



## Minnesota LECET

### Minnesota LECET Joins Industry-Wide Call for State Jobs Bill

Minnesota LECET, the Laborers' District Council of Minnesota and North Dakota, and Laborers' Local Unions throughout the state joined with contractors and industry leaders in the Building Jobs Coalition to support a state stimulus bill.

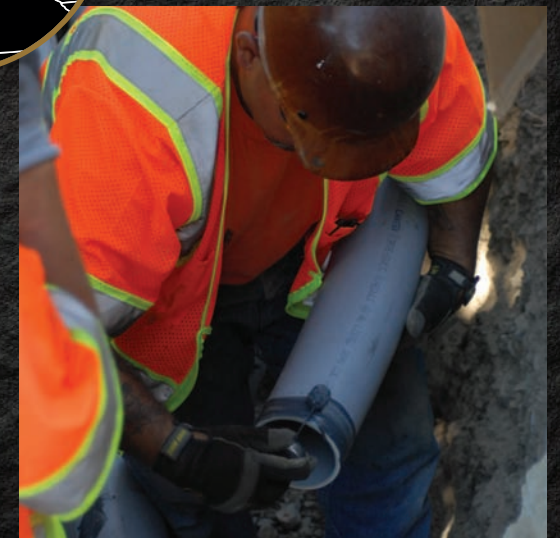
Founded to support a wide range of measures to stimulate job growth in the state's construction industry, the Building Jobs Coalition consists of the Minnesota chapter of the Association of General Contractors (AGC), LIUNA and other building trades unions, architects, developers, and other construction-related businesses. In 2010, Minnesota Laborers and the Building Jobs Coalition successfully lobbied the state legislature to pass a jobs bill that includes expansion of tax increment financing, the adoption of angel investor tax credits, state authorization of the issuance of Build America Bonds, and the creation of a historic rehabilitation tax credit.

Through its work with the Building Jobs Coalition, Minnesota LECET has been building relationships that will position Laborers and their signatory contractors to win work on the projects generated by the new legislation. The fund will continue to work with its coalition partners to support similar job growth measures, and is currently monitoring and tracking the projects and jobs likely to grow out of the 2010 bill.



### OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped signatory contractors win work on a \$300-million windfarm project in Southern Minnesota.
- Provided signatory contractors with project tracking and alerts targeted to their specific areas of work.
- Worked with LECET and LIUNA to build membership and market share within tribal communities in Minnesota and North Dakota.
- Continued to utilize the Minnesota LECET promotional trailer at union and contractor safety events, Laborers' Local Union meetings, and other venues.
- Hosted several construction networking events for Laborers and their signatory contractors.



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