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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - NOVEMBER 14-20

President Barack Obama proclaimed the week of November 2, 2015, as the first Annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW). This year, the second Annual National Apprenticeship Week will take place November 14-20, 2016.

NAW offers Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprentices, and gives Employers, Education, Industry Associations, Labor, Elected officials and other critical partners the opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship meets their needs for a skilled workforce.

In accordance with the national recognition week, the Apprenticeship Information Committee will provide a panel discussion at 9:30 am, Thursday, November 17 at the IBEW 134-NECA Institute, 6201 W. 115th St. in Alsip. Interested groups can learn more about apprenticeship programs. The event will be registered with the Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeships.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE ONE MONTH AWAY

The deadline for entry into the 2016 Project of the Year Award is now only a month away! The deadline for submittals is **5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2016.**

The submittal process is completely electronic, easy and convenient. Click the following link to download the forms: www.cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/POY-App-16.pdf.

Once again, there are 6 different project categories: 1) New Construction/Chicago – above \$20m; 2) New Construction/Suburbs – above \$20m;

3) New Construction/Chicago or Suburbs – below \$20m; 4) Infrastructure; 5) Rehabilitation/Chicago or Suburbs; and 6) Residential/Chicago or Suburbs.



One of last year's winning projects (above) - The Cancer Treatment Centers of America Midwestern Regional Medical Center Patient Tower in Zion which was submitted by Riley Construction in the New Construction/Suburbs category.

As in the past, the projects are judged on Quality of Construction, Design, Impact on the Community and Safety Record. The projects must have been completed in either Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake or McHenry counties, and must have been completed in 2015 or 2016.

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BOY SCOUTS TO HONOR OPERATING ENGINEERS JAMES SWEENEY



James Sweeney

The Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council will recognize Mr. James Sweeney, with the George Meany Award at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5, 2016 at Capri Banquets in Countryside for his service to the community and the working families in our union trades.

Sweeney, who has served as President-Business Manager for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 since 2008, has nearly 40 years of experience in the road construction industry. For more information, call Dan Busby, 312-421-8800, ext. 204, or register online at www.PathwayToAdventure.org/Union.

CISCO SETS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEB. 17, 2017

CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2017 Scholarship Program. CISCO offers (3) four-year scholarships (\$2,000/year) to high school seniors; (2) two-year awards (\$1,000/year) for seniors planning to attend community college; and (2) two-year continuing education awards (\$1,000/year) to union members or contractor employees.

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ON SAFE ROADS AMENDMENT - VOTE "YES"

With Election Day only 5 days away (Tuesday, Nov. 8th), CISCO wants to remind you to vote YES on this amendment. It is the first item on your ballot.

There is no tax increase associated with the amendment. If it passes, motor fuel taxes and other fees, that you already pay, will be secure and can ONLY be used for transportation-related purposes.

