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REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - SEPT. 10th



Some golfing spots still remain, and sponsorship opportunities are also available as CISCO's Annual Golf Outing

on Monday, September 10, 2018 draws near. The outing will be held at Bloomingdale Golf Club - 181 Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale, IL.

There is still time to gather your foursome or sponsor one of many options. A fabulous barbecue luncheon, traditional prize raffle, and an event full of fun and surprises have marked this outing over the years!

Registration and sponsorship forms are available on CISCO's website - www.cisco.org. To view and download, click on this link: <http://www.cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/Golf-flyer18.pdf> or call (630) 472-9411.

IBEW LOCAL # 9 HOLDS GRAND OPENING FOR NEW FACILITY



IBEW Local #9 unveiled its new facility in University Park yesterday as IBEW International President Lonnie R. Stephenson (second from right) was the keynote speaker. Also pictured from left are: Local 9 Business Rep John Burkard; Scott Becker, President, John Burns Construction; and Nick Burkard, retired Local 9 Business Manager.



The theme of the Grand Opening was "Educating the Workforce of Tomorrow." The event highlighted the programs and services Local 9 provides to allow it to tackle tomorrow by training today. After the ceremony, a behind-the-scenes tour of the facilities was provided. In May, the new facility was recognized with the Chicago Building Congress' 2018 Merit Award.

NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO



The Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service's (FMCS) bi-annual conference was held last week at the Hilton Chicago Hotel. The theme of the conference was *Solutions for Today. Vision for Tomorrow.*

During the opening session, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel greeted the audience and was followed by Chicago Federation of Labor President Bob Reiter, Jr. (see photo) and Kate Shindle, President of the Actors' Equity Association.

Each speaker spoke about the importance of building strong labor-management relationships, and how it contributes to increased competitiveness, job growth and enhanced well-being for both businesses and workers.

UCA HONORS CONGRESSMAN RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

The Underground Contractors Association held a fundraiser honoring Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-8th) recently. He was instrumental in helping to resolve the O'Hare Western Access construction log jam with Canadian National Railroad.



CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen (center) talks with UCA Executive Director Mike Wiedmaier (right) and Congressman Krishnamoorthi at the UCA event.

This exemplified the importance of legislative partners who help create jobs for both our union contractors, and our union construction workers.

SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE - SEPT. 17-20, 2018

The Chicagoland Safety Health and Environmental Conference will be held September 17-20, 2018 at the Naperville Illinois campus of NIU. REGISTER NOW at www.chisafetyconf.org to obtain Early Bird Pricing. Celebrating 30 years, the conference is the premier 4 day, professional safety and business training conference. Among the 91 topics being offered this year are construction focused topics including Scaffold Safety; Rigging Safety; Asbestos, OSHA's Enforcement; Marijuana in the Workplace, and more.

More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

AUGUST OUTREACH EVENTS TAKE CISCO TO ST. SABINA, HAZEL CREST AND ST. PAUL

Hundreds of adults of all ages attended three separate Career Fair and Hands-On Expo events in August aimed at making more people aware of the great opportunities that exist in the union construction industry.

Instructors, apprenticeship coordinators and other representatives from many different building trades attended these three events that included Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons Local 502, Ceramic Tile Layers and Finishers, Electricians Local 134, Elevator Constructors, Heat & Frost Insulators Local 17, Laborers, Machine Movers, Riggers & Erectors, Operating Engineers Local 150, Painters and Decorators, Pipefitters Local 597, Plumbers Local 130, Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11, Sheetmetal Workers -SMART Local 73, Sprinkler Fitters Local 281 and Tuckpointers.



ST. SABINA: Top photo - Laborers' Instructor Don Calhoun demos the chip drill. Lower photo - Painters & Decorators DC #14 2nd year apprentices Ken Morman (left) and George Towns (right) work with a resident during a painting simulator exercise.



HAZEL CREST: Top photo - Carpenters Asst. Apprentice Coordinator Maria Tybor provides information. Lower photo - Roofers Apprenticeship Instructors Brian Dubin (right) and Kevin Coleman (left) describe the application process to two local residents.



ST. PAUL: Top photo - Bricklayers 3rd year Apprentice Rodney Ayala answer a resident's question. Center photo - CISCO Board President Maurice King oversees a circuit exercise. Lower photo - Sprinkler Fitter 281 Organizer William Hincks shows two boy scouts how the sprinkler head is fitted onto the end of a pipe.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

→ IMSCA, the Illinois Mechanical & Specialty Contractors Association, will hold its **Legislators of the Year** event on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm at *Carnivale*, 702 W. Fulton in Chicago.

IMSCA will honor Illinois Senator John Mulroe and House Assistant Majority Leader Luis Arroyo for their work in passing SB 3052.

The deadline to register is September 20th. If you are interested in attending, send an email to jnewbold@boldnewstrat.com

→ **Of National Interest**, is the news that voters in Missouri defeated the so-called "right to work" (for less) referendum by a 2-1 margin earlier this month.

The result killed the RTW law the heavily Republican Missouri legislature passed, which was signed into law by then Gov. Eric Greitens.

According to Mike Louis, president of Missouri's AFL-CIO, "This goes way beyond the labor movement. This was a great victory for the coalition to put the middle class back the way it was."

LABOR DAY RECOGNITION

CISCO salutes all unions for providing the freedom to working men and women to have a voice for themselves and their communities.

By joining together in strong unions, working people have been able to deliver hard-fought rights for themselves and their families.

