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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

Construction Industry Service Corporation - www.cisco.org - 630.472.9411 - Dan Allen, Executive Director

6th ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION EXPO AT ST. PAUL SEES BIG TURNOUT

It sounds like a broken record, but more than 250 students and adults attended the Annual Construction Expo sponsored by CISCO and St. Paul Community Development Ministries (SPCDM) last week in Chicago.

Named "Step Up To Opportunity," the six-year event was sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor, the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades, Plumbers Local 130, W.E. O'Neil and the Hill Group.

These entities joined forces to showcase careers in the construction industry. There were 16 building trades present staffed by apprenticeship coordinators/instructors who provided information about applying to the apprentice programs. Some trades also provided hands-on demonstrations at their booths to give attendees an idea about day-to-day work techniques.

"The success of this event can be measured by the numbers of men and women who are not only becoming

aware of the union construction apprentice programs, but who are also taking the next steps to apply and gain entry into one of these career opportunities," said CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen.

"We need to continue to promote how open and accessible the union trades are to both minorities and women," he added.

To learn more about the skilled union trades, contact Johnetta Ryan, CISCO's Education-to-Careers Director at (630) 472-9411. *(Cont. on pg. 2)*



Painters & Drywall Finishers



Bricklayers



Carpenters



Boilermakers Local 1



Chicagoland Laborers



Heat & Frost Local 17



Ironworkers Local 63



Pipefitters Local 597



Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11



Electricians Local 134



Sprinkler Fitters Local 281



Sheet Metal - SMART Local 73

More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

MOURNING THE LOSS OF CISCO BOARD MEMBER JOE PASTORINO



It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of our Board Member Joseph R. "Joe" Pastorino.

Joe recently retired from his positions with the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters as Assistant to the Executive Secretary - Treasurer, Executive Board Member, Health & Welfare Trustee and Delegate.

Joe served on the CISCO Board of Directors for 15 years, beginning in 2004. He was a dedicated 46-year member of Carpenters Local 181/58 where he proudly served as President and Business Representative. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades and the Italian American Labor Council, along with many others.

Visitation: Friday, August 30, 2019; 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home; 9000 W. 151st Street; Orland Park, IL 60462; 708.857-7878

Funeral Service: Saturday, August 31, 2019; 10:30 a.m. at Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home.

Interment: Private.

CISCO's staff and Board Members extend their heartfelt condolences to Joe's wife Lina and his children Joseph (Lindsay) and Anthony, and his granddaughter Ella.

ST. PAUL CAREER READINESS PROGRAM IN THE SPOTLIGHT (Continued from front page)

During last week's program, St. Paul Pastor Kevin Ford introduced several speakers including CISCO's Executive Director Dan Allen, CISCO's

Education-to-Careers Director Johnetta Ryan and Judy Frydland, Building Commissioner for the City of Chicago, among others.

Johnetta Ryan thanked all of the Apprenticeship Coordinators and Instructors who were present (see photo below), and Dan Allen spoke



of the opportunity that is available to anyone who is looking for another career option.

"As you've heard from the former students who just spoke, this opportunity in the union trades can be life changing for you," he said. "But you have to want it, and you have to work hard to be successful."

The group of five former students that he was referring to each spoke to the audience about their individual experiences.



St. Paul Pastor Kevin Ford introduces five recent graduates who have all been accepted into union apprenticeship programs.

One of the past students, Austin Armstrong, who is now an apprentice with Tile Setters Local 21, spoke to both the current class of students and to those in the audience who are prospective students.

"You are all in the right place. Keep doing what you are doing. It is worth it. Your positives will be accentuated and your negatives will be minimized. If you have any interest in construction and changing your life, this is the perfect opportunity."

CISCO GOLF OUTING TO TEE IT UP SEPTEMBER 9, 2019



This is a final reminder that CISCO's annual golf outing and barbecue lunch is Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 at

Bloomington Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road.

- Registration and FREE practice range begins at 7 am.
- Golf begins at 8 am.
- Cocktails and lunch start around 1:30 pm.

Go to www.cisco.org to download the registration/sponsorship form – and return it us, or call 630-472-9411 to reserve your foursomes today!

SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE - SEPT. 16-19, 2019

The Chicagoland Safety Health and Environmental Conference will



be held September 16-19, 2019 at the Naperville Illinois campus of NIU. TO REGISTER: www.chisafetyconf.org. The organization is celebrating 31 years of holding the conference, which is a premier 4 day, professional safety and business training conference. The conference features 86 professional training sessions including Fall Protection, Electrical Safety, Workers Comp, Active Shooter, Opioid Crisis, Marijuana in the Workplace and more.

