

# PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 172 FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 172 Welfare Fund  
Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 172 Pension Fund  
Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 172 Voluntary 401(k) Fund



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TIC International Corporation

April 2019

TO: ALL PLAN PARTICIPANTS OF THE PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 172  
FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

RE: CHANGE IN THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS

Dear Participants:

Effective June 1, 2019, there will be a change in the day-to-day administration of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local No. 172 Fringe Benefit Funds. The Boards of Trustees have engaged TIC International Corporation (TIC) as the new Administrator of your Funds. In this capacity, TIC would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as new clients and to acquaint you with our company.

TIC International has been active in the field of administration for Multiemployer Construction Industry Fringe Benefit Funds since the 1950's. The Lansing Office currently provides services for many types of funds including Health Care, Pension, Vacation and Holiday, Annuity, Apprenticeship and Training and Industry Advancement. Some of TIC's present clients have been utilizing the firm's services for more than 50 years.

TIC's non-managerial employees in Michigan are members of the Office and Professional Employees' International Union Local #459 AFL-CIO. TIC is proud of this long-term relationship with the union.

**Please be assured that none of your Health and Welfare, Pension, Voluntary 401(k) benefits are changing as a result of this change in Administration.**

The knowledgeable and dedicated staff at TIC will be available to answer your telephone inquiries Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (open during the noon hour also).

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING:**

**YOUR PRIMARY CONTACT IS:**

Administration

James E. Schreiber, Administrative Manager

Health Eligibility/Benefits

Mirela Blajan, Co-Health Care Manager

Pension Benefits

Nikki Blevins, Pension Supervisor

Reciprocity/Contributions

Brian Nowosacki, Data Entry Supervisor

All correspondence should be submitted to the address listed below which includes our telephone numbers and fax number:

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local No. 172  
6525 Centurion Drive  
Lansing, MI 48917-9275  
Telephone Number: (517) 321-7502  
Toll Free: (833) 767-0172  
Facsimile Number: (517) 321-7508

Additionally, you will have access to your Health & Welfare, Pension and 401(k) benefit information via the internet. You may log on to the customized website at [www.ualocal172benefits.org](http://www.ualocal172benefits.org) to view and print plan documents, forms and obtain other useful information as well as view your own personal account information through a secure Benefit Inquiry Site. More information regarding this enhanced feature will be forthcoming.

**Welfare Fund**

For active employees and pre-Medicare retirees, your health care preferred provider network will continue to be Anthem and your Pharmacy Benefit Manager will continue to be OptumRx. Your dental benefits will continue to be provided through Delta Dental and vision benefits will continue to be provided through VSP. Your claims will be processed by TIC International at the address referenced above.

For Medicare eligible retirees, your medical and prescription drug coverage will continue to be provided through Humana and Labor First will continue to serve as your primary contact and advocate.

**Retirees, Beneficiaries and Alternate Payees**

TIC will process your monthly pension benefit starting with your July 2019 benefit. Your direct deposits will be available to you the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of each month. Should the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the month fall on a weekend or holiday, your deposit will be available the prior business day. If you receive a check, your check will be mailed at least two (2) business days prior to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) to allow for delivery.

For those who are not currently receiving their benefit by direct deposit, enclosed is a Direct Deposit Authorization form for you to complete and return to our office. We encourage you to have your benefits directly deposited into your checking or savings account. This is a safe, convenient and reliable way to receive your benefit.

Everyone employed by TIC International Corporation looks forward to serving you and ensuring that the transition from your previous Administrative Manager to TIC is as smooth as possible. In addition, you have TIC's assurance that we will do all that we can to provide you with the highest level of services that you deserve.

Sincerely,

James E. Schreiber  
Administrative Manager

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Enclosures