



UA Solidarity—U.S. and Canada

The United Association was founded in 1889, and from the very beginning, we've been represented by our two great North American nations: Canada and the United States.

In my opinion, Canada is the United States' greatest ally, and vice versa. In the UA world, we move, play, prepare, and educate as one solid, united entity.

The skilled mechanics in both our nations are the lifeblood that keeps our countries functioning and thriving. In fact, we are the envy of skilled mechanical unions worldwide. They look to us as models!

The most important thing to me is the good, hardworking citizens of the United States and Canada, our members. We are like-minded and proud of our work, our union, and our countries.

Canada is at an all-time high in UA membership, representing a strong and fierce 62,000 highly skilled tradesmen and women. The U.S. is also at an all-time high, and together, we are the strongest and largest the UA has ever been. We didn't get here without the hard work and tenacity of every single brother and sister!

No policy, politician, or tariff will tarnish or destroy the brotherhood and sisterhood we've enjoyed for over 135 years. I've said it before: We've been through and survived recessions, war, domestic terrorism, and so much more. We will, as we've always done, continue to endure.

From our UA Canada head office in Ottawa, Ontario, and Director of Canadian Affairs Terry Snooks to all our Canadian Officers, Canadian locals, and members, to Washington, D.C., and the UA General Office in Annapolis, MD, I promise you, we will always stand united together. The powers that want to divide us have clearly underestimated the strength and solidarity of more than 384,500 honorable brothers and sisters of the United Association.

Fraternally yours,

Mark McManus
General President