

CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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U.S. HOUSE DEMOCRATS INTRODUCE \$1.5 TRILLION INFRASTRUCTURE BILL

Before the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the nation putting millions out of work and creating a healthcare crisis, the nation's infrastructure was falling apart.

America's essential workers have refused to crumble under the weight of this terrible pandemic, and as doctors, nurses, first responders have healed thousands, and we must not let their valiant heroic efforts be in vain.

We should nurse and heal our crumbling infrastructure, as we rebound our American economy stronger and healthier that ever. Our union contractors and heroic, well-trained essential tradesmen & women are more than up to this challenge!

As a way to jump start the economy, the House Democrats have introduced a 5-year, \$1.5 trillion infrastructure bill, H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act, which contains Davis-Bacon prevailing wages, "Buy American" provisions and strong labor standards. If enacted, the legislation will provide millions of hours of work for union contractors and all of our building trades/construction crafts.

The legislation rebuilds schools, bridges, drinking water systems, and connects rural America to the Internet. Please contact your elected officials today to support this bill.

ROOFERS & WATERPROOFERS TO BE FEATURED FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

The continuing series "Construction Talks" featuring different local union Apprenticeship Programs will highlight the Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11 at Noon on Friday, July 10th.



This series has been a joint venture between CISCO and The Chicago Transit Authority. To register for this webinar, go to: https://tinyurl.com/ConstructionTalks07102020

APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS FOCUS OF CISCO/O'HARE 21 WEBINAR



The June 24 webinar that featured CISCO, Chicago Women in Trades, HIRE360, Revolution Workshop, St. Paul Development Ministries and Communities Empowered Through Construction was a success as close to 100 participants revved up their laptops to learn more about apprenticeship opportunities and programs. The webinar panel of speakers is pictured above.

CISCO CANCELS GOLF OUTING



Sadly, CISCO has had to make the tough decision to cancel its very popular golf outing that was scheduled for

September 14, 2020.

After 11 straight years of rainfree outings, it took a pandemic to end that great run. CISCO will take a mulligan, and the outing will be back with gusto next year with the same fun, raffle prizes, tasty BBQ luncheon and hopefully great weather.

CISCO AIDS ORLAND TOWNSHIP CAREER FAIR

CISCO, IBEW Local 134, and the Pipefitters Local 597 were on hand in downtown Orland Park to take part in the first "in-person" career fair of its kind since the pandemic hit.

About 50 people attended to talk to the two trades about their apprenticeship programs.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION TAKES ON SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE



CISCO wishes all our members and supporters a Happy 4th of July holiday.

This year, more than ever, we

applaud the efforts of our essential workers in construction, healthcare, transportation, delivery services, our troops and others for meeting the challenge as proud Americans!