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*For Local 8 Members at Northwest Carpenters Institute*

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## **Merger Response**

Ida emailed Paula with questions as to how the Carpenters' Council merger will impact OPEIU members at NWCI. Here is her response. Please let Ida know if you hear about anything related to this so that we can stay informed.

*The Board of Trustees has not decided to merge with the Southwest Carpenters training trust. The only decision made at this time is to engage in a merger feasibility study and due diligence review. A decision whether to pursue a merger will not be made until after this study and review is complete.*

*If the Board of Trustees ultimately decide to merge, the Trust will engage in merger negotiations with the Southwest Carpenters training trust. This process is expected to take a year or longer to complete. If a decision is made to merge with the Southwest Carpenters training trust, we can meet to discuss the potential impact on OPEIU represented employees. At this time any discussion would be premature.*

***If you have any questions, please contact Ida Kovacic, Union Representative, [ida@opeiu8.org](mailto:ida@opeiu8.org), 206-441-8880 x117***



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