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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 25

CISCO welcomes Keynote Speaker Kristi Lafleur, Executive Director of the Illinois Tollway, to its Annual Meeting on Friday, Jan. 25 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg. Program also features the 2012 Pride in Construction



Award presentations. Registration & Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Program begins at 9:00 a.m. Registration is FREE to CISCO Members. RSVP early; seating is limited. Register by email to Julia@cisco.org, or by calling 630.472.9411.

CISCO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2013 Scholarship Program. Changes have been made to enable a wider range of the children of both building trade union members and union contractor employees to apply.

CISCO now offers (2), four-year scholarships (\$2,000/year) to high school seniors; (2), two-year awards (\$1,000/year) for seniors planning to attend community college; and (2), two-year continuing education awards (\$1,000/year) to union members or contractor employees.

The applications are available to download at www.cisco.org/scholarships/ or by calling CISCO at 630-472-9411. All applications and accompanying documents must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2013 to be

eligible for consideration. Winners will be notified in March, and awards will be presented at CISCO's Annual Luncheon Friday, April 19.

2012 PROJECT OF THE YEAR WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CISCO'S Board of Directors has chosen the top construction projects of 2012, and also announced individuals for Educator of the Year and Public Body of the Year.

Leading the way in the New Construction – Chicago category was the 840,000 sf, 14-story Rush University Medical Center hospital building (see above). The project was submitted by the Power/Jacobs Joint Venture.



In the New Construction – Suburbs category, the College of DuPage's Homeland Security Education Center earned the top recognition for its 62,000 sf multi-jurisdictional training building.

And in the Rehabilitation category, the Tollway's I-294/I-90 Tri-Level Bridge project was selected as the best rehab construction project.

Individual winners included: Educator of the Year **Janice Stoettner**, Executive Director at Career Development System; Labor Conciliator of the Year, **John Tribble**, Conciliation/Mediation Division Manager, IDOL; and Public Body of the Year – Chicago Department of Aviation/Commissioner **Rosemarie Andolino**.

CONSTRUCTION & SAFETY EXPO 2013

The Construction Safety Council, ASA Chicago and the Chicago Building Council will once again co-sponsor the Construction & Safety Expo on Tuesday, March 5 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The Safety Sessions run from 7:00 -5:00 p.m., while the Expo is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Topics of the Safety Sessions include OSHA trends, fall prevention and protection, new GHS standard, electrical safety and more. CEU credits are available.

The Expo allows participants to network with more than 1,000 construction professionals, and visit 200-plus GCs, subcontractors and vendor exhibitors. Raffles and giveaways are plentiful.

Cost of the safety sessions and expo is \$189; Expo only is \$40. Call the Construction Safety Council at 800-552-7744 for information on registration, exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, or visit www.buildsafe.org.

CISCO wishes all of our members and supporters a safe and joyous holiday season, and we'll see you next year in 2013!