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UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

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To: All Members, Local Unions and Training Centers affiliated with the NW Carpenters Union

Re: UBC Trusteeship

On Monday, October 25th, an Executive Committee resolution was passed and posted that granted the UBC trusteeship over the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters (also referred to as Northwest Carpenters Union). Upon that resolution, I was appointed Supervisor for the Regional Council. I am a 41-year member and have served as a representative of the organization for over 30 years.

Last week, Executive Secretary-Treasurer Evelyn Shapiro, Director of Organizing Juan Sanchez, and Director of Contract Administration Dan Hutchins resigned both their positions and their membership. There is a UBC team on the ground in the Kent office conducting a thorough investigation into voter fraud, pension and welfare investment improprieties, and other areas of mismanagement. The investigation is ongoing, and we cannot share any additional details at this time.

Our top priority remains servicing the needs of our members and organizing. We appreciate your patience and solidarity during this time, and we will keep you updated when there is information we can share.

In solidarity,

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