



# CISCO

## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### CISCO/ST. PAUL CONSTRUCTION EXPO "BUILDS" ON ITS TRADITION

As Guest Speaker U.S. Congressman Danny Davis (pictured at right) described in a poem, St. Paul, CISCO, and other groups that focus on promoting union apprenticeship programs to young adults are not the "wreckers of buildings and communities, but rather the **builders** of communities."

Davis, CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen and Keynote Speaker Tim Drea, (pictured below) President of the Illinois



AFL-CIO all spoke about the efforts that have been ongoing for decades to bring about a diverse union workforce that not only can transform neighborhoods, but can transform the lives of the individuals who pursue careers in the union construction industry.

The 7th Annual Construction Expo once again lived up to its tradition of several building trades and contractors providing both information and hands-on demonstrations to make men and women aware of the opportunities of a career in the building trades.

In what has become a staple at the event, two people who successfully graduated from St. Paul's Career Readiness Program, and then through an apprenticeship program to become journeymen, spoke to the audience about their experience, as well as their feelings regarding family, home ownership and being a contributing member of their community.



In total, there were 15 trades that attended the event along with contractors, developers, governmental officials, and members of the Church of God in Christ. The many community members who participated in the event (more than 160 registered for the event) benefited from the knowledge and experience of the individuals who spent time describing the many career opportunities.

### PHOTOS FROM THE CISCO/ST. PAUL CONSTRUCTION EXPO



*Bricklayer apprentices show a guest how to lay brick.*



*A participant tries his best at the Cement Masons Local 502 station.*



*Carpenters work with a resident at measuring first, before cutting.*



*Dan Allen addresses the audience and thanks union representatives.*



*A visitor gets information from the Roofers & Waterproofer Local 11.*



*Painters District Council #14 was present with an information table.*

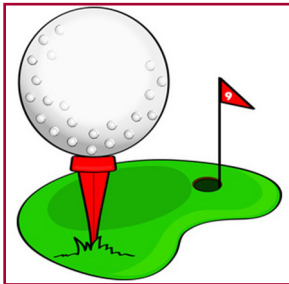


*The Laborers' LiUNA representative talks to two young men about the variety of options within the trade.*

*More news and photos on the back page.*

# CISCO ON THE MOVE

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



Golf is back! There are 2 weeks remaining to register for the annual shotgun style outing and

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

**Register today; 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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.nabtu.org)

### Chicago Youth Trades Show

#### THE FOLLOWING EVENT IS FOR CPS STUDENTS ONLY!

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: <http://bit.ly/YouthTradesShow>

## UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL CLASSES

The Construction Safety Council is offering several courses in the



upcoming weeks such as:

### **OSHA #2055 - Cranes in Construction**

- Covers the best practices in crane and derrick operation using the OSHA Cranes and Derricks in Construction Rule as a guide. (August 30; 7:30 am)

**FREE Virtual - Excavation Hazards in Construction** - Live, online, FREE, grant-funded course designed to educate workers about the hazards associated with trenching and excavation work. (Aug. 31; 7:30 am)

**ATSSA Flagger Certification** - Federal, State, and Local flagger certified course preparing you to work as a workzone flagger. (Sept. 3; 7:30 am)

There are many more classes available. Go to: [Buildsafe.org](http://Buildsafe.org).

### **GLCA'S 2021 TAILGATE COOK-OFF**

The Great Lakes Construction



Association's Tailgate Cook-Off is set for Saturday, Sept. 11th from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Lake County Fair Grounds, 1060 E. Peterson Rd., Grayslake, IL

What to expect:

- Live band
- Delicious free food prepared by
- Kid zone
- Event is a BYOB but there will be plenty of water, margarita machines and specialty drinks!

For details, call 847-623-2345.

