



# **NORTH ATLANTIC STATES**

## **Regional Council of Carpenters**

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#### **Well Done, New York Members!**

Union carpenters and all construction workers in New York got a big win out of Albany this month as state leaders implemented an expansion of prevailing wage law to cover private projects that receive a significant amount of funding from the state.

The expansion of prevailing wage was the top legislative priority in New York this year for the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters.

This was a big win and it couldn't have happened without the active support of our membership. This is why it is absolutely critical for you to stay engaged and mobilize when called to action. In our internal discussions with Albany policymakers, it was clear that your voices influenced their decision making.

"Blue collar workers are the foundation of our economy and the key to New York's recovery. The prevailing wage is a powerful economic stimulus and will provide a much-needed boost to the state's economy in a time of crisis. When it takes effect, the prevailing wage will ensure that working families have access to health care and spending power at a critical time in New York's recovery," said Bill Banfield, Assistant to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters.

As we look forward to the fall, let's remember that elections matter. When our members vote, our members win.