

# CISCO

## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### CHICAGO BUILDS TRADE PROGRAM ADDED TO PROSSER HIGH SCHOOL

The two-year-old Chicago Builds Trade Program has added a second location – at Prosser Career Academy High School on the city’s northwest side. The announcement was made



*Mayor Rahm Emanuel announces that Prosser Career Academy will be the second site for the Chicago Builds Program.*

at a press conference today at the high school as Mayor Rahm Emanuel took to the podium in front of labor leaders, building trades representatives, students, teachers and elected officials.



*Students show their appreciation to the Mayor (left photo), while CISCO’s Education-to-Careers Director Johnetta Ryan shares a special moment with the Mayor after the event’s conclusion.*

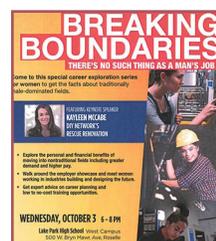
Chicago Builds focuses on teaching students skills in General Construction, Carpentry, Electricity, Welding and Heating/Cooling (HVAC). The program is a two-year construction training program for 11th and 12th grade CPS students who are interested in pursuing a career in the union construction industry and fields.

### RCEC’S ANNUAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

The Residential Construction Employers will once again hold its annual Economic Conference from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 at Maggiano’s Schaumburg, 1901 Woodfield Road.

A breakfast buffet at 7:30 am will be followed by presentations by William Strauss of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and by Erik Doersching of Tracy Cross & Associates, Inc. For more information, contact Cathy Kirin at 630.512.0552.

### BREAKING BOUNDARIES SERIES: 3RD EVENT SCHEDULED - OCT. 3, 2018



Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Breaking Boundaries is a career exploration initiative for women that aims to spark interest in traditionally male (and typically higher paying) career paths. This installment will feature keynote speaker Kayleen McCabe of the DIY Network show Rescue Renovation, followed by an Employer & Career Pathway Showcase. During the showcase, several organizations, including CISCO, will highlight their in-demand careers and the opportunities available with many fields.

To register, visit [workNetDuPage.org](http://workNetDuPage.org), or call 630.955.2030.

### ITALIAN AMERICAN COUNCIL TO HONOR RALPH AFFRONTI



The Italian American Labor Council (IALC) will recognize Ralph Affronti, President of the Chicago and Cook County Building Trades

Council as its 2018 Man of the Year.

The event will be held at Alta Villa, 430 N. Addison Road, Addison, IL on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

The IALC will acknowledge its appreciation of Ralph’s many accomplishments and dedication to working families. For more information, call (312) 339-1437.

### APPLICATIONS COMING SOON FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, TOP PROJECTS

CISCO will soon be launching two long-standing programs - The Annual Scholarship Awards, as well as its Project of the Year Award. By the end of next week, applications for both programs will be available via the web - [www.cisco.org](http://www.cisco.org).

There are three different scholarship program categories: 1) Four-year college scholarships for high school seniors; 2) Two-year awards for seniors planning on attending a community college; and 3) Two-year continuing education awards to union members or contractor employees.

Project of the Year submissions are available in six categories that include new construction, renovation, residential, and infrastructure projects. For more information, call (630) 472-9411.

*More news and photos on the back page.*

# CISCO ON THE MOVE

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING = PERFECT WEATHER, FUN, CHARITY GIVING

The 2018 CISCO Golf Outing was spectacular again as 130 golfers enjoyed ideal September weather, great fun, a hearty lunch and some lucky winners won great prizes!

Thanks to the generosity of our golfing guests, this year's charity - Gateway To Learning - was a deserving beneficiary.

Gateway to Learning is a special education and training center that provides services for individuals with intellectual disabilities, in order for them to reach their full potential.

Final contribution totals will be released later, but in the meantime



*Gateway participant Vivianna draws the next raffle ticket as Director of Advancement John Ratzenberger (right) and CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen await the winning number.*

CISCO would like to thank the many member organizations and industry friends who annually support us with their sponsorship of this great event. It is your support that counts!

This year's sponsors included:

### Lunch Sponsors:

- American Water
- Chicago & Cook County BTC
- Chicago Laborers' District Council
- Ullico, Inc.
- Underground Contractors Association

### Beverage Sponsors:

Teamsters Local 731

### Halfway House Sponsors:

- Megent Financial
- Sommers & Fahrenbach, Inc.

There were also many additional Hole Sponsors (too many to list), but we appreciate the support of each and every one of them! See you next year - Monday, September 9, 2019!

