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REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL MEETING - JAN. 27, 2017

Registration and Breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. with the formal program starting at 9:00 a.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg.



The University of Chicago's new Orland Park facility will be one of the featured winning projects at the Jan. 27th Annual Meeting.

The featured presentation will be the 2016 Pride in Construction Awards consisting of the Projects of the Year, as well as recognition of the Educator of the Year, Public Body of the Year and the Labor Advocate of the Year. To register, contact Julia Mulvey at (630) 472-9411 or email – julia@cisco.org.

CISCO SETS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEB. 17, 2017

CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2017 Scholarship Program. CISCO offers (3) four-year scholarships (\$2,000/year) to high school seniors; (2) two-year awards (\$1,000/year) for seniors attending community college; and (2) two-year continuing education awards (\$1,000/year) to union members or contractor employees. For more information, visit our website at www.cisco.org, or call CISCO at (630) 472-9411.



2017 CRCA ROOFING INDUSTRY BREAKFAST & TRADE SHOW

Seating is still available for the 2017 Roofing Industry Breakfast on Thursday, January 19 from 9 - 11 am before



the Exhibit Hall opens.

The breakfast kicks off the 34th Annual Trade Show & Seminars, which is a two-day event at the Drury Lane Conference Center, 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. To register, call 708-449-3340, or visit the CRCA website - www.CRCA.org.

CHICAGO SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE - JANUARY 19, 2017



If you are an engineer or inspector that needs continuing education hours, then the Electrical Association of Chicago's conference at the Donald E. Stephens Convention center in Rosemont on January 19 is the place to be. This is also ideal for building owners, facility managers, electrical contractors, electricians and others. To register, click on this link: https://www.eachicago.org/chicago2017/attendee_registration.php

FCAC PRESIDENT'S NIGHT - FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

The Finishing Contractors Association of Chicago has a fun evening planned as President Jeff Hester presides over its Installation of Directors.

The event is at Cafe La Cave, 2777 Mannheim Road in Des Plaines and begins with cocktails at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm. PDC #14 signatory contractors and labor partners and FCAC associate companies are all entitled to two FREE attendees (extra guests are welcome at only \$25 each. For more information, contact FCAC at (773) 993-0657.

CISCO A CO-SPONSOR OF SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT - FEB. 1, 2017

Construction is one of the highest rated industries affected by suicide. CFMA has established the Construction Industry Alliance



for Suicide Prevention to provide information and resources for suicide prevention and mental health promotion in construction.

Members of CFMA Chicago Chapter in partnership with the Builders Association have organized the "Suicide Prevention Summit" Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 2 - 5 pm at Maggiano's in Oak Brook.

CISCO is proud to be a co-sponsor of this half day collaboration between construction and mental health professionals, which will explore suicide prevention for the construction industry. In addition, the Construction Safety Council, the Builders Association and other major organizations are promoting this important Summit. To register, go to <http://chicago.cfma.org>.

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CISCO ON THE MOVE

MARBA SEMINAR TO GIVE TIP FOR CONTRACTORS ON WHAT TO DO DURING A STRIKE - FEB. 7, 2017

The Mid-America Regional Bargaining Association (MARBA), in conjunction with The PCA Midwest and Plumbing Council Midwest will present a dual-topic seminar at Harry Caray's Banquets in Lombard on Tuesday, February 7 from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Two sessions designed for union signatory contractors will focus on 1) The Do's and Don'ts of managing through a strike in the event of a future work stoppage, and 2) The financial implications of its own company's pension liabilities.

Due to limited seating, PCA Midwest and Plumbing Council Midwest are asking that you register only one person per contractor firm. For more information, contact Barb Bigelow at the PCA office at (312)563-9526 or by email at barb@plumbingcouncil.org.

FVAGC 65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - FEBRUARY 18, 2017



The Fox Valley AGC is inviting all interested groups and individuals to celebrate its 65th Anniversary on Saturday, February 18 from 5:30 - 10:30 pm at Belvidere Events & Banquets, 1770 W. Devon Ave. in Elk Grove Village.

The event is Black Tie Optional and you must RSVP by February 3, 2017. For more information about the event and how to register, go to www.fvagc.org.

ASA EXPO AND CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CONFERENCE - MARCH 6-7

ASA Chicago and the Construction Safety Council will once again bring together construction professionals,

safety specialists and vendors for two days of safety sessions and networking. The event will be held on March 6 and 7 at the Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace. Registration begins at 7:00 am on both days. The cost to attend the ASA Expo on March 7 is \$20 per person. Construction Safety seminars are available at an extra cost. For more information, call ASA Chicago at (847) 827-8336, or visit asachicago.org to register online.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES HURSON RETIREMENT



Gayla Hurson, Executive Director of the Construction Safety Council (CSC) has announced her

retirement after serving the CSC for 28 years, the last 5 1/2 as its Executive Director.

"Having been with the Council since its inception, I have watched it grow from its infancy into a well-respected, professional organization it is today, and I will miss it dearly" she said.

Hurson, who will move to Arizona with her husband, has been dedicated to protecting construction workers from work-related injuries and fatalities. CISCO, its entire staff and Board of Directors wish her well in all of her future endeavors. Congratulations Gayla!

ST. PAUL GRADUATES 19 STUDENTS FROM CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

St. Paul Community Development Ministries, Inc. held its 2017 Graduation Ceremony for its Career Readiness Program on Friday, Jan. 6 in Chicago. The 12-week program focuses primarily on the same math curriculum that prepares young men and women for acceptance into the union apprenticeship programs.

Keynote Speaker Dan Allen, CISCO Executive Director pointed out the success of the collaborative effort that made the 12-week course possible.

"CISCO has worked with the building trades, union contractors, the Chicago Teachers Union, CPS and St. Paul over the last three years to solidify this partnership which has provided a great opportunity for many young men and women," he said.

"The graduates hard work, dedication and commitment will make them attractive candidates for a union apprenticeship - the lifeblood of the



Pictures from top to bottom: CISCO Board Member Maurice King, (left) Vice President of IBEW Local 134 and CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen (right) congratulate graduate Darrell Burgs. Allen delivers keynote address, while Johnetta Ryan, CISCO Education-to-Careers Director, and Ralph Affrunti, President of the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades offer career advice.

