

Summary Annual Report

For Northeast Carpenters Health Fund – Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan

This is a summary of the annual report of the Northeast Carpenters Health Fund Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan, EIN 22-6032181, Plan No. 503, 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).

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$15,548,353 as of December 31, 2017, compared to \$14,295,636 as of January 01, 2017. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$1,252,717. 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 \$10,246,322, including employer contributions of \$10,163,349, realized gains of \$3,314 from the sale of assets, and earnings from investments of \$79,659.

Plan expenses were \$8,993,605. These expenses included \$194,000 in administrative expenses, and \$8,799,605 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;
- assets held for investment;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of Board of Trustees - Northeast Carpenters Health Fund Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan in care of Peter Tonia who is Plan Administrator at Plaza II, Raritan Center. PO Box 7818, Edison, 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 (Board of Trustees - Northeast Carpenters Health Fund Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan, at Plaza II, Raritan Center. 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.