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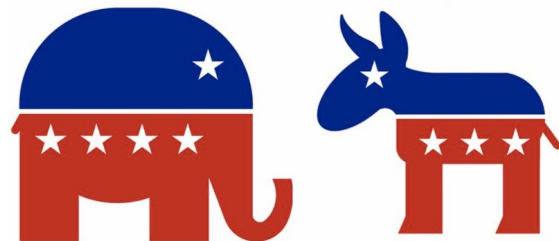
What a Year

From Janus to Amazon and UPS...and even #MeToo, organized labor figured prominently in the headlines this year. Here are **8 of the most important national stories** affecting worker rights in 2018.



Switcheroo

In conservative Kansas, there's some **jumping ship** going on as former GOPers see a brighter future on the other side of the aisle. *"The party switching comes after a nationwide surge of Democratic voters in suburban areas, and some state lawmakers are now aligning themselves with this new political reality."*





Incoming Kansas governor Laura Kelly wants Labor to have a louder voice in the Sunflower State. She has assembled a labor and commerce transition team (*Carpenters representative Joe Hudson – back row, second from left*) that is helping Kelly and her staff set policy and priorities for the next four years. One key recommendation: A stronger focus on fraudulent business practices, namely the [misclassification of workers](#) and the use of independent contractors. This has long been a topic of national concern within the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.



Carpenter members and their families celebrating the holiday season last week. Local 2214 (*above*) and Local 716 (*below*)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional Council and Benefit Office Holiday Hours



Office Closings

The Council and Benefit Offices will be closed Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

If you have an emergency regarding your Medical or Prescription coverage that can't wait until January 2, check out the emergency on-call hours:

Benefit Office Emergency On-Call Hours

Wednesday, December 26 - Friday, December 28
7a - 4:30p, Member calls only, press 7
Phone 314.644.4802 / Toll-free 877.232.3863

From our homes to yours, Happy Holidays!

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.

Know any good candidates? Have them fill out the job application here: <https://goo.gl/oLLPMh>.

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





1310 POKER TOURNEY

Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund. Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set for **Saturday, March 23**

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



MOUSE RACES

What: 14th Annual Mouse Race & Rodent Roulette
When: Sat. Feb 23, 2019
Where: Carpenters Hall
Call (314) 644-4800 or (800) 332-7188 ext.5250 to reserve your spot.

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)

Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund



BASS TOURNAMENT

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the CRC's annual bass tournament is set for **Saturday, April 13** at Lake of the Ozarks.

Come help us mark the occasion and enjoy one of the council's longest running and most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

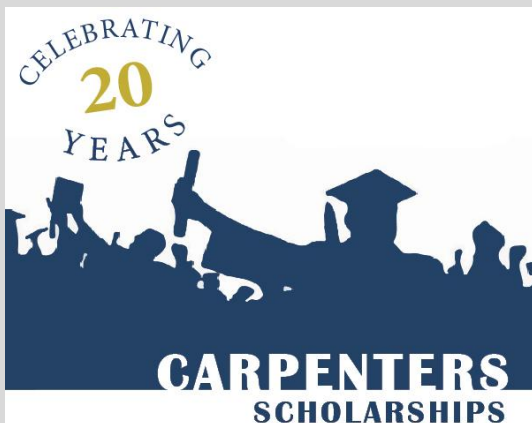
Onsite Smoking Cessation

It's the final call to join the pilot onsite smoking cessation classes in St. Louis and Kansas City!

Classes begin January 10th and are free of charge to members and dependents. Don't miss out!

[Sign up](#)

[Full class details](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS

It's that time of year again. Applications for the annual CRC Carpenters Scholarships are available now (deadline is Jan 18.). This marks the 20th year that we've been helping students further their education.

It's only possible due to the numerous fundraising events the council hosts to benefit the scholarship fund, so **please keep supporting these essential fundraisers.**

[Download applications here.](#)

Cutlery Fair

Jan. 26 & 27
Carpenters Hall
1401 Hampton
St. Louis, MO 63139

If you need a knife for home, work or recreation this is the place to be!



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Jan. 2

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

Jan. 3

Locals 201, 634, 978

Jan. 4

Local 1770

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



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.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

MSHA New Miner Class

Start Time: 7:30 AM

12/26 and 12/27: Surface Mining

12/28: First Aid

12/29: Underground Mining

**Attendance on 12/26, 12/27 and 12/28 would complete the MSHA Part 48B Surface Initial Training including First Aid.

**Attendance on 12/29 would complete the MSHA Part 48A Underground Initial Training.

Location: Washington County Library, 235 East High St, Potosi, MO 63664

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

MSHA 48 Part B Refresher

Start Time: 7:00 AM

12/22 8-hour refresher class

Location: 1320 YMCA Dr., Festus, MO 63028

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

For a list of all available MSHA courses, [visit the schedule on carpdpc](#).

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[December schedule](#)

OSHA 30 Construction Class

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat 1/12/19; Sat 2/9/19; Sat 3/9/19; Sat 4/13/19

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 Dec 2018 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](#)

