STILL TIME TO SUBMIT FOR PROJECT OF THE YEAR APPLICATIONS – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 2, 2015

Calling all General Contractors, Architects, Engineers and Builders: CISCO’s Project of the Year Program is off and running and has begun to accept applications for its annual award. CISCO has initiated a new, more convenient electronic submittal process. Your application can be completed in three easy steps.

You may submit your project in one of six different categories: New Construction Chicago (above $20m); New Construction Suburbs (above $20m); New Construction – Chicago or Suburbs (below $20m); Infrastructure; Rehabilitation or Residential. For specific details, please contact Gary Karafiat, Public Relations Director via email - gary@cisco.org.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ADDED

Charles Ruegge was named President/Business Manager for SMART (Sheet Metal) Local 265 in July, 2015. Prior to that he was Financial Secretary/Treasurer, Business Representative from 2008-15, Business Rep from 2003-08 and Organizer from 1999-2003.

He started in the industry as an apprentice in September 1972, and is a first generation sheet metal worker. SMART 265 has been operating a Residential Rebate Program for several years, and the program has created 172,000 hours of work over the past six years, rebating more than $4 million to homeowners. Chuck has been married for 41 years and has four children and four grandchildren.

Thomas J. Doherty began his career in the construction industry in the late 60’s joining the Chicago District Council of Carpenters Union in 1971. His goal to have his own company evolved over the next two decades through several residential construction partnerships.

Tom and Julia, his wife of 35 years, founded Doherty Construction, Inc., a union commercial General Contractor, in 1992. As President of Doherty Construction, Inc., Tom continued to expand and grow the company, creating a self perform division that does large scale carpentry and drywall projects for larger GC’s in the Chicagoland area. As a family business Doherty Construction is now entering the next generation of leadership with Tom’s son, Tom Jr. taking on the role of Vice President.

Tom and his wife reside in Bull Valley in the home that they both designed and built 21 years ago where they raised their four children.

CISCO EXPANDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 19, 2016

CISCO’s long-standing Scholarship Program has begun to accept applications in three different categories.

Recently, the CISCO Board added a third, 4-year scholarship for high school seniors who are planning on attending a 4-year university or college. The other two categories are for seniors who plan on attending a two-year community college, and for building trade or contractor employees who are returning to school for continuing ed purposes.

For more information, contact Julia Mulvey - julia@cisco.org. Or to simply download the application form of your choice, go to www.cisco.org/scholarships/.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

CISCO extends its wishes to all of our members, supporters and their families to enjoy a safe, healthy and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!