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25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

If you haven't made your reservations yet for CISCO's 25th Anniversary Luncheon - Friday, April 19 - then hurry as the deadline to secure a spot at the event is April 15!



Mark, "Rusty" Sherwood, a senior consultant with FMI's Center for Strategic Leadership, is this year's keynote speaker, and the luncheon will be capped off by the presentation of this year's scholarship awards.

Rusty's experience spans 29 years, including 14 years with McGraw-Hill Construction as vice president leading national/global sales and business development.

Ticket prices have been reduced for this event as single tickets are \$50 and a table of 10 is \$475. Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m. and the Lunch/Program begins at noon. To register, contact Julia Mulvey via e-mail julia@cisco.org or by calling at 630-472-9411.

PROGRAM AD BOOKLET

CISCO is also producing an ad program booklet for the luncheon that will include historical data and an opportunity for members and supporters to submit a full or half-page ad. The ads are the most inexpensive you will find as full-page ads are \$300 and half-page ads are \$150. Deadline for submittal is April 10th. For more information, contact Gary Karafiat via e-mail gary@cisco.org or by phone at 630-472-9411.

2013 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

With more than 125 applicants to choose from, CISCO's staff and Board of Directors had the unenviable decision to choose 5 winners for the 2013 CISCO scholarship awards.

Congratulations goes out to the following students who will receive their awards at CISCO's 25th Anniversary Luncheon on Friday, April 19th at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg:

Caitlin McCully - Lincoln-Way North HS - 4-year scholarship.

Benjamin McManamon - Whitney Young HS - 4-year scholarship.

Amanda Roszkowiak - Barlett HS - 2-year scholarship.

Kevin McIntyre - Lincoln-Way East HS - 2-year scholarship).

Ryan Treacy - Laborers Local #4 - Continuing Education scholarship.

For more details on our winners, go to cisco.org/scholarships/.

DURBIN-DUCKWORTH LUNCHEON



Some of the members of CISCO's Legislative Committee and its Board of Directors had the opportunity to meet and discuss upcoming legislative initiatives with Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), US Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth (D-IL 8th), and State Senator Tom Cullerton (D-23rd). The meeting was held on March 26 in Franklin Park.

ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT

There is some good news to report in Springfield. State Senator Andy Manar and House Rep. Sue Scherer recently introduced two bills (SB 2393 and HB 3268) that would allow worker's compensation insurance to be based on hours worked rather than wages paid.

Also, House Rep. Luis Arroyo sponsored the Employee Classification Act Amendment (HB 2649) which adds enforcement and investigation provisions for contractors misclassifying workers as independent contractors in order to avoid tax and labor law violations.

On the negative side, our industry's victory with HB 3636 seems to be short lived as the banking industry has countered with HB 2804, introduced by House Rep. Arthur Turner. This bill has been assigned to the Judiciary Committee. We will continue to monitor the progress of these bills with our legislative partners at IMSCA and PAMCANI.

58th ANNUAL CCA SMOKER

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 8. The Concrete Contractors Association of Greater Chicago's tradition of excellent door prizes will continue with bigger and better gifts. You and your guests will have a great time again.

This year's event begins at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails at The Diplomat West Banquet Hall, 681 W. North Ave. in Elmhurst. There are Smoker sponsorship opportunities as well. For all of the details, contact Executive Director Bob Morreale at 630-990-4222 or via e-mail morreale@ccagc.org.