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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### CISCO ADDS APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC



CISCO has teamed up the Chicago Women in Trades, HIRE360, Revolution Workshop, and Communities Empowered Through Construction for a panel discussion about apprenticeship opportunities and programs on Wednesday, June 24, from 3 – 4 p.m.

O’Hare 21 is a \$8.5 billion program critical to the long-term viability of the airport and strengthens Chicago’s claim as an international destination for tourists and businesses. The program represents an unprecedented opportunity for local participation.

In March, contractors and stakeholders in the O’Hare 21 airport modernization plan teamed with CISCO, eight different building trades, and other workforce organizations held a



*CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen and ETC Director Johnetta Ryan talk to attendees about apprenticeship programs within the building trades during last March’s Workforce Fair.*




Workforce Fair to attract and build a sustainable workforce pipeline for contracting opportunities and tens of thousands of jobs.

There were 23 vendors on hand and more than 150 participants took part in the fair and heard a panel discussion from current trades members and contractor employees. The panel discussion was capped off by CISCO’s presentation that provides a snapshot on each trade and the requirements to apply to an apprenticeship program.


To register for this June 24th panel discussion, go to: <https://forms.gle/EZgZSMixxeCbWVf7>

### ROOFERS & WATERPROOFERS UP NEXT IN CISCO/CTA “CONSTRUCTION TALKS” - FRIDAY, JULY 10TH


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

**CONSTRUCTION TALKS**   

Featuring



Friday July 10th, 2020 at 12 PM

Register for this Webinar HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/ConstructionTalks07102020> 

The continuing series featuring different local union Apprenticeship Programs will highlight the Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11 at Noon on Friday, July 10th.

This series has been a joint

venture between CISCO and The Chicago Transit Authority. To register for this webinar, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ConstructionTalks07102020>

### IBEW-NECA INSTITUTE TRAINING CENTER TURNS 5 YEARS OLD

In the last issue of CISCO’s *Construction News Briefs*, we highlighted the CISCO/CTA webinar series titled “Construction Talks” that was held on Friday, May 29 with a virtual tour of the facility also known as the IN-TECH Renewable Energy Training Field (RETF).

The facility was opened amid well-deserved fanfare in 2015 as it was jointly funded by both IBEW Local 134 and NECA.



*The solar panels at the IBEW-NECA IN-TECH Renewable Energy Training Field.*

The RETF was built incorporating the potential for growth and the ability to meet new and emerging energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies such as energy/battery storage systems and small wind turbines.

As we saw during the virtual tour, this now 5-year-old facility is preparing electricians to meet the fast-growing demand for commercial, industrial, municipal and residential applications of solar and wind power.