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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### APPRENTICESHIP FAIR - JULY 20TH

Do you want to earn an apprenticeship, but need more information on how to apply or prepare? Then come to the "Pathway to Apprenticeship" Informational Fair on Wednesday, July 20, from 1 – 3 p.m. at Dawson Technical Institute, 3901 State Street in Chicago.

CISCO has partnered with the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus, the Chicago and Cook County Building Trades Council, the Illinois AFL-CIO and City Colleges of Chicago to explain how best to navigate the application process. For more information, as well as to learn about free transportation to the event, visit our website's homepage at [www.cisco.org](http://www.cisco.org). Questions: Call **Johnetta Ryan** with CISCO at **630-939-9011**.

### CONSTRUCTION EXPO - AUGUST 5TH

CISCO and St. Paul Community Development Ministries (SPCDM) have partnered with 7 other organizations to provide the 2nd annual construction expo, which will be held Wednesday, August 5 from 8 a.m. – noon at SPCDM – 4550 S. Wabash Avenue in Chicago.

Spend the morning and bring the family to learn what it takes to make a career in one of many skilled union trades. **Registration can be completed online: <http://2nd-annual-expo-registration.eventbrite.com>, or call St. Paul Community Development Ministries at (773) 538-5120.**

Other co-sponsors of this event are: Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Teachers Union, Chicago & Cook County Building Trades, Exploring Program/ Boy Scouts of America Affiliate, Chicago Federation of Labor, Ullico, and Chicago Ald. Willie B. Cochran (20th Ward).

### CISCO GOLF OUTING - SEPTEMBER 14



Start planning your foursomes now for the annual shot-gun style outing and barbecue lunch, Monday, September 14, 2015

at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. The outing is still the best value and offers great prizes and networking fun. Registration and free practice range begins at 7:00 a.m.; golf begins at 8:00 a.m. Cocktails and lunch starts around 1:30 p.m.

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. Call us at 630-472-9411 to reserve your foursomes today!

### ILLINOIS TOLLWAY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NETWORKING EVENT

Join the Tollway as it hosts a free networking event to connect construction and professional service firms interested in participating in the Tollway's 15-year, \$12 billion capital program Monday, July 27, from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Westin Lombard Hotel, 70 Yorktown Center in Lombard.

This is open to prime contractors, small contractors and subcontractors in heavy road construction, as well as architecture, engineering, design and construction management firms. Speakers include Executive Director Greg Bedalov, Chief Engineer Paul Kovacs and Diversity and Strategic Development Chief Gustavo Giraldo. **For more information, email [diversity@getipass.com](mailto:diversity@getipass.com)**

### CISCO WELCOMES NEWEST BOARD MEMBER - GARY MISICKA



With more than 25 years of experience in the electrical construction/design build industry, Gary Misicka, Vice President and

General Manager of Lyons - Pinner Electric Companies of LaGrange was named to the CISCO Board of Directors during its regularly scheduled June Board meeting.

Misicka is a co-owner of Lyons-Pinner and joined the company in 1990. Misicka has also been a member of the Electrical Contractors Association since 1996. Lyons-Pinner has been in business for over 65 years and it performs commercial, industrial, infrastructure and design-build work for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin clients.

Misicka is also a trustee for IBEW Local 134 Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Trust (EJATT) and also serves on the Training Committee for the IBEW Local 9 Joint Apprenticeship Training Program. Gary lives in Chicago, is married and has two children.

### NEW APPRENTICESHIP GUIDE

CISCO's updated Apprenticeship Guide is coming soon. The 90-page booklet, "Build Your Future with a Career in Construction," gives people interested in a career in construction the necessary details for applying to one of 24 trades. Call 630-472-9411 for more information.