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VETERANS RESOURCE & EMPLOYMENT FAIR - JUNE 30



CISCO has teamed up with the Illinois Department of Employment

Security for a Veterans Resource & Employment Fair on Thursday, June 30, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Burbank IDES facility, 5608 W. 75th Place.

The event will include Union Apprenticeship information from CISCO, Pipefitters, Bricklayers, Carpenters and Laborers. In addition, FREE basic health screenings from the VA, CDL Class A training, People's Gas Utility worker training and many other state and local resource information will be available.

CHICAGO WOMEN IN TRADES OPEN HOUSE – JULY 13



Women: Roll up your sleeves and get to work – don't let the guys have all the fun! The Chicago Women In Trades

invites you to their Orientation-Open House on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 pm at 2444 W. 16th Street in Chicago.

Learn about what careers in construction and welding can look like for you. Sign up to be assessed for FREE Technical Opportunities or Welding Programs. Opportunities exist in trades such as welders, electricians, pipefitters, iron workers, painters, sheet metal workers, bricklayers, carpenters, laborers, plumbers and riggers. For more information, contact Naz at (312) 942-1444 or email: nilana@cwit2.org.

BENSENVILLE/CISCO SET HANDS-ON CAREER FAIR – AUGUST 3

CISCO and the Village of Bensenville will partner again on a Hands-On Career Fair for area residents. The career fair will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 3 in downtown Bensenville in conjunction with the annual Music In The Park event.

Among the many union trades represented at the event will be the Electricians, Carpenters, Bricklayers, Laborers and Pipefitters, with more expected. The event allows attendees to experience first hand what the men and women in the union trades do in the course of a day.

FREE WORKSHOP: “DEALING WITH CONTRACTORS WHO CHEAT TO COMPETE” – AUGUST 10

CISCO and several organizations have partnered with the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting (III-FFC) to provide a FREE workshop on Wednesday, August 10, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at UA Local 597 Pipefitters Training Center, 10850 W. 187th St., Mokena, IL 60448.



This workshop teaches practical, effective strategies to keep low-road contractors who cheat to compete from winning contracts for public works jobs.

Please RSVP by July 25, 2016 to **Laura Byrne at 815-254-3332 or lbyrne@iiffc.org**. Lunch will be served, and space is limited.

NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE - AUGUST 17-19



For the first time in eight years, the National Labor-Management Conference presented by

the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service will be in Chicago. The biennial event, titled “Future @Work” will be held August 17-19, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

CISCO will present a 90-minute workshop, and is partially sponsoring Keynote Speaker Jason Dorsey who will address solving generational challenges. CISCO's presentation will focus on its 28-year history as a joint labor-management organization that builds trust between local contractors and union labor.

Topics CISCO will address include prevailing wage, collective bargaining, collaborative safety education, union apprenticeship programs and CISCO's efforts to increase awareness of careers in the union construction industry.

Registration is now open, with early-bird registration available until June 24. For more information on the great programs being offered, as well as registration for the conference, please visit the FMCS National Labor Management Conference Website or click on the following link: <http://meetingservicesinc.com/fmcs>

More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

3rd ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION EXPO AUGUST 25

CISCO, St. Paul Community Development Ministries (SPCDM), Chicago Teachers Union and CPS will once again join forces to showcase careers in the construction industry to students and adults. This year's event will be held on Thursday, August 25 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at SPCDM, 4550 S. Wabash Ave. in Chicago.



During last year's event, Pipefitters Local 597 Apprenticeship Instructor Calvin Gordon walks an attendee through a computer welding exercise.

For more information about the skilled union trades, contact Johnetta Ryan, CISCO's Education-to-Careers Director at (630) 472-9411. To register: Click on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-construction-expo-tickets-25820366411>

CISCO GOLF OUTING – SEPTEMBER 12



Start planning your foursomes now for the annual shotgun style outing and barbecue lunch, Monday, September 12,

2016 at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road.

The outing is still the best value around, and offers great prizes and tons of fun. Registration and free practice range begins at 7:00 a.m.; golf begins at 8:00 a.m. with cocktails and lunch beginning 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. Call us at 630-472-9411 to reserve your foursomes today!

PLUMBERS LOCAL 130 BREAKS GROUND ON NEW TRAINING CENTER

Speaker Michael Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton and Mayor Rahm Emanuel were among many dignitaries that joined Business Manager James Coyne and Local 130 leadership to ceremoniously begin construction on the union's new training center in the West Loop.



The 50,000 square-foot center will be complete in July 2017; and will offer the latest in technology-related, green construction techniques, and traditional plumbing skills courses.

Senate President John Cullerton said in his remarks (see photo at left) that the facility will continue the union's proud heritage of providing world-class training, and developing a highly-trained and skilled workforce.



He also praised the privately-funded, labor/management model for training workers whose skills are the envy of the nation. Their expertise creates taxpayer value by reducing injuries and completing the job safely, on time and on-budget.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BRACES FOR IDOL POSTINGS/BUDGET NEWS

Construction Industry leaders are monitoring developments on two fronts as a June 30 deadline nears.

HB6585/SB3435 are the two bills that, if passed, provide a stop gap budget for the State of Illinois to continue its business, which includes the continuation of road projects that fall under IDOT's jurisdiction. If the stopgap budget is not passed, all IDOT contracts and IDOT-let local projects will be affected.

The other issue of equal importance involves the June 30 deadline for the IDOL to receive certified payroll data for public construction projects in Illinois.

In the past, the department gathered information directly from the local unions and used that data to determine the wage rate pursuant to the Prevailing Wage Act.

This year, IDOL is also surveying contractors who they have identified as having performed construction for government agencies in Illinois and they are requesting each such firm to fill out an electronic survey.

IDOL stated they will ascertain and post prevailing wage rates by the end of July. If the rates are lower than the current CBA rates, the potential for legal action exists. Stay tuned.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

CISCO wishes all of our members, friends and supporters a safe and happy 4th of July weekend!

