

# CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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#### **PROJECT OF THE YEAR WINNERS**

The Board of Directors officially announced the winning projects in CISCO's annual Project of the Year Awards Program:

New Construction - Chicago (+\$20m) Madison Racine Apartments Submitted By: Power Construction



# New Construction - Suburbs (+\$20m) Cancer Treatment Centers of America/ Patient Tower (Zion) Submitted By: Riley Construction



#### **FULL PROJECT DETAILS ON WEBSITE**

To read the details of the seven winning projects, click on the link:

#### http://cisco.org/projects-of-the-year/

Photos of the projects and the official press release will be available to view and/or download.

## New Construction - Chicago/Suburbs (Under \$20m)

Maggie Daley Park (Chicago) Submitted By: Aldridge Electric



Infrastructure - Chicago/Suburbs Lemont Treatment Facility/Reservoir Submitted By: JJ Henderson & Son.



Rehabilitation - Chicago/Suburbs
Bensenville Police & Emergency
Management Headquarters
Submitted By: Village of Bensenville



#### Residential - Chicago/Suburbs AMLI Lofts (Chicago) Submitted By: Walsh Construction



#### **Special Mention**

EJATT Renewable Energy Field (Alsip)
Submitted By: Electrical Joint
Apprenticeship & Training Trust
(EJATT) \*



\* Each year, the Board of Directors has the flexibility to choose a project that is technologically unique, and recognize it in the **Special Mention** category. As a teaching tool, the renewable energy field is one-of-a-kind in the country. This marks only the second time the Board has bestowed this honor in the program's 10-year history.

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#### **NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

CISCO welcomes PNC Capital Advisors as its newest associate member.



The mission at PNC, especially as Trustee of the AFL-CIO Building Investment Trust (BIT), is well aligned with CISCO's mission - to promote the labor movement and use of unionized construction.

Since 1988, the same year CISCO was founded, the BIT has invested \$6 billion developing/acquiring more than 180 properties across the country, generating over 70 million hours of union construction and creating thousands of permanent union jobs. In Chicago alone, the BIT has invested over \$1 billion in 18 projects creating over 4,000 union jobs.

More and more local unions and contractors are recognizing the importance of BIT and PNC's labor-friendly initiatives, so PNC is very hopeful that a partnership with CISCO will help them broaden their reach and facilitate a dialogue that will also help CISCO fulfill its mission of strengthening the unionized construction market.

PNC Capital Advisors, LLC, which has provided institutional asset management services for over two decades, has \$41.1 billion in assets under management (as of 9/30/15).

PNC is one of the investors of the three-tower Wolf Point project at the fork of the Chicago River, where the Near North Side, Loop and Near West Side community areas merge.

For more information about PNC Capital Advisors, visit their website at www.pnccapitaladvisors.com.

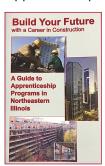
#### **INDUSTRY NEWS**

CISCO Board Member S.J. Peters has asked us to notify our constituents that the PAMCANI Alliance and PAMCANI Industry Fund have now officially merged with the PCA of Chicago & Cook County and the Plumbing Council. PAMCANI, which stood for the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Authority of Northern Illinois, will now be known as "PCA Midwest" and "Plumbing Council Midwest," covering 17 counties throughout Northern Illinois with its affiliated contractors signatory (via the PCA CBA) to Plumbers Local 130 UA.

As noted above, PCA/Plumbing Council Executive Director S.J. Peters serves on the CISCO Board, while Communications & Public Affairs Director Jeff Weiss is the co-chair of the CISCO Legislative Committee. For information, phone them at 312-563-9526; send an email to sj@plumbingcouncil.org or jeff@plumbingcouncil.org; and visit www. plumbingcouncil.org/pca for union-only plumbing contractor referrals and PCA/Plumbing Council news.

#### APPRENTICESHIP GUIDE UPDATED

CISCO recently updated its Apprenticeship Guide. The new 90-



page booklet is a valuable source of information. The comprehensive handbook details the 24 different building trades and their respective apprenticeship programs providing

requirements needed to apply, physical abilities, recommended coursework and the entry process.

Anyone interested can access the Guide by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/">http://cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/</a>
<a href="http://cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/">App-Guide-web.pdf</a>

#### CISCO EXPANDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 19, 2016

CISCO's long-standing Scholarship Program will be accepting applications until February 19, 2016 in three different categories.



The CISCO Board added a third, 4-year scholarship for high school seniors who are planning on attending a 4-year university or college. The other two categories are for seniors who plan on attending a two-year community college, and for building trade or contractor employees who are returning to school for continuing ed purposes.

For more information, contact Julia Mulvey - julia@cisco.org. Or to simply download the application form of your choice, go to www.cisco.org/scholarships/.

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



cisco extends its wishes to all of our members, supporters and their families

to enjoy a safe, healthy and Happy Holiday Season!

