

**CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL
OF CARPENTERS**

TERM OF AGREEMENT
JUNE 1, 2010 through MAY 31, 2014

THIS AGREEMENT is effective June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2014, by and between **MID-AMERICA REGIONAL BARGAINING ASSOCIATION** for and on behalf of the present and future members, together with such other employers who become signatory to this Agreement (referred to herein as "EMPLOYER or EMPLOYERS") and the **CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS**, for and on behalf of the Local Unions under its jurisdiction in Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the "UNION").

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I
BARGAINING UNIT**

1.1 The Bargaining Unit shall consist of all Journeymen, Foremen, Apprentices and Trainees engaged in work at the construction site covered by the occupational jurisdiction of the "UNION" including, but not limited to, the milling, fashioning, joining, assembling, erection, fastening or dismantling of all material of wood, plastic, metal, fiber, cork, and composition, and all other substitute materials; concrete forming, gang forms; the handling, erecting, installing and dismantling of machinery and equipment, hydraulic jacking and raising, and the manufacturing of all materials where the skill, knowledge and training of the Employees are required, either through the operation of machine or hand tools. The Bargaining Unit shall also consist of all Journeymen, Foremen, Apprentices and Trainees engaged in work as Carpenters and Joiners, Millwrights, Pile Drivers; Bridge Dock and Wharf Carpenters, Divers, Underpinners, and Timbermen and Core drillers; Ship Wrights, Boat Builders and Ship Carpenters, Joiners and Caulkers, Cabinet Makers, Bench Hands, Stair Builders, Millmen, Wood and Resilient Floor Layers, and Finishers, Carpet Layers, Shinglers, Siders, Insulators, Acoustic and Dry Wall Applicators; Shorers and House Movers; Loggers, Lumber and Sawmill Workers; Casket and Coffin Makers; Furniture Workers, Reed and Rattan Workers; Shingle Weavers, Box Makers, Railroad Carpenters and Car Builders, and Show, Display, and Exhibition Workers and Lathers, regardless of material used; and all those engaged in the operation of wood working or the machinery required in the fashioning, milling or manufacturing of products used in the trade, or engaged as helpers to any of the above divisions or subdivisions, and the handling, erecting and installing material on any of the above divisions or sub-divisions; burning, welding, rigging and the use of any instrument or tool for layout work, incidental to the trade. When the term "Carpenter and Joiner" is used, it shall mean all the subdivisions of the Trade. However, the Union agrees that it will not interfere with existing practices of other unions affiliated with the Building Trades.

RECOGNITION

1.2 The ASSOCIATION and the EMPLOYER recognizes the UNION as the sole and exclusive Bargaining Representative for the Employees, now or hereafter employed in the Bargaining Unit for the purpose of Collective Bargaining in respect to pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment. All work covered by this Agreement shall be performed by the Employees in this Bargaining Unit.

1.3 Any Employee of this Bargaining Unit may perform any or all of the work described herein provided he observes the special rules as described for the particular subdivision or specialty of the trade.

1.4 The EMPLOYER and the UNION agree that neither party shall discriminate against any person directly or indirectly, in such matters as race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age or religion.

ARTICLE II UNION SECURITY

2.1 Maintenance of Membership: All Employees now included in the Bargaining Unit represented by the UNION and having a membership therein must, during the term hereof, as a condition of employment maintain their membership in the UNION.

2.2 All other Employees covered by this Agreement shall, as a condition of employment, become members of the UNION after the seventh (7) day of, but not later than the eighth (8) day following the beginning of, such employment, or the effective date of this Agreement, whichever is later and they shall maintain such membership as a condition of continued employment as hereinafter provided.

2.3 Any Employee who refuses or fails to become a member of the UNION or refuses or fails to maintain his membership therein in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Article, shall forfeit his right of employment, and the EMPLOYER shall, within three (3) working days of being notified by the UNION in writing as to the failure of an employee to join the UNION or to maintain his membership therein, discharge such employee. For this purpose the requirements of membership and maintaining membership shall be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. The EMPLOYER shall not be in default unless it fails to act within the required period after receipt of written notice.

2.4 The EMPLOYER shall, on the day that he hires an Employee who is not a member of the UNION, notify the UNION, or the Job Steward of the name, address and date of initial employment of such Employee, as well as the jobsite. In the absence of a Job Steward, the EMPLOYER also agrees to advise the Employee of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE III SUB-CONTRACTING

3.1 The parties hereto being in the Construction Industry qualify under the proviso of Section 8(e) of the National Labor Relations Act, 1947 as amended.

3.2 EMPLOYER shall not contract or subcontract any work coming within the jurisdictional claims of the UNION to any person, firm or corporation not covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the UNION, provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to the contracting and subcontracting of work to be done at the site of construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure or other work.

3.3 EMPLOYER, in recognition of the territorial and occupational jurisdiction of the UNION, shall not subcontract or contract out jobsite work coming within the jurisdiction of the Carpenters Union nor utilize on the jobsite the services of any other person, company or concern to perform such work that does not observe the same wages, fringe benefits, hours and conditions of employment as enjoyed by the Employees covered by this Agreement.

3.4 Any EMPLOYER who sublets any of the work coming within the jurisdiction of Carpenters shall assume the obligations of any subcontractor to the extent of Carpenter labor employed on work under contract with the EMPLOYER for prompt payment of Employee's Wages, Health and Welfare, Pension and Apprentice Training Contributions, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in enforcing the provisions hereof, provided the subcontractor is not bonded as provided for in Article XV hereof. The UNION will, upon written request, furnish written certification to any EMPLOYER as to whether a Subcontractor is adequately bonded including expiration date of bond, and that wages and payments to Health and Welfare, Pension and Apprentice Contributions are current. The UNION also

agrees to notify MARBA of any subcontractor whose bond is being terminated. If the Employees are withdrawn from any job in order to collect contributions to the Carpenters Health and Welfare, Pension and Apprentice Training Program, the Employees who are affected by such stoppage of work shall be paid for lost time up to sixteen (16) hours, provided that two (2) days notice of the intention to remove Employees from the job is given to them, EMPLOYER and the subcontractor by the UNION by registered mail.

The EMPLOYER shall furnish the UNION with the names of its subcontractor(s) on each jobsite and with a copy of the subcontractors' surety or cash bond agreement evidencing that such subcontractor(s) is obligated to this Agreement and has posted the bond required by Article XV. Such EMPLOYER, from the date the UNION receives such information and for the work performed on the specific referenced jobsite, will not be liable for the subcontractor's wage or fringe benefit obligation. If the UNION notifies the EMPLOYER in writing that the subcontractor is no longer properly bonded, then from that date and for work subsequently performed in the specific referenced jobsite the EMPLOYER'S liability under this section for such subsequent work will resume until such time as the proper bond has been replaced.

3.5 If an EMPLOYER, bound by this Agreement, contracts or subcontracts any work covered by this Agreement to be done at the jobsite of the construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure or other work to any person or proprietor who is not signatory to this Agreement the EMPLOYER shall require such subcontractor to be bound by all provisions of this Agreement, or the EMPLOYER shall maintain daily records of the subcontractor's or the subcontractor's Employees jobsite hours and be liable for payments to the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Welfare Fund, the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund and the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund, as provided in Articles XII, XIII, and XIV of this Agreement.

However, this Section shall not be enforced where the work is subcontracted to an employer that is bound to an agreement with any union, provided that this identical clause is contained in the agreement between the employer and the union. ("Enforcement Proviso") This Enforcement Proviso to Section 3.5 shall expire on May 30, 2014.

ARTICLE IV WAGES

4.1 The rate of wages shall be as follows:

- (a) Effective June 1, 2010 \$2.00 increase per hour to be allocated to the pension and health and welfare funds*.
- (b) Effective June 1, 2011 \$2.00 increase per hour to be allocated to the pension and health and welfare funds*.
- (c) Effective June 1, 2012 \$2.10 increase per hour
- (d) Effective June 1, 2013 \$2.20 increase per hour**

* In addition to the increases in the first and second years the union shall allocate in years one and two the sum total of \$2.40 from the annuity fund to the pension and health and welfare funds.

The allocation among the wages and any other contributions shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the UNION. Notice in writing of the allocation shall be given to the EMPLOYER by the UNION thirty (30) days prior to the effective date.

(b) The Apprentice rates of wages shall be as follows:

1st Year 40% of Journeyman's Wages

2nd Year 50% of Journeyman's Wages

3rd Year 65% of Journeyman's Wages

4th Year 80% of Journeyman's Wages

SHOW UP TIME

4.2 Any Employee reporting for work on direction of the EMPLOYER or in the course of the regular job schedule and not being put to work for any reason shall receive two (2) hours pay. Employees who are notified by the EMPLOYER not to report for work shall not be entitled to any pay under this provision. EMPLOYERS may notify Employees by telephone at least two (2) hours prior to the start of work not to report for work. Employees will be required to provide the EMPLOYER with a telephone number that can be used to notify them not to report for work.

MINIMUM HOURS AFTER WORK COMMENCED

4.3 If an Employee commences work on a job the minimum pay he shall receive for that day shall be four (4) hours pay, except for conditions such as weather, fire, accident or other unavoidable cause beyond the control of the EMPLOYER.

4.4 EMPLOYER further agrees upon request of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters to provide copies of payroll checks prior to their being delivered to any Employee to the business representative by facsimile or delivered to his office.

4.5 EMPLOYER agrees that, by appointment, and within forty-eight (48) hours of notice during the normal working days, he or his representative will meet with, at EMPLOYER'S office or shop, anyone designated by the President of the UNION for the purpose of inspecting lists of Employees, payroll records, and time cards solely to determine whether the provisions of this Agreement are being complied with.

ARTICLE V PAY DAY

5.1 Employees shall be paid once each week, not later than 4:30 p.m. on the regularly established payday, except in cases of holidays in which case they may be paid on the following workday. Wages are to be paid in full up to two (2) workdays preceding the regular designated payday. Wages may be paid by mail or by electronic deposit as directed in writing by the employee. If wages are to be paid by mail or by electronic deposit the paycheck must be received on or before the regularly established payday. If the EMPLOYER fails to have sufficient funds for wages due, or for pay checks issued, he shall pay in addition thereto a sum equal to the costs incurred in collecting same, including reasonable attorney's fees. If the EMPLOYER issues a check for the payment of wages or fringe benefits which is returned due to a lack of sufficient funds, the EMPLOYER shall be required to make all payments of wages and fringe benefits in cash or by certified check, and in addition the EMPLOYER will be required to reimburse each Employee for any charges assessed.

PAY ON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

5.2 (a) Involuntary Dismissal.

BY DISCHARGE

EMPLOYER may discharge any Employee at any time on any working day provided, however, Employee is given fifteen (15) minutes with pay to gather his tools, and is immediately tendered in hand on the job all wages due him. The parties hereto agree that the payment procedure upon discharge, as outlined above, is a condition precedent to lawful discharge.

BY LAY-OFF

When an Employee is laid off due to lack of work, he shall be paid immediately all wages due him to date and he shall receive at least one-hour notice prior to 4:30 p.m. In the event such notice is not given, EMPLOYER shall pay one (1) hour of wages in addition to all wages due him. However, when the one (1) hour penalty is in effect, then in that event the one-hour wages shall be mailed to the home of the Employee within a twenty-four (24) hour period. If he is not paid on the job at the time he is laid off, he shall be paid four (4) hours of additional pay all of which shall be included in his last paycheck.

(b) Voluntary Termination of Employment:

When an Employee quits his job on his own accord, he may be required to wait, at the option of the EMPLOYER, until the next regular pay day for the wages due him.

5.3 In the event that an Employee does not receive the wages according to the foregoing, then in that event he shall be paid in addition thereto at the regular rate, all time he spends, (1) waiting to be paid, and/or (2) all time expended by him to receive his pay, but in no event less than one (1) hour of pay not more than four (4) hours for any time so spent. Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays are excluded.

5.4 (a) Employees working from a "Bos'ns Chair", or suspended from cables or ropes shall receive not less than twenty-five (\$.25) cents per hour above the applicable rate of journeyman's pay.

(b) Employees required to work on or with any materials that are treated with any creosote material, or acid that may cause rashes, burns, or toxic reaction, or are required to wear any type of special breathing apparatus as protection against inhalation of noxious gas or dust, shall not receive less than twenty-five (\$.25) cents per hour above the applicable rate of journeyman's pay.

(c) The EMPLOYER shall furnish any necessary protective medication such as petroleum jelly, to prevent burns from said creosote or chemicals which may prove injurious to the skin. Gloves shall also be furnished by the EMPLOYER.

(d) Nothing in this section of this Agreement (premium pay) shall be so construed as to prohibit the opening to arbitration between the EMPLOYER and the UNION at any time during the term of this Agreement of any work to be performed by Employees of such nature as the UNION deems hazardous or which makes exceptional demands on an Employee's health and safety and thereby qualify for premium pay, which is not covered by Articles in this section.

(e) In the event that the UNION notifies the EMPLOYER that certain work is hazardous in nature, as defined in sub-section (b) above, a determination shall be made to establish the wage scale as well as working conditions and such scale shall be retroactive to commencement of such hazardous work.

5.5 EMPLOYER agrees to provide Employee with a statement each payday setting forth the following information:

- (1) Hourly rate and number of hours worked in payroll period;
- (2) Gross Salary;
- (3) Itemization of each and every deduction being made against Gross Salary.

Said statement can be part of a stub attached to Employee's payroll check.

ARTICLE VI HOURS OF LABOR

6.1 (a) Eight (8) hours shall constitute a regular day's work, Monday through Friday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. with one-half (1/2) hour off from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. for lunch. However, upon notice to the Union, the Employer may begin work at 7:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. with one half (1/2) hour off from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The Employer may begin work at 6:00 a.m. provided that the first hour of work is paid at the rate of time and one-half and all hours worked after 3:30 p.m. are paid at the rate of double time. The lunch period may be adjusted at the Employer's

option during placement of concrete only, in any one-half (1/2) hour period between 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. The regular workday as described above may be adjusted for cause. In such event, the EMPLOYER must receive approval of the Business Representative of the District or the Regional Council of Carpenters prior to affecting the adjusted workday schedule and in no case should a job begin before 6:00 A.M.

(b) Provided, however, upon twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Business Representative of the District or Regional Council, the UNION will grant an adjusted workday which shall be at the option of the Employees upon certification of the job steward.

6.2 There shall be no work done on the following holidays designated herein or days: celebrated as such, except with written approval of the UNION and when work is authorized, the rate of pay shall be at the rate of double time:

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, FOURTH OF JULY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY.

6.3 Overtime shall be paid for work done before and after the regular workday or the adjusted workday as defined above, except where shift work has been approved. Work performed between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Saturday or during the first eight (8) hours of an approved adjusted workday on Saturday shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half. Overtime pay for work performed after 4:30 P.M. on Saturday or after the first eight (8) hours of an approved adjusted workday on Saturday and the start of the regular or adjusted workday on Monday, shall be paid at the rate of double time. In the event that there is more than one (1) shift of work on Saturday, overtime pay for all hours of work on Saturday shall be paid at the rate of double time.

6.4 The first two (2) hours of overtime work after working a regular eight (8) hour work day or an approved adjusted work day, Monday through Friday, shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half and shall not be mandatory but shall be at the option of the Employee. All other overtime shall be paid for at the rate of double time. At the discretion of the EMPLOYER overtime will be permitted for work as required for emergencies such as for the protection of life or property, weather protection, completion of work caused by breakdown of deliveries or failures in concrete form work. In all other cases, overtime work shall require permission of the Business Representative of the District or the Regional Council, for each such case.

6.5 All Employees shall be given time in which to gather their tools prior to quitting time.

6.6 The hours of work for which an Employee shall receive pay shall commence and terminate at the facility provided for Carpenters to change their clothes, provided however, that said facility is at ground level. In the event that such facility is other than at ground level, "time" shall commence and terminate at ground level.

6.7 When an Employee is directed either expressly or impliedly to go from one jobsite to another, he shall be paid for all time spent in traveling from the initial site to any other site.

6.8 Employees who are required to work during the regularly defined lunch hour period shall eat not later than one (1) hour after the normal lunch period.

6.9 If an Employee covered by this Agreement sustains an accidental injury arising out of his employment which requires immediate medical care off the premises, during working hours, such Employee shall be paid his regular wages for the time necessarily spent in going to a physician's office, medical center or hospital, as well as the time required to return to the jobsite. Except in unusual circumstances, this provision shall be effective only on the date of the injury, unless subsequent visits during working hours are required by EMPLOYER'S physician(s). When it is necessary for an Employee to be taken to a hospital immediately following an injury, he shall be taken to the hospital nearest to the jobsite at the EMPLOYER'S expense.

6.10 Safe and adequate transportation from a jobsite following an injury other than for a minor injury, shall be furnished by the EMPLOYER. The Job Steward shall be notified of all such injuries. If the Steward determines that someone must accompany the injured Employee to the hospital, medical center, physician's office, or Employee's home, the EMPLOYER shall select such person, who shall be compensated at the regular rate for such services. However, nothing contained in this Section 6.9 and Section 6.10 shall prevent an EMPLOYER from discharging an Employee for adequate cause.

In the event an Employee is injured in the course of his employment, he shall not be dismissed from such employment because of his injury, nor shall he be dismissed during the period of medical care required by said injury, unless there is no work available with his EMPLOYER of which he is capable to perform, or unless his dismissal is due to conditions beyond the control of the EMPLOYER.

TRANSPORTATION

6.11 An Employee who is required to travel to a jobsite shall be reimbursed for lodging when required to remain away from his home overnight. The expense allowance for lodging for each night shall be a minimum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per night.

6.12 On all mill jobs or other jobs where the men cannot drive to the jobsite the EMPLOYER shall furnish transportation to the jobsite when the distance is greater than three-tenths (3/10ths) of a mile.

6.13 On all jobs where the Employees are required to use EMPLOYER transportation to the jobsite, wages shall commence at 8:00 A.M.

6.14 In the event that the employees are required to work outside the geographic jurisdiction of their home local, they shall be paid the higher rate of wages and fringe benefit contribution rates under the agreement covering the employee's home local or the agreement covering the area where the work is being performed.

In the event that the employees are required to perform work outside the geographic jurisdiction of the Union and the employer is not covered by an agreement with an affiliate of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding with respect to the employee being required to work outside the geographic jurisdiction of the Union.

ARTICLE VII SHIFT WORK

7.1 There shall not be more than one (1) shift of work (8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.) performed in any one (1) day and at any one (1) jobsite, except with UNION permission.

7.2 A pre job conference shall take place between the President of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters and the Business Representative of the District, wherein the work will be performed, and with the EMPLOYER or his representative before shift work will be allowed.

7.3 No shift work shall be permissible unless the shifts shall run a minimum of five (5) consecutive working days. When a jobsite qualifies for the use of a second and third shift the following shall be applicable:

- (1) The First Shift shall start at 8:00 A.M. and end at 4:30 P.M., which shall be eight (8) hours.
- (2) The Second Shift shall start at 4:30 P.M. and end at 12:00 midnight.
- (3) The Third Shift shall start at 12:00 midnight and end at 7:30 A.M.
- (4) The Second and Third Shifts shall receive eight (8) hours pay for seven (7) hours worked.
- (5) Lunch hours for shift work shall be:

First Shift-12:00 noon to 12:30 P.M. Second Shift - 8:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Third Shift - 4:00 A.M. to 4:30 A.M.

7.4 Employees required to work through their specified lunch hour shall be paid double time for that period.

7.5 Any work done in excess of eight (8) hours on the first shift and in excess of seven (7) hours on the second shift and third shift shall be paid wages at the rate of double time.

7.6 All approved shifts falling entirely on Saturday shall be paid wages at the rate of time and one-half. All approved shifts falling entirely on Sunday shall be paid wages at the rate of double time.

7.7 No Employee shall work more than one (1) shift in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

7.8 In the event permissible shift work does not fulfill the requirements as stated above; except for conditions beyond EMPLOYER'S control, time worked will revert to premium wages for the second and third shift.

7.9 In the event of municipal work requiring shifts to occur at times other than those specified in the Article because of traffic congestion, public safety, municipal requirements or other situations; different shifts and starting times can be established upon mutual agreement by Owner, Contractor and Union.

7.10 When work to be performed in occupied buildings is of such a nature that it is not appropriate or practical during the regular work day, such as renovation, alteration and modernization, such work may be performed at an adjusted time; provided a pre-job conference takes place between the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters and the EMPLOYER and permission is granted by the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. Contractors utilizing the provision shall notify the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters by requesting the pre-job conference on the form provided by the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. By mutual consent of the EMPLOYER and the UNION, the starting and quitting times of any shift, including day work, may be changed for all or any portion of a particular job. However, the adjusted shift shall run a minimum of three (3) consecutive days. All Employees working under this provision shall be paid under the shift work provision contained in Section 7.3(4). Any and all work in excess of seven (7) Hours under this provision shall be paid at a rate of double time. An EMPLOYER who violates this section shall pay as a penalty double time for all hours worked.

ARTICLE VIII INSURANCE

8.1 EMPLOYER agrees to furnish to the UNION a Certificate of Insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois covering liability under the provisions of the Illinois Worker's Compensation Act.

8.2 It is agreed that all EMPLOYERS not otherwise required to pay contributions under the Illinois Unemployment Compensations Act, and regardless of the number of men employed, shall voluntarily elect to become subject thereto and liable for the payment of contributions thereunder.

ARTICLE IX SAFETY

9.1 The EMPLOYER agrees to adhere to and comply with the provisions of OSHA, the Illinois Health and Safety Act; standards of the American National Standards Institute; the Safety Provision of the Walsh Healy Public Contracts Act; Local Building and Safety Codes and shall also comply with manufacturers' specifications for safe operation of equipment.

9.2 Should a Carpenter be required by law to accompany any Safety Inspector, City, State or Federal (O.S.H.A.) on a Safety Inspection of the jobsite, he shall do so with pay.

9.3 The EMPLOYER shall furnish at all times and places suitable drinking water and sanitary facilities.

ARTICLE X
JOB STEWARD

10.1 The parties agree that the following basic principles apply to the selection of a Job Steward:

- (1) The UNION requires that a Steward must fully protect the interest of the UNION.
- (2) The EMPLOYER requires that a Steward be a Carpenter who can efficiently perform his duties as a Carpenter and who will not disrupt the job unnecessarily in discharging his duties as a Steward.
- (3) To meet the two basic principles agreed to by the parties, it is further agreed:
 - (a) The Job Steward shall be a working Carpenter;
 - (b) The Steward shall be selected by the Business Representative of the UNION;
 - (c) In selecting a Steward preference shall be given UNION Members presently employed in the Bargaining Unit of the EMPLOYER on the specific site, provided, however, that if, in the judgment of the Business Representative, no presently employed UNION Member is competent to act as Steward, the Steward shall be selected from outside the Bargaining Unit. A reason shall be given by the Business Representative why no member is competent. However, the reason shall not infringe upon the right of the Business Representative to select the Steward;
 - (d) The UNION shall have the right to replace any Steward at any time;
 - (e) So long as he is competent to perform the work to be done on the job, the Steward shall be the last Carpenter laid off, except for the Foreman;
 - (f) These provisions shall not apply to the work of Pile Driving where the work is performed by a small crew. In the Pile Driving crew, one (1) in the crew shall be designated by the Business Representative as a Steward;
 - (g) A Millwright Steward shall be appointed by the Millwright Business Representative on any job where Millwright work is being performed;
 - (h) If there is a dispute as to any of the Sections or Sub-Sections of this Article, the provisions of Article XVIII will apply.

10.2 The duties of the Job Steward shall be to report to the Business Representative of the UNION:

- (a) Members' dues delinquencies;
- (b) Violations of Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- (c) Carpenters employed seven (7) days or more, who have not become members of the UNION;
- (d) Disputes and grievances of members.

He shall not have authority to:

- (1) Adjust violations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- (2) Collect any money due the UNION from any person or applicant for membership or any other person.

10.3 Whenever one (1) or more Carpenters are required to work overtime, one (1) of their members shall be the regularly designated Steward, or someone designated by him.

ARTICLE XI
FOREMAN

11.1 Where there are three (3) or more Carpenters on any one (1) jobsite, and one (1) journeyman, one shall be assigned the duties of Foreman, and shall receive the wages of a Foreman.

11.2 The wages of a Foreman shall be computed as follows:

- (a) In the case of a Foreman who directs up to four (4) Carpenters, the Foreman wage shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per hour above the rate of wages for a journeyman.
- (b) In the case of a Foreman who directs five (5) or more Carpenters, the Foreman wage shall be

two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour above the rate of wages for a journeyman.

11.3 Where there are ten (10) or more Carpenters on any one (1) jobsite, one (1) must be designated a Foreman, and he shall receive Foreman's wages, he shall devote his time to supervision of the work and he shall not work with the tools.

11.4 Whenever a Foreman or General Foreman is chosen by the EMPLOYER, he shall be a person from the unit described in Article I, Paragraph 1.1.

ARTICLE XII HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND

12.1 Unless otherwise directed, each EMPLOYER shall pay into the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Welfare Fund (hereinafter referred to as "Health and Welfare Fund") an amount per hour for each hour worked for an EMPLOYER during each calendar month by all of its Employees who are covered by this Agreement in amounts determined and allocated by the Executive Committee of the UNION effective June 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013..

12.2 The EMPLOYER agrees to be bound by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust establishing the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Health and Welfare Fund, by any present and future Amendments thereto and irrevocably designates as his representative on the Board of Trustees such Trustees as are named in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust, as EMPLOYER Trustees, together with their successors selected in the manner provided in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as it may be amended from time to time, and agrees to be bound by all action taken by said EMPLOYER Trustees pursuant to the said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as amended from time to time.

12.3 The contributions of the EMPLOYERS covered by this Agreement shall be used exclusively to provide group insurance and other related Health and Welfare Benefits for eligible Employees and/or their families in such form or amount as the Trustees of the Health and Welfare Fund may determine.

12.4 Payment of EMPLOYER contributions to the Health and Welfare Fund shall be made on the dates and in the manner and form prescribed by the Trust Agreement or as designated by the Trustees.

12.5 The said Health and Welfare Fund is and shall continue to be administered by an equal number of representatives of the EMPLOYERS and of the UNION pursuant to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust heretofore signed by the EMPLOYERS and the UNION, as now in effect and as it may be amended from time to time, in the manner provided in the Agreement and Declaration of Trust:- Said Agreement and Declaration of Trust and any present and future amendments thereto are made a part of the Agreement as if set forth herein at length.

12.6 The EMPLOYER shall furnish the Trustees with such information as the names of the Employees, classifications, Social Security numbers, wages, and/or hours worked, and such other information as may be required for the proper and efficient administration of the Health and Welfare Fund.

12.7 The EMPLOYER representatives serving as Trustees, with their successors selected in the manner provided by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust, shall represent all EMPLOYERS in the administration of the Health and Welfare Fund.

12.8 The EMPLOYER may make contributions for all hours worked by the Superintendents and other management personnel for whom contributions to the Health and Welfare Fund were heretofore made when such individuals were employed as journeyman Carpenters. Such contributions shall be made in a monthly amount equal to at least one hundred and sixty (160) times the hourly contribution rate specified in this Article.

12.9 Failure of any EMPLOYER after reasonable written notice by the Administrative Fund

Office to furnish reports, pay contributions or comply with the rules and regulations formulated and promulgated by the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Health and Welfare Fund, shall be considered a violation of the terms and conditions of this Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall subject this Agreement to cancellation as to such EMPLOYER.

12.10 In the event that an EMPLOYER becomes delinquent in making any of the aforesaid reports and payments and is so advised by formal notification in writing by the Administrative Fund Office, the EMPLOYER shall pay in addition to the amount due, reasonable fees of Certified Public Accountants as expressly used to establish the amount due, reasonable fees of Attorney in effectuating payment, and liquidated damages in amount as determined in accordance with the Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

12.11 The EMPLOYER shall make contributions on behalf of each of its Employees employed by EMPLOYER in a management or supervisory position who is also engaged in work of a character falling within the jurisdiction covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement in an amount of no less than one hundred and sixty (160) hours per month. Each such EMPLOYER shall execute a Participation Agreement with the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Welfare Fund, upon the request of such Trustees, for such greater or lesser amounts hours as the Trustees may deem appropriate.

12.12 The contributions referred to in this Article shall be paid with respect to all hours worked by an Employee covered by this Agreement irrespective of the geographical area where work is performed or the geographical jurisdiction of the UNION, provided the EMPLOYER shall not be required to pay contributions to the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Welfare Fund for hours outside the geographical jurisdiction of the UNION, if EMPLOYER is required to pay contributions to another multi-employer welfare benefit fund based on such hours.

12.13 The collection of amounts due under this Article shall not be subject to the Settlement of Disputes procedure established in Article XVIII.

ARTICLE XIII PENSION FUND AND SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT FUND

13.1 Unless otherwise directed herein, each employer shall pay into the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund an amount per hour for each hour worked for an Employer during each calendar month by all employees who are covered by this Agreement in amounts determined and allocated by the Executive Committee of the Union effective June 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013.

13.2 The EMPLOYER agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust establishing the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund and by any present and future amendments thereto and irrevocably designates as his representative on the Board of Trustees such Trustees as are named in said Agreements and Declarations of Trust, as EMPLOYER Trustees, together with their successors selected in the manner provided in said Agreements and Declarations of Trust as it may be amended from time to time, and agrees to be bound by all action taken by said EMPLOYER Trustees pursuant to the said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as amended from time to time.

13.3 The said Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund are and shall continue to be administered by an equal number of representatives of the EMPLOYERS and of the UNION pursuant to the Agreements and Declarations of Trust heretofore signed by the EMPLOYERS and the UNION, as now in effect and as it may be amended from time to time, in the manner provided in the Agreements and Declarations of Trust. Said Agreements and Declarations of Trust and any present or future amendments thereto are made a part of the Agreements as if set forth herein at length.

13.4 The EMPLOYER shall furnish the Trustees with information such as the names of the Employees, classifications, Social Security numbers, wages and/or hours worked, and such other information as may be required for the proper and efficient administration of the Pension Fund and the Supplemental

Retirement Fund .

13.5 The EMPLOYER representatives serving as Trustees, with their successors selected in the manner provided by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust, shall represent all EMPLOYERS in the administration of the Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund.

13.6 The EMPLOYER may make contributions for all hours worked by Superintendents and other management personnel for whom contributions to the Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund were heretofore made when such individuals were employed as journeymen Carpenters. Such contributions shall be made in a monthly amount equal to at least one hundred and sixty (160) times the hourly contribution rate specified in this Article.

13.7 Failure of any EMPLOYER after reasonable written notice by the Administrative Fund office so to do, to furnish reports, pay contributions or comply with the rules and regulations formulated and promulgated by the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund, shall be considered a violation of the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall subject this Agreement to cancellation as to such EMPLOYER.

13.8 In the event that an EMPLOYER becomes delinquent in making any of the aforesaid reports and payments and is so advised by formal notification in writing by the Administrative Fund Office, the EMPLOYER shall pay in addition to the amount due, reasonable fees of Certified Public Accountants as expressly used to establish the amount due, reasonable fees of Attorney in effectuating payment, and liquidated damages in an amount as determined in accordance with the Agreements and Declarations of Trust.

13.9 The EMPLOYER shall make contributions on behalf of each of its Employees employed by EMPLOYER in a management or supervisory position who is also engaged in work of a character falling within the jurisdiction covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement in an amount of no less than one hundred and sixty (160) hours per month. Each such EMPLOYER shall execute a Participation Agreement with the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund, upon the request of such Trustees, for such greater or lesser amounts of hours as the Trustees may deem appropriate.

13.10 The contributions referred to in this Article shall be paid with respect to all hours worked by an Employee covered by this Agreement irrespective of the geographical area where work is performed or the geographical jurisdiction of the UNION, provided that EMPLOYER shall not be required to pay contributions to the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund and the Supplemental Retirement Fund for hours worked outside the geographical jurisdiction of the UNION if the EMPLOYER is required to pay contributions to another multi-employer pension fund based on such hours.

13.11 The collection of amounts due under this Article shall not be subject to the Settlement of Disputes procedure established in Article XVIII.

ARTICLE XIV TRAINING FUND

14.1 Unless otherwise directed, each EMPLOYER shall pay into the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund (hereafter referred to as "Training Fund") an amount per hour for each hour worked for an EMPLOYER during each calendar month by all Employees who are covered under this Agreement in amounts determined and allocated by the Executive Committee of the Union effective June 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013.

14.2 The EMPLOYER agrees to be bound by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust establishing the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund and by any present and future amendments thereto and irrevocably designates as his representative on the Board of Trustees such Trustees as are named in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust, as EMPLOYER Trustees, together with their successors selected in the manner provided in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as it may be amended from time to time, and agrees to be bound by all action taken by said EMPLOYER Trustees pursuant to the said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as amended from time to time.

14.3 The said Training Fund is and shall continue to be administered by an equal number of

representatives of the EMPLOYER and the UNION, pursuant to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust heretofore signed by the EMPLOYER and the UNION, as now in effect and as it may be amended from time to time, in the manner provided in the Agreement and Declaration of Trust. Said Agreement and Declaration of Trust and any present and future amendments thereto are made a part of this Agreement as if set forth herein at length.

14.4 The EMPLOYER shall furnish the Trustees with information such as the names of the Employees, classifications, Social Security numbers, wages and/or hours worked, and such other information as may be required for the proper and efficient administration of the Training Fund.

14.5 The EMPLOYER representatives serving as Trustees, with their successors selected in the manner provided by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust, shall represent all EMPLOYERS in the administration of the Training Fund.

14.6 The EMPLOYER may make contributions for all hours worked by Superintendents and other management personnel for whom contributions to the Training Fund were heretofore made when such individuals were employed as journeyman Carpenters. Such contributions shall be made in a monthly amount equal to at least one hundred and sixty (160) times the hourly contribution rate specified in this Article.

14.7 Failure of any EMPLOYER after reasonable written notice by the Administrative Fund Office so to do, to furnish reports, pay contributions or comply with the rules and regulations formulated and promulgated by the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund, shall be considered a violation of the terms and conditions of this Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall subject this Agreement to cancellation as to such EMPLOYER.

14.8 In the event that an EMPLOYER becomes delinquent in making any of the aforesaid reports and payments and is so advised by formal notification in writing by the Administrative Fund Office, the EMPLOYER shall pay in addition to the amount due, reasonable fees of Certified Public Accountants as expressly used to establish the amount due, reasonable fees of Attorney in effectuating payment, and liquidated damages in an amount as determined in accordance with the Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

14.9 The EMPLOYER shall make contributions on behalf of each of its Employees employed by EMPLOYER in a management or supervisory position who is also engaged in work of a character falling within the jurisdiction covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement in an amount of no less than one hundred and sixty (160) hours per month. Each such EMPLOYER shall execute a Participation Agreement with the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund, upon the request of such Trustees, for such greater or lesser amounts of hours as the Trustees may deem appropriate.

14.10 The contributions referred to in this Article shall be paid with respect to all hours worked by an Employee covered by this Agreement irrespective of the geographical area where work is performed or the geographical jurisdiction of the UNION, provided that EMPLOYER shall not be required to pay contributions to the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund for hours worked outside the geographical jurisdiction of the UNION if EMPLOYER is required to pay contributions to another multi-employer Apprentice Training Fund based on such hours.

14.11 The collection of amounts due under this Article shall not be subject to the Settlement of Disputes procedure established in Article XVIII.

ARTICLE XV BONDING

15.1 Each EMPLOYER signatory to this Agreement agrees at the time of execution of this Agreement the EMPLOYER shall have procured a cash bond or Surety Bond in the Principal sum as indicated below. Such bond shall be written by an insurance carrier authorized, licensed, or permitted to do business in the State of Illinois. The surety bond and/or cash bond shall be payable to the UNION as Trustee for the benefit of Employees employed by the EMPLOYER and for those acting on the Employees' behalf to insure prompt payment of wages and contributions to the Health and Welfare, Pension and Apprentice Training Funds. Such surety bond and/or cash bond shall be executed only on

a uniform bond form furnished by the UNION and must be filed with the UNION. Unless otherwise increased by the President of the UNION, the principal amount of the bond shall be:

One (1) to Five (5) employees \$10,000.00
Six (6) to Ten (10) employees \$15,000.00
Eleven (11) to Fifteen (15) employees \$20,000.00
For those employees in excess of Fifteen (15) \$50,000.00

The Association may furnish a blanket bond for all of its members, each of which is to be bonded for the sum of \$50,000.00. The UNION may withdraw bargaining unit Employees from EMPLOYERS who fail to maintain the bond required by this Article.

15.2 The EMPLOYER assigns all right, title and interest in the surety bond and/or cash bond to the UNION and Fringe Benefit Trust Funds, which shall have a priority interest to such Funds, and supersede the claims of all Employer's creditors.

15.3 This Article shall not be subject to the Settlement of Disputes provisions contained in Article XVIII.

ARTICLE XVI TOOLS

16.1 Each Employee is required to furnish, for his individual use only, all of those tools customarily required of a Carpenter to perform his duties. Employee shall not own, transport, furnish or rent any power operated tools, machinery, or equipment, to be used on any work to be performed by his EMPLOYER. In the event that the Employer knowingly permits or requires the employees to provide their own power operated tools, machinery or equipment in violation of the terms of this Article, the Employer shall be liable for all costs associated with enforcing this Article including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees and reasonable arbitration fees.

16.2 EMPLOYER shall provide, for the exclusive use of Carpenters, suitable lighted and heated places for them to eat and change their clothes.

16.3 EMPLOYER shall also provide a safe and secure place, on the job, for the storage of tools, shoes and clothing, both during and after working hours, however, the EMPLOYER shall replace or pay for the loss of any tools, shoes, clothing, but in no event shall the EMPLOYER pay more than Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for each employee. On the request of the EMPLOYER it shall be the responsibility of the employee, when storing tools, to furnish a list of tools and indicate the estimated value of such tools on forms supplied by the EMPLOYER. A duplicate copy of said list shall be given to the Employee signed by Management.

16.4 EMPLOYER shall furnish and make available at the jobsite all equipment generally and customarily used to sharpen the various tools used by Employees hereunder, but not including handsaws. Except for handsaws, sharpening of his own tools shall be the choice of the Employee at all times although the Employee may, if he chooses, permit his tools to be sharpened other than at the jobsite by and at the expense of the EMPLOYER. Employees may sharpen tools during working hours, and the time thereby used shall be considered time worked. Handsaws may be sharpened other than at the jobsite by and at the expense of the EMPLOYER. Any automatic equipment provided by the EMPLOYER on the jobsite for the purpose of sharpening tools, (e.g. Foley Filer), shall be operated by a member of the Bargaining Unit.

ARTICLE XVII APPRENTICES

17.1 Every EMPLOYER who employs an average of five (5) Journeymen during six (6) months of a twelve (12) month period must employ one (1) Apprentice for every three (3) Carpenters, but not more than five (5) Apprentices for each EMPLOYER on any one jobsite. Additional Apprentices may be granted to any EMPLOYER upon proper application to the Trustees of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund.

17.2 Any EMPLOYER who averages less than three (3) carpenters during six (6) months of a twelve (12) month period, may be granted one (1) Apprentice upon proper application to the above-mentioned Trustees.

17.3 EMPLOYER agrees to be bound by rules and regulations promulgated by the aforementioned Trustees.

17.4 EMPLOYER agrees that there shall be no discrimination in the employment of Apprentices based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin or religion, and that Apprentices shall be a minimum age of seventeen (17). The EMPLOYER and the UNION agree to be bound by all of the applicable provisions of the United States Code, Title 29, Part 5 and Part 30.

17.5 EMPLOYER who needs Certification of Apprentice for federally funded projects must request and receive such Certification from the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U.S. Department of Labor.

17.6 Any EMPLOYER notified by the Apprentice Program that an Apprentice has been dropped from Apprenticeship for violations of the rules and regulations governing Apprentices must terminate employment of said Apprentice. The Apprentice or EMPLOYER may appeal the decision to drop him from Apprenticeship by filing an appeal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of his indenture Agreement.

17.7 EMPLOYER agrees to train an Apprentice in ALL phases of the carpentry trade in which the EMPLOYER is engaged. Upon refusal by EMPLOYER to comply with request by Apprentice to have his work assignment changed to another phase of carpentry, the Apprentice program may assign Apprentice to new EMPLOYER. EMPLOYER agrees not to abuse the privilege of having the services of Apprentices by using them to do work that does not come under the jurisdiction of Carpenters.

17.8. EMPLOYER who employs trainees. in the specialty branches of the Trade: (1) drywall and ceiling systems and (2) shingle, siding and insulators, agrees to use said trainees only for work which comes under the specialty branch of the trade for which he is indentured as stated herein.

ARTICLE XVIII SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

18.1 Except as provided in Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 34 and 35, any dispute concerning the proper interpretation and application of this Agreement shall be handled in the first instance by a meeting between a representative of the UNION and the EMPLOYER within seven (7) days after the dispute has been initiated. In the event the dispute involves an issue concerning wages or other issues wherein the UNION must have information or documents in order to proceed, the EMPLOYER must provide such requested information within ten (10) working days of receipt of the request. Failure of the EMPLOYER to timely provide such information or seek an extension from the arbitrator for good cause shall be deemed an admission of the UNION or employee's claim. An admission of the claim for failure to provide information or documents shall only occur after the appointment of an arbitrator. This limitation period will only be extended by mutual agreement between the UNION and the EMPLOYER. Disputes must be raised within thirty (30) days of the date the employee or the EMPLOYER become aware of the events giving rise to the dispute. However, the UNION may file a grievance under this provision for a violation of the collective bargaining agreement within thirty (30) days of a representative of the UNION first being made aware of the alleged violation. A representative of the UNION is defined as any elected Regional Council officer or any appointed Business Representative.

18.2 In the event that the dispute is not resolved within seven (7) calendar days after the parties' first meeting, the matter shall be referred to the Permanent Arbitration Board ("PAB") in writing by the grieving party within seven (7) calendar days after the expiration of the seven (7) calendar day period. This limitation period will only be extended by mutual written agreement between the UNION and the EMPLOYER.

18.3 The arbitration hearing shall begin no later than thirty (30) days after the date of referral

to arbitration. Upon completion of the arbitration hearing, the parties may elect to submit written briefs to the arbitrator no later than seven (7) calendar days after the close of the arbitration hearing. The arbitrator shall issue a written decision and findings fourteen (14) calendar days after the completion of the arbitration hearing unless the arbitrator requests written briefs from the parties in which the time for the arbitrator's decision shall be twenty-one (21) calendar days after the completion of the hearing. This limitation period may only be extended by mutual written agreement of the UNION and the EMPLOYER.

18.4 The PAB shall consist of the following five (5) arbitrators mutually agreed upon between the UNION and the Mid-America Regional Bargaining Association ("MARBA"): Jeanne Vonhof, Donald Peterson, Elliott Goldstein, Ed Benn and Ann Kenis.

In the event that any designated arbitrator shall be unable or unwilling to act on the PAB, the UNION and MARBA shall mutually agree and designate a substitute. The grievance shall be sent to the arbitrators in rotation, each grievance being submitted to the next arbitrator on the list following the one to whom the most recently submitted grievance has been sent. Upon submission of the grievance, the arbitrator shall be requested to advise both parties promptly as to his/her earliest available hearing date or dates. If an arbitrator to whom a submission has been made shall be unable to offer a hearing date earlier than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of delivery of the letter of submittal of a grievance, then, unless the parties agree otherwise, such grievance shall be sent to the next arbitrator in the rotational sequence. If no arbitrator on the list is able to meet the thirty (30) calendar day deadline, then, unless the parties agree otherwise, submission shall be submitted to the listed arbitrator with the earliest available hearing date. The expense of the Arbitrator shall be shared by the parties in equal proportions. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon both parties. The Arbitrator shall have no authority to add to, subtract from or modify any provision of this Agreement. There shall be no strikes, slowdowns or withdrawal of men by the UNION while the dispute is being processed through this procedure.

18.5 The parties shall mutually exchange all documentation that is relevant to the dispute and requested prior to the arbitration hearing.

18.6 In the event that a party refuses to arbitrate or fails to comply with the decision of the Arbitrator, the other party has the right to avail itself of any lawful means necessary to compel compliance, including but not limited to, judicial intervention, work stoppage by withdrawing bargaining unit employees from the EMPLOYER who violates this article, and strike activities.

18.7 In any arbitration hearing brought pursuant to this Article, the arbitrator shall have the authority to award the prevailing party its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in the action.

18.8 The administration of the PAB, including the selection of the arbitrators shall be by mutual agreement of the UNION and MARBA. The administrative procedures will be determined by mutual agreement of the UNION and MARBA and set forth in a separate document.

18.9 The Union agrees to furnish the Association with copies of all requests for arbitration simultaneously with any request sent to the PAB. In addition, the Union shall notify the Association of hearing dates at least ten (10) days in advance of the PAB hearing and will provide the Association with a copy of any arbitration decision within seven (7) days of receipt of any decision. The Union's failure to provide the notices and arbitration decision as required herein shall make any award issued by the arbitrator inapplicable to and inadmissible in any future arbitrations for any purpose.

ARTICLE XIX

USE OF MACHINERY, TOOLS AND FACTORY MADE PRODUCTS

19.1 There shall be no restriction on the use of machinery or tools, or use of factory made products.

19.2 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to assign the installation or assembly of factory made products to a person or persons outside the Bargaining Unit.

ARTICLE XX
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

20.1 EMPLOYER shall give notice to the UNION and the appropriate Fund Office in writing not later than ten (10) days after the occurrence of any of the events relating to the EMPLOYER, occurring after the date hereof;

- (1) Formation of partnerships;
- (2) Termination of business;
- (3) Changes of name commonly used in business organization;
- (4) Change in form of business organization;
- (5) Incorporation of business;
- (6) Dissolution of corporation;
- (7) Name and business organization of successor;
- (8) Admission to or withdrawal from any association operating as a multi-employer bargaining agent;
- (9) Name and identity of any parent company, subsidiary company or division.

20.2 The EMPLOYER shall maintain an office and a telephone where he can be contacted during the usual working hours.

20.3 Whenever the EMPLOYER party to this agreement is a partnership, it is agreed as follows:

(1) That one partner will execute the Agreement for the partnership and he shall be the only partner of that firm who shall work with the tools.

(2) In the case of a partnership which is a part of a multi-employer Bargaining Unit, only one partner may work with the tools and his name shall be supplied to the UNION on request.

(3) All other parties are specifically prohibited from working with the tools and shall not become Carpenter Employees of the firm to circumvent the provisions hereof.

20.4 Business Representatives of the UNION have the right to enter, go upon, or inspect any construction site, whether or not Carpenters are actually employed thereon, to effectuate the purpose of this Agreement but they shall not in any way interfere with the EMPLOYER'S affairs thereon.

20.5 Employees covered by this Agreement shall not perform work on a piecework basis.

20.6 The EMPLOYER agrees that he will not sublet any work to any Employee or Employees.

20.7 This Agreement shall not be transferable by any EMPLOYER either by action of such EMPLOYER or by operation of law. In the event any EMPLOYER whether an individual, partnership, or corporation covered by this Agreement, merges, consolidates or transfers a controlling interest in his, their, or its business, this contract may be canceled as to such EMPLOYER by the UNION.

20.8 The breach by an EMPLOYER of any of the provisions of this Agreement may, by written notice, be declared by the UNION to be a breach of the entire Agreement.

20.9 Before EMPLOYER commences work on any job, he must first give the UNION reasonable advance notice of that fact, unless the Steward is on the job. The notice can be given by mail or telephone and must include the location of the work.

20.10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Employer shall have the right to take such action as shall be necessary to comply with Federal or State legislation, lawful regulations or requirements set forth in proposal documents by Federal or State users of construction services, with respect to providing equal employment opportunity.

20.11 When EMPLOYER is engaged in work within the geographical jurisdiction of the Regional Council,

not less than sixty-six percent (66%) of the carpenters employed by such EMPLOYER shall be from among the members of the bargaining unit who are represented by Local Unions within such geographic jurisdiction or counties bordering such geographic jurisdiction.

The EMPLOYER may at its sole option request that the UNION refer applicants to fulfill the EMPLOYER'S obligation in Article 20.15. If the Union is unable to refer such applicants as required by the EMPLOYER within forty-eight (48) hours, then the EMPLOYER may hire carpenters without respect to geographic jurisdiction or geographic area. All carpenters employed under this paragraph shall be classified as permanent employees, subject to the provisions of Articles 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4.

20.12 No EMPLOYER who first becomes signatory to or bound by this Agreement after May 31, 1984 shall work with the tools of the trade unless he is currently employing at least one (1) journeyman who is working for such EMPLOYER full time.

20.13 (a) Peak Demand Permits: The provisions of this subsection shall be limited to periods when there are no journeymen or apprentices reasonably available for employment as determined by the President of the Regional Council.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Agreement, the EMPLOYER may not employ Employees other than journeymen and apprentices except by UNION permit. When the following conditions are met, the UNION shall issue the requested permits for permit Employees:

- (1) The EMPLOYER regularly employs apprentices or trainees; and
- (2) The EMPLOYER notifies the UNION of the name, address, phone number, if available, and social security number of each permit employee; and
- (3) The established permit fee is submitted to the UNION; and
- (4) The EMPLOYER has notified the UNION of an unmet need for Employees and the location of the jobsite(s), if available, and the UNION cannot provide Employees within forty-eight (48) hours of such notice. Provided, however, that the President of the Regional Council or his designee shall have the authority to waive such forty-eight (48) hour notice in his discretion for good cause shown.

(c) EMPLOYER shall notify the UNION upon the termination of the employment of such permit Employee.

(d) An EMPLOYER may, unless determined otherwise by the President of the Regional Council or his designee in his discretion for good cause shown, hire not more than one (1) Employee on a permit for each three (3) journeymen employed by the EMPLOYER.

(e) No journeyman or apprentice shall be laid off for lack of work while any Employee on permit is employed.

(f) Journeyman and apprentices shall be given preference to all overtime work.

(g) The EMPLOYER may request the enrollment of any Employee working on permit into the apprentice program in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

(h) Permits shall only be issued by the President of the Regional Council or his designee for a thirty (30) day period and shall be renewed for an additional thirty (30) day period upon the request of the EMPLOYER. Failure of the EMPLOYER to renew the permit after the thirty (30) day period shall entitle the Employee to full payment of the journeymen wages for all the hours worked after the expiration of the permit. The EMPLOYER may request additional thirty (30) day periods. Failure of the UNION to deny the request in writing within five (5) workdays shall constitute the issuance of a permit for an additional thirty (30) days.

(i) EMPLOYER shall make contributions to the fringe benefit funds for each hour worked under this Agreement by Employees, including Employees on permit. Employees working under a permit issued in accordance with this subsection 20.18 shall receive wages at a rate of pay equal to that of a first year apprentice.

20.14 (a) Apprentice Applicant Permits: This subsection shall apply only when an EMPLOYER 18 has requested the enrollment of an Employee in the Apprentice program in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees. A permit shall be issued to such Employee pursuant to this subsection provided that:

- (1) The EMPLOYER regularly employs apprentices of trainees; and
- (2) The EMPLOYER notifies the UNION of the name, address, phone number, if available, and social security number of each Employee for whom a permit is requested under this subsection; and

(3) The established permit fee is submitted to the UNION.

(b) An EMPLOYER may, unless determined otherwise by the President of the Regional Council or his designee in his discretion for good cause shown, hire not more than one (1) such Employee on permit for each three (3) journeyman employed by the EMPLOYER.

(c) EMPLOYER shall make contributions to the fringe benefit funds for each hour worked under this Agreement by Employees, including Employees on permit. Employees working under a permit issued in accordance with this subsection 20.19 shall receive wages at no less than the rate of pay of a first year apprentice.

(d) Permits shall only be issued by the President of the Regional Council or his designee for a thirty (30) day period and shall be renewed for an additional thirty (30) day period upon the request of the EMPLOYER. The EMPLOYER may request additional thirty (30) day periods. Failure of the EMPLOYER to renew the permit after the thirty (30) day period shall entitle the Employee to full payment of journeymen wages for all hours worked after the expiration of the permit. Failure of the UNION to deny the request in writing within five (5) workdays shall constitute the issuance of a permit for an additional thirty (30) days.

(e) No employee to whom a permit has been granted under this subsection shall be eligible to have such a permit renewed unless he or she continues to be employed by the EMPLOYER.

(f) No permit shall be renewed, except for renewal requests by the Board of Trustees of the Training Fund, under this subsection at any time during which the President of the Regional Council finds that there are a significant number of unemployed apprentices who are reasonably available for employment.

ARTICLE XXI MOST FAVORED NATIONS

21.1 (a) In no event shall any EMPLOYER be required to pay higher wage rates or be subject to more unfavorable wage rates, contract terms or work rules, than those agreed to by the UNION in any executed Collective Bargaining Agreement with any other construction industry employer within Cook, Lake, and DuPage Counties, Illinois. In no event, shall wage rates, contract terms or work rules granted any sub-trade (including sub-trades whether or not dealt with in Articles I, XXII, XXIII, XXIV and XXV) be applied to general carpentry or any other sub-trade. However all EMPLOYERS operating within a sub-trade shall have the benefit of this provision within that sub-trade. This paragraph shall not apply to the terms and conditions of any national or international agreement, nor the terms and conditions of any contract involving shop, stair shops, in-plant, industrial, municipal, factory, millmen, component parts, maintenance agreements, project labor agreements, CEDA and such other similar governmentally funded community programs and governmental agreements, nor to the terms and conditions in effect for the first one hundred and eighty (180) days of an agreement with an EMPLOYER who had not been bound to an agreement with the UNION during the prior twelve (12) month period. (Agreements lasting more than one hundred and eighty (180) days must be approved by the Labor-Management Committee established under this Article.)

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, in the event the UNION shall establish prior to bidding or award for a particular contract, or identifiable sector or specialty work, any wage rates, contract terms or work rules that will be applicable to that contract, sector or specialty work which are more favorable to the EMPLOYER than those contained in this Agreement, then all EMPLOYERS bidding on that project, sector or specialty work shall be entitled to the benefit of such more favorable terms. The UNION shall promptly provide the Labor-Management Committee established under this Article with written notice of the establishment of such more favorable terms. In the event that subsequent to the award of a particular contract, the UNION through the President of the Regional Council or his designee for good cause desires to establish more favorable wage rates, contract terms or work rules for that contract, said more favorable terms shall become effective with the concurrence of the Labor-Management Committee established under this Article.

(b) The Labor-Management Committee established under this Article shall consist of the President of the Regional Council and one representative appointed by the Association.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above in this Article XXI, the terms and conditions of any Amendment which results from the application of or pursuant to Article XXXI of this Agreement (or any counterpart thereof in any other Agreement with the UNION) shall not be subject to the prior subsections of this Article XXI except as may be specifically provided in such Amendment(s).