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UPCOMING FREE CISCO WORKSHOPS

CISCO will be offering two FREE workshops in June. The first workshop involves a partnership with the Illinois Tollway in order to provide contractors and building trades organizations the chance to learn more about the job bidding opportunities, prequalification and contract requirements, and diversity hiring that are part of the Tollway's \$12 billion, 15-year Capital Plan.

This event will be held from 9:00 a.m. - noon, **Wednesday, June 12** at IBEW 701, 28600 Bella Vista Parkway in Warrenville, IL. The Illinois Tollway and NECA-IBEW 701 LMCC are co-sponsoring this opportunity.

The second workshop presentation will be held on **Monday, June 24**, and will also be hosted by NECA-IBEW 701 LMCC in Warrenville. The event is one of CISCO's traditional Public Construction Workshops that focuses on issues involved with the Prevailing Wage and Misclassification Acts, the Freedom of Information Act, and the value of Responsible Bidder Ordinances. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

CISCO will once again join forces with the Department of Labor, the Attorney General's Office and the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting (III-FFC) to pass along valuable information regarding compliance, case examples and penalties and other consequences.

Final registration details will soon be announced, but if you are interested in attending either of these two sessions, please call CISCO at 630-472-9411, or visit www.cisco.org, and the information will be readily available on our website's Home page.

SOLD-OUT LUNCHEON A BIG HIT

CISCO celebrated its 25th anniversary of service to the union construction industry recently with a sold-out luncheon on April 19 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg.



Pictured are (from left) FMI's Mark Sherwood, keynote speaker; CISCO Founder John E. Kenny Jr.; CISCO Executive Director John Brining; IDOL Director Joe Costigan and Board Member Steve Cisco, representing the Operating Engineers 150.

Keynote Speaker Mark "Rusty" Sherwood's economic forecast is posted on CISCO's Home Page. The 2013 Scholarship winners were also recognized at the event (see photo below). Thank you again to all of our sponsors and attendees who made the event such a huge success!



Pictured above are 2013 Scholarship winners (from left): Benjamin McManamon, Amanda Roszkowiak, Caitlin McCully and Ryan Treacy. Not pictured is Kevin McIntyre. Congratulations to our recipients!

ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT

CISCO's upcoming Legislative Committee is Monday, May 13. The meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. and is held at the Concrete Contractor's Association Office, 616 Enterprise Drive, Suite 202 in Oak Brook.

It has been an active Spring Session with updates on a new gaming bill, pension reform proposals, fracking regulation, responsible bidder changes and legislation designed to close loopholes as companies try to pay less than the prevailing wage.

TOLLWAY OFFERS INITIATIVE

The Tollway announced a new Small Business Initiative to increase opportunities for companies to participate in the agency's 15-year, \$12 billion capital program. The plan establishes small business goals for select construction contracts on an ongoing basis just as it currently does for disadvantaged, minority and women-owned businesses. For more details, visit illinoistollway.com.

SAVE THE DATE - CISCO GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 9 as CISCO's "Last Swing" Golf Outing returns. Last year's outing saw a big turnout, record sponsorships and gorgeous weather, and all of the golfers had a great time - as usual.

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, call CISCO at 630-472-9411.