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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

Construction Industry Service Corporation - www.cisco.org - 630.472.9411 - Dan Allen, Executive Director

CISCO ADDS NEW BOARD MEMBER



Dwayne Stewart, Business Representative with the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Administrative District Council 1 (BAC ADC 1) of Illinois

has been approved by the CISCO Board.

Stewart has been with BAC ADC 1 for 33 years. He started his career as an apprentice in 1987, and worked his way from journeyman and other positions before being elevated to his current position as a Business Representative.

The BAC ADC 1 was formed in January of 2009 when Illinois BAC Locals 20, 21, 56, and 74 were merged to form the District Council.

The organization represents approximately 6,400 union trowel trades members in nine counties in the Chicagoland area, including Bricklayers, Pointer - Cleaner - Caulker, Tile Layers and Tile Finishers, Marble Masons and Marble Finishers, Terrazzo Mechanics and Terrazzo Finishers, Plasterers, Precast Workers, Welders, Mosaic Workers and Foam Insulators.

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER JOINS CISCO'S ARRAY OF SUPPORT



The Chicago Area Painting & Decorating JATC is the latest organization to join CISCO as an

Associate Member.

The DC 14 Apprenticeship Program is responsible for training the industry's most highly-skilled and safety-focused finishing contractors for the Chicago area. Their three-year

apprenticeship program hones its men and women through foundational training and embedded field experience.

Their Training Center is located at 1101 N. Taft Ave., Berkeley, IL 60163. Visit: dc14apprenticeship.org

OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL CENTER GROUNDBREAKING COMING SOON?



With the courts having spoken a second time, the Obama Foundation is hopeful that its planned groundbreaking event - scheduled for later this summer - will

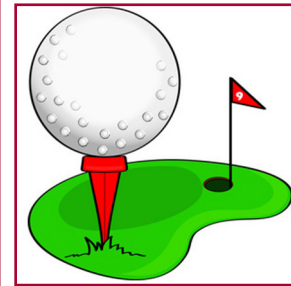
be held in Jackson Park with former President Barack Obama picking up a shovel; setting construction in motion.

CISCO has been working with the Obama Foundation since 2016, when the project was touted to be built in Jackson Park, to encourage a diverse construction pipeline prior to and beyond the presidential center.

"CISCO was perfectly positioned to join the Foundation's team as our rich history of working with south- and west-side schools, churches and other organizations, is well documented," said Executive Director Dan Allen.

CISCO has worked with CPS and high schools such as Prosser, Simeon and the Chicago Builds Program at Dunbar. CISCO also has held events on the south side with CHA, Cook County Housing Authority and St. Paul Church in Bronzeville with Career Fairs, Hands-On events and seminars," he added.

SAVE THE DATE - CISCO GOLF OUTING - SEPTEMBER 13, 2021



Golf is back! There are 4 weeks remaining to register for the annual shotgun style outing and

barbecue lunch, Monday, Sept. 13th at Bloomingdale Golf Club.

Register early; maximum of 140 golfers and luncheon guests.

- Registration and FREE practice range begins at 7 am
- Golf begins at 8 am
- Cocktails and lunch start around 1:30 pm

There are also many ways to sponsor the outing. Hole, Beverage Cart, Halfway House and Lunch sponsorships are available, as well as registration table and prize donations.

Sponsorship costs are the same as 2019:

Hole - \$200 Beverage Cart - \$300

Halfway House - \$300; Lunch - \$500

Golf/Lunch only costs - same as 2019:

\$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome (includes lunch); \$40 LUNCH ONLY

Go to www.cisco.org to download the registration/sponsorship form – and return it us, or call 630-472-9411. Reserve your two-somes or four-somes soon as golfer maximum will be strictly enforced.

More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

CISCO/ST. PAUL SET TO STAGE 7TH ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE & EXPO – AUG. 19TH



7th Annual Construction Conference & Expo
"Step Up To Opportunity!"
 Thursday, August 19, 2021
 8:00 a.m. – Noon
 St. Paul Community Development Ministries
 4550 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653

To register:
<https://spcdm7thannualexpo.eventbrite.com>

During the Expo you will get a chance to learn first-hand what it takes to become a member of the skilled union building trade workforce. operating engineer, pipefitter or other union building trades careers.

For more details, contact Betty Jones, Executive Director at (773) 538-5120.

Buildings Local 521
 Carpenters Apprenticeship
 Electricians IBEW Local 1114
 Operating Engineers Local 1158
 Laborers' Apprenticeship
 Pipefitters Local 597

Logos: IBEW, SPCDM, CISCO, VWE O'NEIL, Chicago Federation of Labor

Young adults, men and women, and those interested participants will get a chance to learn first hand what it takes to become a member of the skilled union building trade workforce on Thursday, August 19, from 8:00 – Noon at St. Paul Community Development Ministries, 4550 S. Wabash Ave. in Chicago.

For more details, contact Betty Jones, Executive Director at St. Paul, (773) 538-5120. To register: <https://spcdm7thannualexpo.eventbrite.com>

EMPLOYMENT READINESS EVENT PROVIDES JOB-SEEKER TIPS

State Representative Jim Durkin and State Senator John F. Curran hosted an Employment Readiness Webinar on Tuesday August 3rd from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

There were many workshops available for the participants that included "Resume & Social Media Branding Tips to Boost Your Job Search" and "Tips for a Successful Virtual Interview".

Corresponding presentations were provided by CISCO and Weather Tech. Presenters also included Moraine Valley Community College, Southwest American Job Center of Daley College and South Suburban Cook County American Job Center.

The FREE webinar was well attended, and ended with a robust question and answer period.

WOMEN AND MINORITY CONTRACTOR WORKSHOP



Women and Minority Contractor Workshop
 Sign Up Today! Sign Up Today! Sign Up Today!
 Registration is required to participate in this event.
 Sign up today!
 Thursday, Aug. 12
 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact
 Sen. Sims office at (773) 815-464-5431; Sen. Joyce office at (773) 708-756-0882;
 or Sen. Hasting office at (773) 933-7715.

Illinois State Senators Sims, Joyce and Hastings are hosting a virtual workshop in conjunction with Capitol Development Board staff for women and minority contractors.

The virtual workshop will held on August 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. It will be an informational discussion for contractors interested in doing business with the Illinois Capital Development Board.

Sign up today at: <https://www.illinoisenatedemocrats.com/CDBtickets>. For more information, contact Sen. Sims office 815-464-5431; Sen. Joyce office 708-756-0882; or Sen. Hasting office 773-933-7715.

CISCO, LOCAL 597 APPRENTICESHIP COORDINATOR MEET AT CWIT



Jamillah Muhammad presents to future TOP Graduates at a recent Chicago Women in Trades meeting.

CISCO's Education to Careers Director Jamillah Muhammad and Adam Sutter, Director of Admissions for Pipefitters Local 597 presented to future TOP Graduates at a recent Chicago Women in Trades meeting.

Jamillah meets frequently at CWIT in support of different Building Trades' Apprenticeship Coordinators.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED AT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Several of the Building Trades are accepting applications for openings in their respective training centers. The following trades have posted information on their websites and CISCO has this information posted on its Homepage.

The trades are:

- Pipefitters Local 597
- IBEW Local 134
- Elevator Constructors Local 2
- Operating Engineers Local 150
- IBEW Local 461, and
- Sheet Metal Workers - SMART Local 265.

For details, visit: cisco.org

INDUSTRY NEWS

NABTU - TWBN 2021

Registration is now OPEN for NABTU's 11th Annual Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference in New Orleans, Oct. 1-3, 2021.

North America's Building Trades Union's conference is an excellent opportunity to network. Room blocks are only open until Sunday, Sept. 5th, so please book ASAP. To learn more about registration, go to www.nabtu.org

Chicago Youth Trades Show

Explore careers in construction from October 12-14 at McCormick Place West, 2301 S. King Drive in Chicago.

Presented by Chicago & Cook County Building Trades, CISCO, CPS, The Mayor's Office, HIRE360, Kennedy-King College, Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership and World Business Chicago.

To register: <https://bit.ly/YouthTradesShow>

