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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT MEETING

Is your construction firm interested in working on the Jane Addams (I-90) Tollway project? Join the Illinois Tollway on Wednesday, July 10, from 9 - 11:30 am at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel for a free event to educate interested bidders about upcoming construction contract opportunities on the east section of I-90, from the Elgin Plaza near Randall Road to the Kennedy Expressway. This 25-mile project is expected to start in late 2013 and be complete by the end of 2016.

Online registration closes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Please contact Beth Tatro at [etatro@getipass.com](mailto:etatro@getipass.com) with any questions.

### MOVE ILLINOIS OPPORTUNITIES

The Tollway's 15-year, \$12 billion capital program called *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*, is having a positive impact on local businesses and individuals. With the Tollway Board approval this week, nearly \$1.2 billion in construction and engineering contracts has been awarded and an estimated 5,400 jobs have been created since 2012. So far, 266 unique businesses have contracted to work on the \$2.2 billion Jane Addams Tollway project - with nearly 60 firms that are new to the Tollway.

### STATE OKAYS O'HARE WESTERN ACCESS

About 90 firms are now working to prepare to break ground this fall on the \$3.4 billion Elgin-O'Hare Western Access Project. The Illinois General Assembly recently gave the green light to the region's newest highway officially providing authority to the Tollway to begin the project.

### CISCO GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 9 as CISCO's "Last Swing"



Golf Outing returns. At \$90/golfer and \$350/foursome, this is the best value around!!

The 2013 Outing will again be held at Bloomingdale Golf Course. The day begins at 7:00 a.m. with registration, followed by a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. After golf, a barbeque-style lunch will be served with announcements of awards and raffle prizes to follow. Start getting your foursomes together. For more information regarding registration and sponsorship, call CISCO at 630-472-9411, or visit our website homepage - [www.cisco.org](http://www.cisco.org).

### PRIDE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

CISCO is now accepting applications for the 2013 Project of the Year Program, which highlights the excellence of union construction workers and contractors by promoting outstanding projects built in the last half of 2012 and this year.

This year two new categories have been added. The 6 categories are: **1) New Construction - Chicago (above \$20 m); 2) New Construction - Suburbs (above \$20 m); 3) New Construction - Chicago/Suburbs (below \$20 m); 4) Rehabilitation; 5) Residential; and 6) Infrastructure (Road/Excavation; Bridge or Utility).**

For more information on the program and to download an application, visit [www.cisco.org/projects-of-the-year/](http://www.cisco.org/projects-of-the-year/).

### ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT

CISCO has posted a Spring Session Recap on its website. The synopsis represents action taken on bills by the General Assembly that the CISCO Legislative Committee has identified as important to the union construction industry. To access the report, go to [www.cisco.org/legislative-committee-meetings/](http://www.cisco.org/legislative-committee-meetings/).

### CISCO OUTREACH RECAP

CISCO teamed up with several key organizations to conduct a pair of highly successful workshops in the past two weeks. On June 12, we partnered with the Illinois Tollway, Power Forward DuPage, and the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association to educate contractors and building trades organizations on prequalifying for job bidding opportunities with the Tollway's \$12 billion, 15-year Capital Plan.



*Pictured above: Jane Flanagan, Labor Policy Counsel-Special Litigation, explains how the Attorney General's Office works with IDOL on Prevailing Wage issues.*

On June 24, CISCO teamed with host Power Forward DuPage, the Department of Labor, the Attorney General's Office and III-FFC to present a workshop featuring the Prevailing Wage, Employee Misclassification and Freedom of Information Acts, and the benefits of Responsible Bidder Ordinances.