September 2, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Majority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer Minority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The undersigned employers urge Congressional leaders to enact legislation that will stabilize the multiemployer pension system. Stabilizing the multiemployer system will protect the retirement benefits that workers and retirees have earned and encourage and incentivize employers to expand their businesses and workforce.

The Central States, Southeast, and Southwest Areas Pension Plan ("Central States"), along with approximately 120 other multiemployer pension funds, are rapidly running out of money to pay retirement benefits. Both Central States and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) multiemployer program are projected to become insolvent in 2025 if relief is not provided soon. If these pension funds and the PBGC run out of money to pay benefits, almost 1.5 million participants and beneficiaries will have their retirement benefits reduced to virtually nothing. This would have a devastating impact on these individuals and their families, on contributing employers, and on local communities.

It is critical that Congress and the Administration work together to provide desperately needed relief to the multiemployer pension system and the PBGC as soon as possible. As part of that relief, Congress should include common sense reforms to the multiemployer pension rules to ensure that plans are sufficiently funded to satisfy future obligations. These reforms will help protect the multiemployer system from a future crisis.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this letter and your efforts to safeguard the pensions of millions of hardworking Americans.

Sincerely,

Arrowhead Concrete Works, Inc. A & B Freight Line, Inc. ABF Freight System, Inc. Associated General Contractors of Illinois Active USA Associated Wholesale Grocers Advantage Trucking LLC Auto Releasing, Inc. AGC Houston Azcon Corp. AGC NYS B & D Trucking Co. AGC of Alaska B H Craig Construction Co., Inc. AGC of Colorado Baker's Gas & Welding Supplies, Inc. AGC of DC Barry Trucking Inc. AGC of Michigan Barton Malow Company AGC of Missouri Baumhardt Sand and Gravel Inc. AGC of Northwest Ohio Beech-Nut Nutrition Company AGC of Ohio Best Block Company AGC of the Quad Cities Beuckman Ford, Inc. AGC of Western Kentucky Big C Lumber Co, Inc. AGC of Wisconsin Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc. AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter Blois Construction, Inc. Air Express BMWC Constructors, Inc. Alberici Constructors, Inc. Boh Bros. Construction Co., L.L.C. All Star Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram **Bolton Pratt Company** American Licorice Company Bowen Engineering Anderson Brothers Moving & Storage Branick Industries, Inc. Company Breckenridge Material Company, Inc. Annabelle Candy Company Breckenridge of Jefferson County, Inc. Apple Autos - Apple Ford Shakopee Breckenridge of O'Fallon, Inc. Aptim Federal Services, LLC Breiholz Construction Company Aptim Services, LLC Brin Glass Company Arizona Chapter-AGC

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