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Contractors & Associations:

As we work together through the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, we wanted to reach out to you personally to communicate our continued commitment to provide highly skilled construction professionals for construction projects in our region.

We are all in this together. While the landscape seems to be changing daily, this is when we must pull together and keep Michigan running and building as we have through every major crisis in our history.

We strongly encourage all of you to communicate *with the workforce on the jobsite*, with Union Leaders, Contractor Associations and our offices about the COVID-19 protocols you have in place.

Workers need to be reassured that jobsites are clean and safe for construction work to continue. Many of you have aggressive protocols in place and we want to work with you to communicate these positive actions to our members. Please contact us if we can provide support getting your specific messaging out to our workforce and Union Leaders.

If we all work together, we can prevent unnecessary stress to our workers and the proliferation of rumors and rhetoric that will cause further disruption.

We stand with our workers as they navigate through COVID-19 and encourage them to stay home if they are sick, maintain social distancing, wash hands frequently and follow any other recommended safety protocols which have been widely distributed via social media, on the jobsites and through local Unions.

Attached to this letter is a communication on best practices in the workplace for COVID-19 sent to our members earlier this week.

We also encourage everyone to seek out facts and make decisions based on data rather than emotion. Our workforce always plays a significant role in times of crisis, COVID-19 is no exception.

We know that as a community we will get through this difficult time and come out stronger for it.

In Solidarity,

Patrick Devlin
Secretary/Treasurer

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