



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pat Quinn
Governor

Joseph Costigan
Director

December 1, 2011

All Interested Parties:

On June 28, 2011, Governor Quinn signed [Public Act 97-0018](#), the Workers' Compensation Reform Legislation into law. Pursuant to Section 4b of the Act, the Director of the Department of Labor is required to adopt a selection process to designate two international, national or statewide organizations made up of affiliates who are the exclusive representatives of construction employer and employees recognized or certified pursuant to the National Labor Relations Act to participate in the Workers' Compensation Collective Bargaining Pilot Program.

In order to initiate this selection process, the Department of Labor is seeking letters of interest from parties who meet the criteria set forth in Section 4b of the Act and are interested in participating in the pilot program. Letters of interest should provide documentation that your organization is a bonafide international, national or statewide organization as described in [820 ILCS 305/4b](#).

Please submit letters of interest to the Department's Chicago office for review on or before **January 15, 2012**. Letters received after this date will not be considered. Letters of interest for the Workers' Compensation Collective Bargaining Pilot Program should be submitted to:

**Illinois Department of Labor
Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite C-1300
Chicago, IL 60601-3150
Attn: Workers' Compensation Pilot Program**

For additional information, please contact IDOL's Chief Legal Counsel, Katherine Anthony at 312-793-1811.

Sincerely,

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