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CISCO ANNOUNCES 2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Oak Brook, Illinois— The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) announced its annual scholarship winners, and will formally present the awards during the association's 23rd Annual Luncheon on April 28, 2011 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Matthew Carlton was awarded the John E. Kenny, Jr. Founder's Scholarship. His father, Marvin Carlton, is a member of the Operating Engineers Local #150 in Countryside. Carlton, a senior at Kankakee Valley High School, will choose between Purdue and Valparaiso University and plans to major in Engineering.

The first of the three Joseph Sullivan Memorial Scholarships was awarded to Maura Connors whose father, John Connors, is a member of IBEW Local #134 in Chicago. Connors, a senior at St. Ignatius in Chicago, will be choosing between the University of Chicago, St. Mary's of Notre Dame and Marquette University to earn a degree in English and Communications.

Also awarded a Sullivan Scholarship was Benjamin DeVries. Benjamin's father, Jeffrey DeVries, is a member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local #21 and the Mason Contractors Association of Greater Chicago. DeVries, a senior at Illiana Christian High School in Lansing, is planning to major in English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The fourth winner was Taylor Maine whose father Richard Maine is affiliated with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 501. Maine will soon graduate from St. Charles North High School, and she plans to study Natural Resources at either Colorado State or Oregon State University.

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CISCO established the scholarship program in 1994 in order to provide educational support to the families of building trade union members and employees of union contractors. The four-year scholarships are for \$2,000 per year, renewable for all four years for a total of \$8,000, provided that a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 is met.

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is dedicated to strengthening the unionized construction industry in northeastern Illinois by fostering a cooperative relationship between labor and management. Through its legislative, promotional, and workforce development initiatives, CISCO represents over 140,000 construction workers and 8,000 contractors in the Chicago Metropolitan area.

Matthew Carlton, Maura Connors, Benjamin DeVries and Taylor Maine were chosen from a field of 115 applicants.

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Founded in 1988, the Construction Industry Service Corporation, CISCO, is a labor-management group that brings together unions of the building trades and construction contractor associations representing more than 140,000 construction workers and 8,000 union contractors in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area.

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