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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### CISCO/III-FFC OFFER FREE FAIR CONTRACTING SEMINAR APRIL 25

CISCO and the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting are teaming up to bring you a **MUST ATTEND** seminar at **NO COST** on Monday, April 25 at CISCO's Offices in Burr Ridge, 999 McClintock Drive, Suite 100, from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.



III-FFC Executive Director Marc Poulos will present "Prevailing Wages, PLAs and Union Market Share". This program is ideal for contractors, builders, employer associations and building trades representatives.

Learn how a new system makes it easy to track reports, file bid protests, monitor job sites and add to your market share. Continental breakfast will be served. To register, email [julia@cisco.org](mailto:julia@cisco.org), or call (630) 472-9411.

### CPS HANDS-ON EXPO - APRIL 27

CISCO will co-sponsor a Hands-On Expo with the Chicago Public Schools on April 27 at the Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Center satellite location in Chicago at 2141 S. Union Avenue.

The event will feature representatives from about 10 different trades who will oversee students from CPS schools as they try out basic techniques giving them a glimpse of what it is like to do what professional tradesmen/women do every day.

### SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE HANDS ON EXPO - MAY 6

CISCO will co-sponsor its first-ever Hands-On Expo with South Suburban College on May 6 at the

Pipefitters Local # 597 facility in Mokena, 10850 W. 187th Street.

South Suburban College plans to invite nearly 200 students from several junior high schools within their service area. Approximately 10 different trades will be on hand to help make them aware of the opportunities available to them in the union construction building trades. For more information about Apprenticeship Programs, contact Johnetta Ryan - [johnetta@cisco.org](mailto:johnetta@cisco.org).

### ILLINOIS STATE APPRENTICESHIP CONFERENCE - MAY 9-12

This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites in East Peoria, Illinois.



This conference is held every other year and highlights include a Welcoming Reception, Exhibits, General Session

(Labor), General Session (Office of Apprenticeship), Guest Speakers, Sectional Meetings, Banquet and networking opportunities.

CISCO's Executive Director Dan Allen and Education-to-Careers Director Johnetta Ryan will be presenting during the conference on CISCO's activities - from the Education to Careers Program and promoting the Apprenticeship Programs, to partnerships and legislative advocacy.

Educator Days have been scheduled for teachers and counselors for October 5 - 6, and will be held at the Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Center in Elk Grove Village. Anyone interested in attending this event should contact Johnetta Ryan via email: [johnetta@cisco.org](mailto:johnetta@cisco.org).

### UCA SPRING SHOWCASE



*CISCO was one of 45 exhibitors at the Underground Contractors Association's Spring Showcase. UCA Executive Director Michael Wiedmaier (left) stopped by the CISCO booth along with Karen Johnson of Roughneck Concrete Drilling & Sawing to visit with CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen. Nearly 100 organizations were represented at the April 12 event.*

### CISCO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY, MAY 16

The next meeting of CISCO's Legislative Committee will be held at 7:30 a.m. at CISCO's Office, located at 999 McClintock Drive, Suite 100, in Burr Ridge. For more information, contact Gary Karafiat, Communications Director - [gary@cisco.org](mailto:gary@cisco.org) or (630) 472-9411.

### CISCO LUNCHEON - SOLD OUT!

The Friday, April 22 Luncheon featuring Lori Healey, CEO of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, **IS SOLD OUT**. We thank all registered guests for their support!