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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

Construction Industry Service Corporation - www.cisco.org - 630.472.9411 - Dan Allen, Executive Director

CISCO LUNCHEON HITS GRAND SLAM WITH GOV. PRITZKER & IDOL DIRECTOR MICHAEL KLEINIK AS DUAL SPEAKERS

CISCO's members and guests were treated to a menu with double dessert as Governor JB Pritzker spoke to a crowd of nearly 300 people last Friday.



Governor Pritzker's remarks followed the recognition of the scholarship award winners, and the event was capped off by comments from the new Department of Labor Director Mike Kleinik.

Executive Director Dan Allen introduced the Governor by noting several recently enacted laws supporting union labor, contractors and working families in the Governor's first 100 days.

The Governor continued in that theme saying that he is 100% committed to passing a Capital Bill with both "horizontal and vertical investments" and wants to work with the construction industry to put contractors and building trades members to work.

In closing, the Governor said, "When we look back, I want people to see that this administration was about working families, and that my time as governor was spent getting lasting opportunities for middle class families, our young people, our very youngest children, and making sure everybody has the opportunity to thrive."

Director Kleinik takes over an agency that the previous administration neglected, and he stated in his remarks

that his department plans to improve the process of reviewing complaints of violations of the Prevailing Wage Act.

Kleinik also said that IDOL plans to "launch a user friendly platform for unions to report their collective bargaining rates throughout the year."

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



Scholarship winners posed for a group shot after the presentations. From left: Dan Allen, CISCO Executive Director, Maurice King, CISCO Board President, Lourdes Alvarez, Rhea Rashad, Emilee Klemm, Governor JB Pritzker, Joe Perri, Kaitlyn Moore and Andrea Feary. (Not pictured, Casey Woods.)



More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING & CAREER EXPO ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD

CISCO teamed up with the Chicago Women in Trades and 10 other co-sponsoring organizations to hold the "Construction Training & Career Expo" at the IBEW 134 Hall on South King Drive in Chicago.

The event had more than 800 men and women attend, with more than 50 organizations/agencies set up as booth exhibitors (see photos below).

In addition, 11 building trades attended and provided information to the career seekers about the application process into their apprenticeship programs. CISCO was present with a booth and held breakout sessions to explain career options to the attendees.



Electricians - IBEW Local 134.



Boilermakers Local #1.



SMART - Sheet Metal Workers Local #73.



Bricklayers.



Carpenters.



CISCO Education-To-Careers.



Laborers.



Heat & Frost Insulators Local #17.

PREVAILING WAGE & RESPONSIBLE BIDDER SEMINAR - MAY 13, 2019

CISCO has partnered with the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters to offer this valuable seminar on these two complex topics at no cost to you! Space is limited, so we urge you to register now! To register, [CLICK HERE](#). You must register by May 6th.

The seminar will be held Monday, May 13 with registration beginning at 9:30 am, and the program scheduled to start at 10:00 am at the Carpenters Training Center, 1256 Estes Avenue in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.



Scheduled speakers are Robert Bruno, Director of Labor Education Programs/ Professor of Labor and Employment Relations at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign;



Marc Poulos, Executive Director of the Illinois, Indiana, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting (III-FFC); and Michael Kleinik, Director of the Illinois Department of Labor.



Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the seminar. For more information, email: info@carpentersunion.org.

Photos: Bob Bruno (top), Marc Poulos (center) & Mike Kleinik (bottom).

