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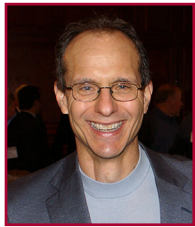
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CISCO ANNUAL MEETING - FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

CISCO's Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Registration and Breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. with the formal program starting at 9:00 a.m. The featured presentation will be the 2015 Pride in Construction Awards, consisting of the Projects of the Year, Educator of the Year, Labor Advocate of the Year and the Public Body of the Year Awards.

Recipients of the individual awards are as follows:



Educator of the Year - Professor Robert Bruno, University of Illinois, School of Labor & Employment Relations and the Director of the Labor Education Program in Chicago.

Prof. Bruno's research focuses mainly on the working-class, and the study of union issues. He states in the faculty and staff section of the university's website that he became a professor because "he believes that it is the best way for him to operate on behalf of working-class men and women."



Public Body of the Year - The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago. Accepting on behalf of the District

will be President Mariyana Spyropoulos. In addition to MWRD's Wet Weather Treatment Facility in Lemont which is one of this year's winning Projects of

the Year, the MWRD also has plans to construct a reservoir in McCook, a reclamation plant for phosphorous recovery in Stickney and a disinfection facility in Skokie.

President Spyropoulos was elected in 2010. She was elected as Chairman of Finance in 2013 and Board president in January 2015.



Labor Advocate of the Year - Jorge Ramirez, President, Chicago Federation of Labor; a vice president of the national American

Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).

The CFL is the third largest central labor council of the national AFL-CIO, representing half a million working people across Chicago and Cook County. The son of Mexican immigrants, Jorge has served as an officer of the CFL since July 2006 and was elected the CFL's first Latino president in July 2010.

To register, contact **Julia Mulvey at (630) 472-9411 or via email - julia@cisco.org**.

ASA CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION EXPO & SAFETY CONFERENCE - MARCH 8TH

In conjunction with the Construction Safety Council, ASA Chicago will hold its Annual Construction Expo from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 at Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace. You can be an Exhibitor/ Sponsor or attend the event via General Admission. To register, visit asachicago.org today.

CISCO EXPANDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 19, 2016

CISCO's long-standing Scholarship Program will be accepting applications until February 19, 2016 in three different categories.



The CISCO Board added a third, 4-year scholarship for high school seniors who are planning on attending a 4-year university or college. The other two categories are for seniors who plan on attending a two-year community college, and for building trade or contractor employees who are returning to school for continuing ed purposes.

For more information, contact Julia Mulvey - julia@cisco.org. Or to simply download the application form of your choice, go to www.cisco.org/scholarships/.

CISCO'S 2015 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Annual Report which features 2015 accomplishments and initiatives, is available on CISCO's website to download and read. The 16-page, color report is loaded with insightful information about CISCO and our successes as a labor-management association. Go to our home page by visiting www.cisco.org.