Walking Challenge began

Monday, May 4. It's not too late to sign up for a chance to win one of 20 \$100 Amazon gift cards!

Walk It Off Walking Challenge details

Sign up



Carpenters
Wellness Program
operated by Cerner

Teladoc and Mental Health

Did you know counselors and therapists at Teladoc can prescribe medication and even make recurring appointments? This allows you to develop a relationship with the provider and get the care you need, all from wherever you feel most comfortable.

Common conditions treated by **TELADOC's** Mental Healthcare providers:

- anxiety
- depression
- PTSD
- stress and work pressures
- grief
- panic disorder
- family and marriage issues
- substance abuse
- trauma resolution
- ADHD



How **TELADOC's** mental health services work, with **NO COST** to you:

1. Choose online provider
2. Schedule a virtual visit
3. Meet with a Care Provider by phone or video
4. Ongoing treatment as needed

Download the App in your phone's App store, call 1-800-DOC-CONSULT or visit **TELADOC** online.

Construction COVID Safety Hotline



KANSAS CITY

(816) 595-4164 • (314) 781-2356
ST. LOUIS **ext. 1050**

Stay safe. Stay protected. Report problems.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Updates

Many CRC events/fundraisers have already been cancelled. Please check the regional council's [COVID-19 update page](#), where we will post new information as it comes in.

— UPDATE —



COVID-19
(Coronavirus)

2020 CARPAC Clayshoot

Saturday June 13

Organizers of the annual clay shoot are expecting that this event will go forward, scheduled for June 13 at World Shooting Complex in Sparta, Illinois.

[Download the flyer here](#)

[Download our sign-up form here](#)

CARPAC
Southern Illinois
CLAYSHOOT
Sat. June 13



2020 Golf Tournament

Your generosity is needed now, more than ever. Help support the Carpenters Scholarship Fund by planning to attend our annual golf tournament in September.

Saturday, Sept. 12 at Forest Park

\$100 per person / \$400 per team

Brian Doerr (314) 644-4800 ext. 5248

[Download the entry form here](#)



2020 Bass Tournament

CANCELLED

Rescheduled for April 24, 2021



St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate?

[Find out how to get involved.](#)



Silver Dollar City Discount

Save up to 15% on tickets to Silver Dollar City, White Water and the Branson Belle Showboat when you enter code **25421** at silverdollarcity.com/save.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

In accordance with the General Constitution, special called meetings for nomination (May) and election of Local Union Officers (June) are to be held this year. Please note, all CDC guidelines will be followed to ensure the safety of our members.

May 11
Local 636 at 7 p.m.

May 13
Local 11127 at 6 p.m.
Local 1925 at 6 p.m.
1445 at 6:30 p.m.
638 at 6:15 p.m.

May 14
Local 945 at 6 p.m.
2214 at 7 p.m.

May 15
Local 2298 at 6:30 p.m.

TRAINING



ICRA

We can't afford to lose. It's that simple. The Carpenters Regional Council has the ability to train its members with a skill no one else has - yet. Our union is leading the way developing new innovative training and techniques that teach our membership how to reduce contamination while working on expansion and renovation projects in busy hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Become a part of the growing healthcare construction boom.
info@carpdc.org.

New ICRA Best Practices in Health



UBC LEADERSHIP

Carpenters leadership training gives our members the communications, coaching and mentoring skills we need to carry our union into the future. Held at the UBC's International Training Center in Las Vegas, these comprehensive courses have already helped thousands of carpenters learn practical on-the-job tips. [Learn more here](#) and spread the word.

Care - 24 Hour Qualification classes have been posted to carpdc.org

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.

TRAINING NOTICE

For the safety of our members and staff all apprenticeship training schools are closed to students indefinitely at this time. Staff will still be available by phone or email to answer questions and provide assistance, and we will update you as things change.

We ask that apprentices, members and applicants do NOT visit our facilities at this time. Contact information for each school is available at carpdc.org.

****ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES****

UBC ITC Online Courses

ICRA Refresher: Members may now get their 8-hour ICRA Refresher online through the CITF Learning Management System. UBC members who are trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and proper containment measures are being taken. Access it by [clicking here](#).

Trouble logging in? This [resource document](#) can help.

COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification: This course covers guidelines and procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can access the course by [clicking here](#).

**Please note, this course is not optimized for mobile or tablet. Desktop or laptop computers are recommended.*

***NEW* Online Computer Courses**

Because all Training Centers are currently closed for training, CJAP has added additional online training opportunities for our members. Now is a great time to refresh your safety training, advance your skills or get your upgrade.

Just added: [Assa Abloy](#) door hardware door courses!

Apprentices who complete all four IC3 (4) courses will receive 1-Unit of training for completing and passing ALL FOUR courses in this recommended order 1) Computing Fundamentals, 2) Living Online 3) Word, 4) Excel.

Visit carpdc.org for more information and how to sign up for these online classes.

AdvanceOnline Training Courses

Free AdvanceOnline Training includes the following bundled courses:

- OSHA Focus Four and Electrical Hazards
- OSHA – Exposures to Health Hazards
- OSHA – Managing Safety & Health and Fall Hazards
- OSHA – Introduction and Material Handling Hazards
- OSHA – Preparedness and Response to Hazards
- All Bundles listed above

For more information or to sign up, visit carpdc.org.

AdvanceOnline OSHA-10 and OSHA-30

Check out the details on carpdc.org and sign up for this online OSHA training. This training is free as long as it is successfully completed.

All AdvanceOnline Training Course questions should be directed to AdvanceOnline Customer Service as outlined on our website.

