

# PRESS RELEASE

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The Saint Louis Carpenters' District Council and the Kansas City Carpenters' District Council have merged effective July, 20<sup>th</sup> 2010. This new council will be called the Saint Louis Carpenters District Council and Vicinity and will consist of the entire states of Missouri and Kansas and 33 counties of southern Illinois. This Council will have approximately 27,000 members. This Council will be led by the recently re-elected leader of the St. Louis Carpenters District Council (Terry Nelson re-elected July 13<sup>th</sup> 2010) and his complete leadership team, and the leadership Team from the merged areas. This merger has been implemented to better serve our members and contractors with extended mobility and consistent rules and regulations.

This merger is the vision of our General President and General Executive Board, and is another move to better serve our members and our contractors and to better serve the construction industry.

These are the Brotherhood of Carpenters priorities –

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