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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### MORAINES AREA CAREER SYSTEMS/ CISCO HANDS-ON EXPO HOSTS STUDENTS AND COUNSELORS

CISCO and Moraine Valley CC hosted a Hands-On Expo at the Carpenters Training Center on Union Ave. in Chicago.

Education To Careers Director Johnetta Ryan was supported at the event by instructors and apprenticeship coordinators from the following trades: Bricklayers, Carpenters, Electricians, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters/Drywall, Pipefitters, Plumbers and Roofers. They were also joined by the Moraine Valley Welding Program.

The beneficiaries of all of this expertise, were nearly 125 students and counselors from nine different south suburban high schools: Andrew, Argo,

Delta, Eisenhower, Oak Lawn, Reavis, Richards, Shepard and Stagg.

The participants spent time at each of the trades' stations as students and counselors tried their hand at an activity that is commonplace such as bending pipe, laying brick, cutting wallboard, wiring, or jackhammering.

"In addition to the hands-on portion of each trade, the coordinators explain to the students what is required to apply for an apprenticeship," Ryan said.

"They also tell each student what is expected academically, and that information is important to the counselors, who are better prepared to provide advice to the students who show interest in the trades as a career."

### CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL NAMES FIRST PRESIDENT/CEO

The Construction Safety Council (CSC) has appointed Robert T. Lahey to the newly-created position of President and Chief Executive Officer.



Lahey brings more than 25 years of leadership experience in public sector agencies and at professional associations to CSC, which is the premier provider of safety training for the construction industry in the greater Chicagoland area. He succeeds Gayla Hurson, who has been Executive Director for the past 5.5 years and is retiring after 28 years at the Construction Safety Council.

Lahey comes to CSC from the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County where he was Director of Community Services & Education.

Previously he was Executive Director at both the Northern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy and at the West Central Municipal Conference where he led a team focused on developing collaborative solutions to public policy challenges faced by mayors and managers in 40 different communities within Cook County.

Mr. Lahey will begin his duties at the Construction Safety Council on June 19, 2017.

*More news and photos on the back page.*



*Pictured above (clockwise from top left) are: 1) Bricklayers Apprenticeship Coordinator Dave Naprstek shows students how to lay brick; 2) Pipefitters Local 597 Admissions Director Adam Sutter demonstrates a pipe bending technique; 3) Laborers Apprenticeship Instructor Raphael Adlam watches a student use a chip drill; 4) A student focuses on a computer-simulated program provided by Operating Engineers Local 150; and 5) Carpenters Assistant Apprenticeship Coordinator Nick Sanfillippo supervises a measuring and wallboard cutting exercise.*

# CISCO ON THE MOVE

## GREAT LAKES CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION TURNS 70 YEARS OLD

The Great Lakes Construction



Association is celebrating it's 70th Anniversary and is revealing a new look - new logo and identity. The old

logo is shown above.

The fun evening is set for Friday, May 12, from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Mickey Finn's Brewery, 345 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville. Hearty hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, giveaways and many surprises are on tap for the event.

Please RSVP to [ckazimier@lcca-il.org](mailto:ckazimier@lcca-il.org), or call (847) 623-2345.

## CARPENTERS TO HOST APPRECIATION DAY - OPEN HOUSE IS JUNE 3RD

The Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters will be hosting its Member Appreciation Day Open House on



Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event is at the Carpenter Apprentice & Training School,

1256 Estes Ave. in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

Attendees will be able to learn more about: Pre-apprentices, skill advancement, general carpentry, drywall, floor covering, mill cabinet, millwright, insulation, siding, lathing, pile driving, concrete forming, solar panels, scaffold erection and more.

The event will also be highlighted by demonstrations, exhibits, major tool manufacturing displays, food, refreshments, raffles and prizes.

For more information, visit [www.carpentersunion.org](http://www.carpentersunion.org).

## APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED AT HEAT & FROST INSULATORS LOCAL 17

The Heat & Frost Insulators Local #17's Apprenticeship Program will be accepting applications from June 26 through June 30, 2017. Applicants must have all paperwork on file at the Union Office - 18520 Spring Creek Dr. in Tinley Park no earlier or no later than those dates mentioned above.

Application pick up dates are as follows:

- 1) June 1 (8 am - 2 pm) at the Peoria Labor Temple Lower Level;
- 2) June 5th - June 9th (8am - 3 pm) at the Union Hall; and
- 3) June 12th - June 16th (8 am - 3 pm) at the Union Hall.

In addition to a completed application form, applicants must also bring the following papers:

- 1) Official Birth Certificate (original with seal); a scanned copy will be made and original returned to you.
- 2) Sealed High School Transcripts or Official GED scores.
- 3) A history of your work record.
- 4) Copy of a govt. issued photo I.D.
- 5) Two personal references with names and addresses of both persons submitting references.

You also must meet the following qualifications:

- 1) Be an American citizen, or in the process of naturalization - must lawfully live in the U.S. and authorized to work.
- 2) Be not less than 18 years of age by July 1, 2017.
- 3) Be able to read, write and understand the English language.
- 4) Must have transportation to and from jobsites in all of our 26 counties.

For more information, contact Heat & Frost Local 17 at (708) 468-8000.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK DOWN ON YOUR CALENDARS



CISCO's Annual



Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Bloomingdale Golf Club - 181 Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Don't forget the familiar 8:00 am shotgun start with the fabulous barbecue luncheon and traditional prize raffle will all be part of what has been a fantastic event over the years!



The Residential



Construction Employers Council will celebrate its 50th anniversary of dedication to the homebuilding

industry on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Venuti's in Addison from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.



And you won't



want to miss as ASA Chicago also marks its 50th year on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Belvidere Banquets in

Elk Grove. More details will be forthcoming on this event.

## RIBBON CUTTINGS ON THE HORIZON

Future announcements will be coming soon on the unveiling of two new Apprenticeship Training Centers: 1) Plumbers Local 130's new facility in Chicago this July, and 2) Cement Masons 502's and Plasterers Local 5's shared facility coming later in the Fall. Stay tuned for more details.

