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CISCO BOARD ANNOUNCES SELECTIONS FOR TOP 2017 PROJECTS

CISCO's Board of Directors recently determined which construction projects were winners in six different categories. The closeness of the voting was an indication of the quality of the competition. The top choices were:



New Construction - Chicago (+ \$20 m): McCormick Place Hotel & Event Center; Submitted by Clark Construction Group - Chicago (Photo above)



New Construction - Suburbs (+ \$20 m): Zurich North America HQ; Submitted by Clayco, Inc. (Photo above)



New Construction - City/Suburbs (Under \$20 m): Peoples Gas Training Center; Submitted by Ujamaa Construction, Inc. (Photo above)



Infrastructure: Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) Rebuilding and Widening Project; Submitted by Illinois Tollway (Photo above)



Rehabilitation: The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare Theater; Submitted by Bulley & Andrews (Photo above)



Residential: SixForty North Wells; Submitted by Lendlease (US) Construction, Inc. (Photo above)



Special Mention: Plumbers Local 130 JAC Training Center; Submitted by W.E. O'Neil Construction (Photo above)

REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL MEETING - FEB. 9, 2018

Registration and Breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. with the formal program starting at 9:00 a.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg. The featured presentation will be the 2017 Pride in Construction Awards consisting of the Projects of the Year. To register, contact Julia Mulvey at (630) 472-9411 or email – julia@cisco.org.

CEMENT MASONS LOCAL 502 AND PLASTERERS LOCAL 5 SET TO OPEN NEW TRAINING CENTER



The new Bellwood Training Center, to be used by both Cement Masons Local 502 and Plasterers Local 5, will be open for its initial training sessions on Monday, January 8, 2018. An official ribbon-cutting event will be held in the Springtime with a date yet to be announced.

More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

CISCO "TAPS" INTO THE MAGIC



CISCO has once again partnered with local organizations in order to highlight career opportunities through

apprenticeships and other business initiatives. The latest joint venture involves the Chicago Public Schools



and SodexoMAGIC – a facilities management company led by Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Hall of Fame basketball player turned successful businessman.

Johnson, who is Chairman and CEO of SodexoMAGIC, spoke recently to about 100 CPS students at the inaugural event of the T.A.P. (Trades Apprenticeship Pipeline) Program. The goal of the program is to create a pipeline to careers with SodexoMAGIC that will result in productive citizenship for the community.

During the recent event, Will Jones, ABC Channel 7 Reporter (right) was the Master of Ceremonies that included Magic Johnson speaking directly to



the students, which was followed by Johnson speaking to Gala attendees.

The evening wrapped up with a T.A.P. Program overview presented by Jakki Dace, of CPS' Career & Technical



CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen (right with mic) discusses the importance of training to (from left) current apprentice Stephen Excellent, Robert Christleib, CPS Senior Manager of Construction, and Jim Coates Training Director at IUOE Local 399.

Education Department, followed by a panel discussion that included CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen.

BOY SCOUTS HONOR CISCO BOARD MEMBER JIM ALLEN WITH GEORGE MEANY AWARD



Congratulations to Jim Allen, President of the Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Administrative District Council #1, and CISCO Board Member, as he was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council with the George Meany Award in Countryside for his service to the community and the working families in our union trades.

Pictured above with Jim Allen (center) are Jorge Ramirez, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor (left) and Jeff Isaac, Scout Executive/CEO, Pathway to Adventure Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The event raised over \$50,000 for the Boy Scout's Explorer Program.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 23, 2018

CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2018 Scholarship Program. The three different categories enable a wider range of students of both building trade union members and union contractor employees to apply.



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.

All applications and accompanying documents must be postmarked by February 23, 2018 to be eligible for consideration. For judging criteria, application information, and eligibility requirements, refer to the application forms. For more information, call CISCO at 630-472-9411.

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

IBEW Local 117's JATC will accept applications for Electrician (Inside Wireman) apprenticeship on Monday, Jan. 8, through Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 from 8 am - 3:30 pm each day of the week. Application hours will be extended to 7 pm on Monday, Jan. 8 and Tuesday, Jan. 9 ONLY.

Installer Technician (Telecomm) applications will be accepted on Monday, Jan. 22 through Friday, Feb. 2, 2018., with extended hours to 7 pm on Monday Jan. 22 and Tuesday, Jan. 23 ONLY. You must apply in person at 765 Munshaw Lane in Crystal Lake, IL.

