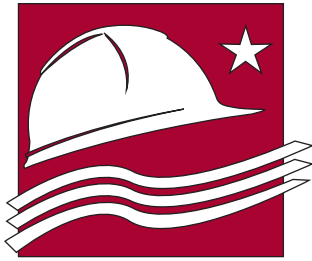


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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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CISCO TO SPONSOR BISNOW WEBINAR - THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 10:30 A.M.

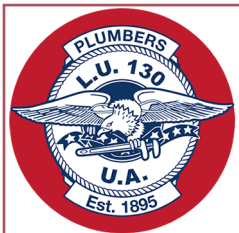


BISNOW Chicago and PowerForward DuPage will present “Chicago Deep Dish: The Construction Labor Shortage – What Can Be Done About Skilled Labor Shortages and Rising Construction Costs?” at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 30. CISCO, Powering Chicago and Structures Chicago are sponsoring the webinar.

Many developers cite either a shortage of labor or high labor costs as the main reason why their projects won’t pencil out and can’t get off the ground. As baby boomers are retiring, there is a growing concern among the skilled labor unions about the low number of new tradesmen and women.

Speakers will be Giuseppe Muzzupappa, Assistant Manager of NECA – Northeastern IL Chapter, Dan Allen, Executive Director of CISCO, and Elbert Walters, Director of Powering Chicago. To register, go to: https://bisnow.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IUDG3aaqPRDWIHn5Hp2TnfA

PLUMBERS LOCAL 130 “ON DECK” FOR CISCO/CTA “CONSTRUCTION TALKS” - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14



The continuing series featuring different local union Apprenticeship Programs will

Join us to learn more about pursuing a **CAREER** in the **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**



highlight the Plumbers Local 130 at Noon on Friday, August 14th.

In addition, union contractors such as PCA of Greater Chicago jointly fund and help create curriculum for the Joint Apprenticeship Training Center.

This series has been a joint venture between CISCO and The Chicago Transit Authority. To register for this webinar, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ConstructionTalks08142020>

FMCS OFFERS VIRTUAL NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



The Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS) will be hosting their two-day 2020 National Conference, virtually.

In addition to the 2-day virtual conference August 18-19, this year’s NLMC features pre-conference sessions that are included at no cost! The dates for the pre-conference event are Wednesday, July 29 and Wednesday, August 5.

More than 30 speakers are scheduled, including AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka.

CISCO CANCELS GOLF OUTING

In case you missed it, CISCO has had to make the tough decision to cancel its very popular golf outing that was scheduled for September 14, 2020.



After 11 straight years of rain-free outings, it took a pandemic to

end that great run. CISCO will take a mulligan, and the outing will be back with gusto next year with the same fun, raffle prizes, tasty BBQ luncheon and hopefully great weather.

ILEPI PRESS RELEASE

According to the Illinois Economic Policy Institute’s latest press release:

“There is strong evidence that Restore Illinois, the state’s phased economic re-opening plan, has worked — for now. Illinois’ response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was “quick, coordinated, and sustained,” with Governor J.B. Pritzker choosing to follow the science rather than rush to re-open too quickly.

In fact, Illinois was the second state to issue a stay-at-home order on March 21, 2020 and was one of the last states to re-open, with the stay-at-home order effectively expiring on May 29, 2020 as the state entered Phase 3. Illinois was also one of the first states to issue a mask or face covering requirement for residents in indoor facilities and in high-density open-air environments where social distancing is difficult.”