HRINDAK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASA CHICAGO

The Association of Subcontractors and Affiliates of Chicago (ASAC) announced the election of new Executive Board Members and Peggy Hrindak is the organization’s new President.

Hrindak established and grew Phoenix Business Solutions LLC into a successful WBE/DBE certified electrical contracting company. Peggy also has assisted CISCO in presentations to describe the role of contractors in the labor-management model. Congratulations Peggy!

CISCO/ST. PAUL PREPARE FOR 6TH ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION EXPO

CISCO will team up with St. Paul Community Development Ministries (SPCDM), the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades, Chicago Federation of Labor, The Hill Group and W.E. O’Neil on the 6th Annual Construction Conference & Expo on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at the SPCDM campus at 4550 S. Wabash in Chicago.

Several different building trades will be on hand and during the Expo, attendees will be able to interact with the trades’ representatives to learn first-hand what it takes to become an electrician, carpenter, bricklayer, operating engineer, pipefitter or learn about other union building trades careers. The registration link is: https://spcdmconstructioncareer.eventbrite.com

CISCO GOLF OUTING TO TEE IT UP SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

If you do anything this summer, take some time to start planning your foursomes now for the annual shot-gun style outing and barbecue lunch, Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 at Bloomingdale 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.

There are also many ways to sponsor the outing. Hole, Beverage Cart, Halfway House and Lunch sponsorships are available, as well as registration table and prize donations.

Sponsorship options:
- Hole – $200; Beverage Cart – $300
- Halfway House – $300; Lunch – $500

Golf/Lunch costs:
- $125 per golfer; $475 per foursome (includes lunch) – $40 LUNCH ONLY

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!

In a discussion that involved the myths surrounding disharmony between Labor and Management, the panel (left to right) John Daniel, Matt Gugala, Thom Hartmann and Jim Allen disagreed with that perception. John Daniel said “that labor and management make decisions on training, safety, health & welfare, pensions and benefits in a cooperative fashion on a regular basis. We walk in harmony to the benefit of the construction industry.”

BRICKLAYERS HOST NATIONAL BROADCAST FOR WCPT-820 AM

WCPT-820AM brought its “Labor Live Panel” broadcast to the Bricklayers BAC-ADC Local 1 in Elmhurst recently and discussed many topics including 1) Defeating Right to Work For Less in Illinois; 2) The value of Apprenticeship Programs; and 3) Labor-Management collaboration within the union construction industry.

Moderating the show was Thom Hartmann, and the three-hour broadcast was comprised of many industry leaders including CISCO Board members Jim Allen, President of the Bricklayers and John Daniel, Business Manager of SMART Local 265, as well as Matt Gugala, Vice President of SMART Local 265; John Spiros, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of Painters District Council 14; and Jeff Eppenstein, Vice President of Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11.