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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

CISCO is pleased to present the 2012 Project of the Year award program. These awards are presented annually to highlight top-quality projects built by union contractors across Northeastern Illinois. Winners are selected based on the projects' design, quality of construction, safety record and impact on the surrounding community.

Applications are due Monday, November 19, 2012.

Awards will be announced on November 30, 2012 and presented at CISCO's Annual Meeting on January 25, 2013, where winning projects will be highlighted to the attendees. Winners will also be recognized with plaques and congratulatory advertisements in regional trade publications.

More information on this prestigious award program is available by calling our office at 630-472-9411. To download the application for this year's award, go to www.cisco.org/projects-of-the-year/.

TOLLWAY CAREERS EXPO - OCTOBER 18

Join the Illinois Tollway for a FREE Construction Careers Expo on Thursday, October 18 from 1 - 5 p.m. at Prairie State College, 202 S. Halsted St. in Chicago Heights. The Expo will bring together construction unions, training partners and other community organizations to provide participants information to get started in a transportation construction career. Topics include Construction Career Education Options; Women in Construction; and the Tollway's Earned Credit Program and Training Partners. To register or for more information, please visit www.illinoistollway.com.

CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP - BID OPPORTUNITIES - NOVEMBER 9 & 16

CISCO has partnered with the Capital Development Board to provide contractors and building trades organizations with the chance to learn about job bidding opportunities through the Capital Bill's "Illinois Jobs Now" Program.

The first of these workshops is set for Friday, November 9, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 501, 1295 East Butterfield Road in Aurora. The Fox Valley Building Trades and the Fox Valley Associated General Contractors are co-sponsoring the event. To view the program/agenda for the November 9 program, go to the CISCO website homepage - www.cisco.org.

The second presentation will be held on Friday, November 16, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at IBEW 701, 28600 Bella Vista Parkway in Warrenville, IL. Choose DuPage, the DuPage County Building Trades Council and NECA-IBEW 701 LMCC are co-sponsoring this opportunity. To view the program/agenda for the November 16 program, go to the CISCO website homepage - www.cisco.org.

The goal of the FREE roundtable is to provide contractors and building trades organizations the chance to learn more about the job bidding opportunities, prequalification and contract requirements, and project delivery methods. **To register for either date, RSVP to Sandy Begue' @ 217-524-6793 or email sandy.begue@illinois.gov.**

EDUCATION TO CAREERS DIRECTOR HONORED WITH BUSINESS AWARD

CISCO is proud to announce that our Education to Careers Director Johnetta Ryan has been named a recipient of the Daily Herald Business Ledger's Influential Women in Business Award for 2012. Johnetta will be honored at a reception on Monday, Oct. 29 from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. at NIU Conference Center, 1120 Diehl Road in Naperville. Honorees will be profiled in a special section of the Dec. 10th issue. To attend, register at www.dhbusinessledger.com.



CISCO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2013 Scholarship Program. Changes have been made to enable a wider range of the children of both building trade union members and union contractor employees to apply.

CISCO now offers (2), 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.

The applications are available to download at www.cisco.org/scholarships/ or by calling CISCO at 630-472-9411. All applications and accompanying documents must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2013 to be eligible for consideration. Winners will be notified in March, and awards will be presented at CISCO's Annual Luncheon scheduled for Friday, April 19.