



CARPENTERS BENEFIT FUNDS OF PHILADELPHIA

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December 2, 2022

Re: FUND MERGER AND EMPLOYER REMITTANCES

Dear Employer,

The Boards of Trustees recently voted to merge the Northeast Carpenters Funds and the Carpenters Benefit Funds of Philadelphia & Vicinity. Effective January 1, 2023, the Funds will be collectively known as the Eastern Atlantic States Carpenters Funds ("EASCF").

The Fund Office is working diligently to ensure that there will be as little disruption as possible to Participants and Employers during the transition; however, there will be a scheduled blackout period for the existing iRemit Employer Remittance Portals and a new combined iRemit Portal that will be available after the merger.

All Benefits Payments due to the Funds need to be made by 5:00 PM on December 19, 2022. After that the existing iRemit Portals will be available for view only. There will be a grace period for contributions to be remitted once the new iRemit Portal opens between January 9, 2023 and January 15, 2023. If your Benefit Payments are remitted to the iRemit Portal by January 15, 2023, your contributions will still be considered timely.

The new iRemit Employer Remittance Portal will be available on January 9, 2023, on the newly merged Fund website www.carpenters.fund. The new iRemit Portal will use your existing login information (please note that if you remitted online to both the Philadelphia and Northeast Carpenters Funds – the new Portal will use your login information from the Northeast Carpenters Funds). During your initial login, the email address will need to be verified and ACH information associated with the Employer account will need to be re-entered. Payment history for remittances made online prior to the merger will be available on the legacy iRemit Portals. The payment history will not be available on the new iRemit Portal.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please email or call the Collections Department at collections@carpenters.fund or 215-568-0430.

Sincerely,
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