

CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL MEETING - FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

CISCO's Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg.

Registration and Breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. with the formal program starting at 9:00 a.m. The featured presentation will be the 2016 Pride in Construction Awards consisting of the Projects of the Year, as well as recognition of the Educator of the Year, Public Body of the Year and the Labor Advocate of the Year.

To register, contact Julia Mulvey at (630) 472-9411 or via email - julia@cisco.org.

ST. PAUL OFFERS DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICES - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2



St. Paul
Community
Development
Ministries in
conjunction with
the Secretary of
State and the
John Marshall

Law School are working together to assist Illinois residents with driver's license services. The Secretary of State's Mobile Unit and John Marshall Law School's team of lawyers and law students will review your driving record and provide information in your next steps to restore your driving privileges.

Attendance is free and open to the public. The event is Friday, December 2 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, at 4550 S. Wabash Avenue in Chicago.

Services provided at this event include: 1) Renewal/Correction of License; 2) New/Renewal/Correction of State ID; 3) License Plate Stickers; 4)

Seniors Age 65 and Up (No charge for State ID); 5) Legal Consultation. Note: Seniors Age 75 and older need to visit the DMV to renew your drivers license. To register, and for more information, call (773) 538-5120.

BOY SCOUTS TO HONOR OPERATING ENGINEERS JAMES SWEENEY



James Sweeney

The Boy
Scouts of America
Pathway to
Adventure Council
will recognize Mr.
James Sweeney,
with the George
Meany Award at 6
p.m. on Monday,
Dec. 5, 2016 at

Capri Banquets in Countryside for his service to the community and the working families in our union trades.

Sweeney, who has served as President-Business Manager for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 since 2008, has nearly 40 years of experience in the road construction industry. For more information, call Dan Busby, 312-421-8800, ext. 204, or register online at www.PathwayToAdventure.org/Union.

CISCO SETS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEB. 17, 2017



CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2017 Scholarship Program. CISCO

offers (3) four-year scholarships (\$2,000/year) to high school seniors; (2) two-year awards (\$1,000/year) for seniors planning to attend community college; and (2) two-year continuing

education awards (\$1,000/year) to union members or contractor employees.

For more information, visit our website at www.cisco.org, or call CISCO at (630) 472-9411.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Yesterday, the Illinois House failed to override the Governor's veto of SB 2964 falling short by one vote (70 Yeas - 42 Nays) with two voting present and two members unavailable due to excused absences.

The bill would have amended the <u>Prevailing Wage Act</u> so that determining the rate that prevails in a county would be based on similar work performed under collective bargaining agreements in the locality, provided that the agreements cover at least 30% of the workers.

IN OTHER LEGISLATIVE NEWS

As reported by our PCA-Plumbing Council members in last week's Workflow publication, a federal Texas judge has issued a nationwide injunction against the new **Overtime Rule**, which was set to go into effect on Dec. 1, 2016.

The rule was to raise the salary cap from \$455/week to \$921/week or \$47,892/year. The injunction stops enforcement of the rule until the government can overturn the injunction through an appeals court. The PCA is holding a meeting to discuss the impact of the injunction at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the UCA of Illinois office in Itasca. To register, call Barb Bigelow at the PCA office at 312-563-9526 or by email at barb@plumbingcouncil.org.