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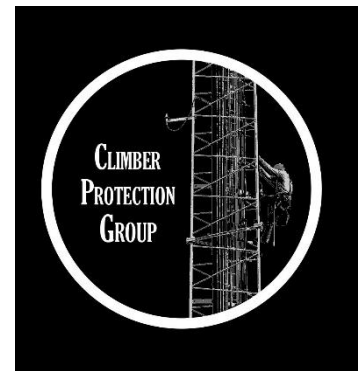
CLIMBER PROTECTION GROUP (CPG)

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Nonprofit formed for Tower Climber Safety and Rights

PRAIRE GROVE, IL, JULY 1, 2025 – The newly established **Climber Protection Group NFP (CPG)** — a not-for-profit corporation based in Illinois — proudly announces its formation and commitment to the safety, fair treatment, and protection of tower climbers across the country.

Founded by **Tommy Schuch**, a former tower climber, along with Board Members **Richard Bell** and **Dr. Brigitte M. Hester**, **CPG** aims to serve as a national voice for tower workers. Through education, reporting, and public awareness, the organization seeks to highlight serious and often overlooked industry issues while advocating for safer and more ethical work conditions.

“No climber should ever be forced to choose between getting the job done and making it home alive,” said Schuch. “We are committed to raising awareness and sharing real stories from the field and working toward a safer and more transparent industry.”

Uniting tower climbers nationwide, **CPG membership is offered at no cost to climbers** and provides members a safe platform to **anonymously report** job hazards and unsafe conditions.

Schuch is also the owner of **Tommy Schuch Media**, acclaimed production company behind investigative documentaries (*Life of Tower Climber I: Death and Chaos in a Vital Industry* and *Life of Tower Climber II*) and original content exposing the risks and realities within the tower climbing industry.

“*The Truth about Tower Climbing: Inside a Broken Industry*,” Schuch’s latest release, is part of **CPG’s** effort to expose industry risks. The exclusive interview with **Doug Delaney** a former tower climber with extensive inspection tour experience, highlights dangerous infrastructure conditions, the overloading of towers, and the widespread issue of climbers being undercompensated. **CPG Contributing Editor/Writer Delaney** is also author of the acclaimed expose’ *Tower Dog: Life inside the Deadliest Job in America*.

ABOUT CPG:

Climber Protection Group NFP is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and advocacy-related purposes under Illinois not-for-profit law. While the organization is **not yet recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) by the IRS**, it **intends to seek federal tax-exempt status in the future**. Contributions to CPG are currently **not tax-deductible**.

With a mission based in advocacy, investigation, and education, CPG will produce original content including interviews, reports, and industry analysis. The organization will collaborate with labor experts, safety professionals, and experienced climbers to ensure the accuracy and credibility of its materials.