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NEWS

64%

Since the 1960s, Americans' approval of labor unions has rarely reached 60%. That's why a [new Gallop poll](#) charting approval at a five-decade high is getting a lot of attention. A wave of high-profile protests, coupled with stagnant wages and political action, have the public taking a new look at organized labor and what it can do to bring back good-paying jobs and a voice in the workplace.



Big Little Lies

Wealthy corporations spread lies about unions in order to stop workers from organizing and protect their own bottom line. [This informative video](#) exposes the five most common lies used in propaganda marketing hoping to stop the growing acceptance of labor and demands for sharing the wealth. Watch and share!



Suicide Prevention Month

We've talked about it before, and it's worth repeating: The construction industry has a problem with suicide. Male construction workers are **four times more likely** to take their own lives and we need to do a better job of reaching those in need. September is Suicide Prevention Month. Know the warning signs and get help if you need it **(800) 273-TALK**.

**YOU ARE
NOT
ALONE**

**SUICIDE PREVENTION
AWARENESS MONTH**
nami.org/suicideawarenessmonth

LABOR DAY 2019



Local 662: Always a big turnout in Belleville...and always a big hit with Local 662's handcrafted rocking horses for the kids.



Local 978: Perfect day for a parade in Springfield, MO.



Regional Council: Showing off our union pride in downtown St. Louis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Show

Sept. 20-22

St. Charles Convention Center

300 booths in approximately 70,000 square feet on two levels give show visitors the opportunity to see, learn about and buy the latest products and services from 200 companies in one place. The Show offers free admission and free parking. Top-notch celebrity speakers and fun features make the Home & Remodeling Show a must-see.

[Details here](#)



Carpenters Wellness Center Opening Soon!

Carpenters Wellness Center opens its doors to members for appointments beginning on 9/11. Call now to visit our new facility.

314.955.WELL (9355)



Can you remember the days of old when your physician felt like part of your family because they truly cared that much? The Cerner Care model is for patients (our members) to spend as little time as possible in the waiting room and a good length of time with the physician. Your physician will get to know you, your family, to celebrate your milestones and work with you when you need extra help. Having multiple services in-house at the Wellness Center allows for the physician to refer to trusted care providers when necessary.

MEET YOUR CERNER CARE TEAM MEMBERS!

Meet more team members each week as we draw closer to our opening date next Wednesday, 9/11! And remember, the St. Louis Health Fair will include tours of the new Wellness Center. The Care Team will all be there, ready to meet you and your families while on your tour!

Your Care Team

Sherry Tenge, RN
Practice Manager



Sherry started her nursing career in critical care after graduating from the University of Missouri, Saint Louis in 2008 with her BSN.

- She then found a passion for abdominal transplant at Saint Louis University Hospital and served this patient population on the floor for 4 years.
- In 2016, she then moved into the Clinical Transplant Programs Manager role for all abdominal organs. After filling this role for 3 years, she accepted a position with Cerner in Population Health Services to serve as the Health Practice Manager for the Carpenters Wellness Center
- Sherry is married with 2 very loved children and a bulldog. In her home-life she carts the kids to soccer practices and enjoys refinishing furniture and cooking.



Your Care Team

Tina Trost, MD

Physician



Dr. Trost has ten years of experience in Family Medicine, after earning her medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine and completing her residency training at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

- She has a passion for preventative health, women's health, and pediatrics. In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Trost is the vice president of the St. Louis Academy of Family Physicians.
- Dr. Trost was born and raised in St. Louis in a proud Union family.
- When she is not busy at work, Dr. Trost enjoys cooking for her family and playing in the backyard with her four children.



Your Care Team

Physical Therapist



Dr. Angela Weis is a graduate of University of Missouri, where she received both her undergraduate and doctorate degrees in 2011 and 2013, respectively. She has worked as a Doctor of Physical Therapy for Peak Sport and Spine since 2013.

- Angela also grew up in the Carpenters' Union family, with her father working as a long-time member.
- Angela's approach to physical therapy is hands-on. She loves to help people not only recover from illness and injury, but also improve everyday lives. She has a wide range of experience with the more typical, post-op patients to more complex cases, such as headaches and jaw.
- Angela enjoys competitive exercise, completing several triathlons, an Olympic triathlon in 2016 and a Half Iron-Man in 2017. She also loves to spend time with her husband and daughter and she likes cooking and baking.



Health Fairs Are Coming...Be Your Own Superhero!

Sign up for your preferred time slot today

Find out more about all of our health fair opportunities on our website.

Kansas City Health Fair

Saturday, September 21, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only:

Renderings of the new Kansas City Carpenters Wellness Center will be available for viewing, with the ground breaking in Kansas City in October 2019!

Health Fair will be followed by the Kansas City Local Picnic.

Sign Up for the Kansas City Health Fair

The DIC-KC mammogram man will be in Kansas City on November 22. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van, call 816.444.9989.



St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: Includes Wellness Center Grand Opening and tours.

Sign Up for the St. Louis Health Fair

To make an appointment for the mammogram van in St. Louis for September 24 or 28, call Siteman Mobile Mammography scheduling at 800.600.3606.

Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot

Oct 5

River Hills Sporting Clays

Booneville, MO

\$90-per person

\$350-per team

[Details here](#)



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.](#)



SOLD OUT

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

There are no longer spots available for the Sept. 7 golf tournament at Forest Park.

Thank you to everyone for their support!



Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call **800-507-0023**.

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. [More Info Here](#)



Refer a Friend, Win \$200!

Allen Roofing is hiring roofers! If you refer a friend who gets hired, you'll get rewarded with \$200



from the Council after they complete 30 work days on the job.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing kotaylor@carpdc.org.

Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again! Log on to carpdc.org (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Sept. 9
Local 636

Sept. 11
Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

Sept. 12
Locals 945, 2214

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



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.

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 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.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

On May 1, 2017, the new Safety Training Requirement changes went into effect. On May 1, 2019, we will enter the third year since the changes. This is a reminder to check your "Safety Training" "Met Through Date" on your carpdc.org account.

If you have not taken any Safety or Technical training since May 1, 2017, as of May 1, 2020, you will "Not Have Met" your training requirement per the guidelines of our collective bargaining agreement.

Please refer to the "Around the CRC" weekly update and carpdc.org for training class schedules and locations.

Thank you for maintaining your Safety Training Requirement and continuing to be the most productive, highest quality and safest workers in the construction industry.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[Sept. Schedule](#)

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4

New OSHA 30 Construction Class Starts Sat. Sep 14, 2019

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 9/14/19; Sat. 10/12/19; Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

Location & Directions:

St. Louis Carpenters Training Center

8300 Valcour Ave St. Louis, MO 63123

Park in the rear parking lot and enter through Door #10

CRC Safety Classroom

OSHA requires at least three participants for this class to run.

To register, please call (314) 644-4802 ext. 4

OSHA Silica Awareness Course

The purpose of this course is to educate carpenters on OSHA's Crystalline Silica Standard and to provide an understanding of proper ways to limit exposure.

[Registration form](#)

Kansas City Builders Association

[July thru December 2019 Safety Class Schedule](#)

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree

Check out the [Completion Guide](#)

Southeast Missouri CJAP Training

[Upcoming training course schedule](#)

AGC MO Safety Course Schedule

[Upcoming AGC course schedule](#)

Local 32 Safety Training

[Local 32's safety training course schedule](#)

Welding Shop Hours

[New Shop Hours](#)

Carpenters Regional Council

800.332.7188

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