



# CISCO

## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### ANNUAL LUNCHEON - APRIL 24

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 24 as CISCO prepares for its 27th Annual Luncheon! The event will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg. Watch for details of this year's event via invitations and web postings. This event includes a keynote speaker, and recognition of 2015 scholarship winners.

### ASA CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION EXPO AND SAFETY CONFERENCE - MARCH 3rd

If you are attending the conference, keep your eyes peeled for CISCO's booth! We will be at Booth #112 at the Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace. Among other things, CISCO will be highlighting its Annual Luncheon scheduled for April 24, its outreach programs for 2015, and our Education-To-Career initiatives.

### CCA ADDS SECOND OSHA COURSE

The Concrete Contractors Association has scheduled two Saturday OSHA Safety Courses on February 28 and March 7. Each course will run from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Diplomat West, 681 W. North Avenue in Elmhurst. Safety topics will be focused on the concrete construction industry. Fees cover continental breakfast, lunch and all training materials. For more information on enrollment, please call **Bob Morreale at 630.990.4222.**

### UCA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Underground Contractors Association has begun to accept scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year. If you are an immediate family member affiliated with the UCA, you are eligible. The deadline for submission is March 13, 2015. For more information, contact **UCA at 630.467.1919.**

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CISCO took part in St. Paul Church of God in Christ's 1st Annual Black History Month program - "Celebrating the Legacy of Black Excellence Taking Flight" held February 21. CISCO, which has had a 13-year partnership with St. Paul, coordinated a successful Hands-On Expo last summer with St. Paul and the Chicago Teacher's Union.

### HANDS-ON EXPO - MARCH 10-11

CISCO is planning on teaming up with the Chicago Public Schools and the Morraine Valley area high school students to offer a two-day Hands-On Expo March 10-11 at the Carpenters Training Center in Chicago. At least 11 building trades will be on hand to provide students with the look and feel of what's it like to work in one of these trades. Morraine Valley students are scheduled for March 10 and CPS students on March 11.

### CISCO'S ANNUAL MEETING - FEB. 13

CISCO enjoyed another great turnout for its Annual Meeting on Friday, February 13, as about 230 guests were on hand. The meeting featured a dual presentation on "Combating Electronic Fraud: Steps You Can Take To Help Protect Your Company" and "Cyber Liability".

In addition, the event featured recognition of CISCO's Pride in Construction Award recipients. Six projects were highlighted and members of each project team were on hand, as well as three individual award winners: Educator of the Year, Labor Advocate of the Year, and Public Body of the Year. Pictures from the event are in the far right column.



*CISCO Board President Mark Maher presents the Educator of the Year Award to Cal Ramirez, teacher at Manley High School along with Johnetta Ryan, CISCO's Education-to-Careers Director.*



*CISCO Board President Mark Maher presents the Labor Advocate of the Year Award to former Illinois Department of Labor Director Joe Costigan along with Dan Allen, CISCO's Executive Director.*



*Accepting the Public Body of the Year Award on behalf of the Illinois Senate is Assistant Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford (D-4th) with CISCO Board President Mark Maher (right) and Mike Kleinik, Executive Director of the Laborers' District Council LMCC.*