

From Carpenters Local 413
To Whom it may Concern,

In response to the letter sent out by Mary Pruess, President of WNIT. In her statement she addressed that HGR, (the contractor doing the carpentry work at WNIT) is a contractor that uses “independent contractors”, and she also stated that the individuals working for HGR are bonded and registered in the city of South Bend, IN. In our response to this, we do not dispute that information. Mary basically confirmed that HGR is using so called ‘independent contractors’ on this project.

Now the issue lies in the education of what a “independent contractor” is, and what, this type of contractor does to the community. Attached you will find our handbill and some information which may shed some light to the “independent contractor” issue.