

## Summary Annual Report

### For Northeast Carpenters Health Fund – New Jersey

This is a summary of the annual report of the Northeast Carpenters Health Fund – New Jersey, EIN 22-6032181, Plan No. 501, for period January 01, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Board of Trustees of the Northeast Carpenters Health Fund - New Jersey has committed itself to pay certain claims incurred under the terms of the plan.

### Insurance Information

The plan has a contract with Amalgamated Life Insurance Company to pay stop loss claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2017 were \$856,720.

### Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$236,818,594 as of December 31, 2017, compared to \$190,427,835 as of January 01, 2017. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$46,390,759. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$153,970,530, including employer contributions of \$116,848,571, employee contributions of \$27,783,976, realized gains of \$959,561 from the sale of assets, earnings from investments of \$8,208,307, and other income of \$170,115.

Plan expenses were \$107,579,771. These expenses included \$6,701,353 in administrative expenses, and \$100,878,418 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

### Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

- an accountant's report;
- financial information;
- information on payments to service providers;
- assets held for investment;
- fiduciary information, including non-exempt transactions between the plan and parties-in-interest (that is, persons who have certain relationships with the plan);
- transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets;
- insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of The Board of Trustees of the Northeast Carpenters Health Fund – New Jersey at Plaza II, Raritan Ctr. PO Box 7818, NJ 08818, or by telephone at (732) 417-3900.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan (The Board of Trustees of the Northeast Carpenters Health Fund – New Jersey at Plaza II, Raritan Ctr. PO Box 7818, Edison, NJ 08818) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.