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May 1, 2015 – Harrisburg, PA – The Central Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council today announced the endorsement of several 2015 candidates running for public office in our region.

“Our council circulated a questionnaire to 2015 candidates and conducted several interviews this past week. We are proud to announce the endorsement of these candidates as they seek various offices,” said Joe Gusler, Business Manager for the Laborers Local 1180 and President of the Trades Council. “We’re supporting these individuals for office because they’ve demonstrated a commitment to improving our region’s economy and building a highly-skilled workforce.”

The Central Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council is endorsing the following candidates for the upcoming 2015 elections:

- **David Wecht** – Pennsylvania Supreme Court Candidate
- **Kevin Dougherty** – Pennsylvania Supreme Court Candidate
- **George Hartwick** – Dauphin County Commissioner Incumbent
- **Craig Lehman** – Lancaster County Commissioner Incumbent
- **George Zalar** – Northumberland County Commissioner Candidate
- **Brad Koplinski** – Harrisburg City Council Incumbent
- **Cornelius Johnson** – Harrisburg City Council Candidate
- **Sandy Ballard** – Derry Township, Dauphin County, Supervisor Incumbent
- **Steven Todd** – Derry Township, Dauphin County, Supervisor Candidate
- **Danielle Prokopchak** – Lower Swatara Township Commissioner Candidate
- **Mona Johnson** – Susquehanna Township Commissioner Incumbent

“We received a great deal of responses from candidates all across the region. We appreciate those who took the time to fill out the questionnaire and wish our endorsed candidates the best of luck,” said Rob Bair, Business Manager for IBEW Local 143.

The Central Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council is made up of 35 Unions representing more than 5,700 working men and women throughout Central Pennsylvania. Together, they fight to raise working standards for families and ensure that the highest quality trades work exists in their service area. As the 2015 election season progresses, the Central Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council will continue to engage prospective candidates for office.
