

**OHIO and VICINITY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT FUND**

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Dear Member:

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees are temporarily suspending all weekly supplemental unemployment benefits effective August 1st, 2009. This action was necessitated as a result of a decline in the Fund's level of assets due to a substantial increase in benefit payments over the past two years. The Trustees will be reviewing what level of benefit can be reinstated the first of 2010.

Sincerely,

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