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FIRST DAY OF CHA HANDS-ON EXPO SHOWS INTEREST IN TRADES

If the first day of a two-day Hands-On Expo with CHA residents is any indication, interest in a career in the union construction industry is reaching new heights.

CISCO, the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades and the Chicago Housing Authority are in the midst of a twoday event, with day two scheduled for tomorrow between 10 a.m. and noon.

Day one, held this morning at the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters satellite Apprenticeship & Training Center in Chicago, attracted about 120 participants, as part of a unique Project Labor Agreement designed to recruit CHA residents into the building trades' apprenticeship programs.

Last year, the three organizations partnered with two events last summer and saw a total of 400 residents come through the doors.

Thursday's 12 trade representatives set up to show residents some of their common everyday tools and tasks and let residents get a feel for the work.

The following photos are just a small sample of how the residents interacted and learned about the various trades.



Ceramic Tile Setter Apprentice Tavon Carter shows a CHA resident how to cut tile.



Laborers' Apprenticeship Instructor Rafael Adlam gives pointers to a resident using the chip drill.



IBEW Local 134 Apprentice Cory Alford works with a resident to wire a doorbell circuit correctly.



Painters & Drywall Finishers Apprentice Charles Myles helps out a resident with the virtual painting simulator gun.



Heat & Frost Local 17 Apprentice Jamaal Steward helps demonstrate a sealing exercise.

REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - SEPT. 10th



CISCO's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 10, 2018 at Bloomingdale Golf Club - 181

Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale, IL. Start gathering your foursomes

and working on your short game! Fabulous barbecue luncheon, traditional prize raffle, and an event full of fun and surprises have marked this outing over the years!

Registration and sponsorship forms are available on CISCO's website - www.cisco.org. To view and download, click on this link: <u>http://</u> <u>cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/Golf-</u> <u>flyer18.pdf</u> or call (630) 472-9411.

NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE - AUGUST 21-23

The Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service's National Labor-



Management Conference this year is titled Solutions for Today. Vision For Tomorrow, and will be held from August 21 - 23 at

the Hilton Chicago Hotel.

Registration is open for a limited time as the event approaches, so act quickly. Learn more and register at www.fmcs.gov.

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CISCO ON THE MOVE

ST. SABINA/CISCO TO HOST INFORMATIONAL HANDS-ON EXPO

CISCO and St. Sabina Church will



join forces on its first ever Construction Expo, which will be both hands-on in nature and

informational as well. The Expo will be held on **Friday, August 10 from 9:30 am until Noon** in the St. Sabina Parking Lot, 1210 W. 78th Place in Chicago.

Instructors, apprenticeship coordinators and other representatives from the Electricians Local 134, Carpenters, Pipefitters Local 597, Bricklayers, Painters, Laborers, Elevator Constructors, Ceramic Tile, Tuckpointers, Heat & Frost Insulators Local 17 and the Operating Engineers Local 150 will all be on hand.

For more details about the Informational Construction Expo, contact Phil Hunter, Director of Community Employment, St. Sabina Employment Resource Center at (773) 783-3760.

HAZEL CREST SKILLED LABORERS CAREER FAIR - AUGUST 15, 2018

CISCO and the Village of Hazel Crest will partner to conduct a Skilled



Laborers Career Fair on **Wednesday**, **August 15, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.** at the Hazel Crest Village Hall - 3000 W. 170th Place.

The Hazel Crest Career Fair is open to anyone interested in entering any of the building trades. The event is an information-only (no hiring) Career Fair, in which several trades' representatives will be on hand to explain to the attendees what is required to apply to their respective apprenticeship programs, and what the expectations are to excel in the programs.

ST. PAUL CHURCH/CISCO EMBARK ON 5TH ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE & EXPO

St. Paul Community Development Ministries (SPCDM) will once again



team with CISCO, the Chicago Teachers Union and other agencies to hold its 5th Annual Construction Expo on

Thursday, August 16th, from 8:00 a.m. - Noon at the SPCDM facilities at 4526 - 4550 S. Wabash Avenue in Chicago.

During the Expo, attendees will get a chance to learn first-hand what it takes to become an electrician, carpenter, bricklayer, pipefitter or other union building trades careers.

Other agency sponsors for this year's event include the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades Council, the Chicago Federation of Labor, the Illinois Department of Employment Security and General Contractor W. E. O'Neil.

For more details, call SPCDM at 773.538.5120. Registration: <u>https://</u> <u>spcdm-constructionexpo.eventbrite.</u> <u>com</u>

INDUSTRY NEWS

The Underground Contractors Association and Pan-Oceanic Engineering Company are co-hosting a fundraising reception honoring **8th District Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi** Friday, August 10th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The event will held at Pan-Oceanic Engineering, 6436 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago, IL 60656. Contributions must be made from personal accounts (no corporate checks). RSVP by email to: Ifosmoen@uca.org, or by phone at (630) 467-1919.

FORUM: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF APPRENTICESHIPS - AUGUST 9th



A forum - "Future of Work & The Economic Impact of Apprenticeships" highlighting **11th Dist. Congressman Bill Foster** has been set for **Thursday**,

August 9 from 10 - 11:30 a.m., at the IBEW Local 701 Auditorium, 28600 Bella Vista Pkwy. in Warrenville.

The panel will consist of CISCO Executive Director **Dan Allen**, IBEW Local 701 Training Director **Hank Zurawski** and **Joe Riley**, DuPage County Building Trades President, and **Dr. Robert Bruno**, Director of Labor Education at the University of Illinois.

The panel will address the opportunities and challenges we can expect in the coming years and how best to remain a global leader. The event is free and open to the public. To register online, visit: foster.house. gov/Apprenticeships.

SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE - SEPT. 17-20, 2018

The Chicagoland Safety Health and Environmental Conference will be held September 17-20, 2018 at the Naperville Illinois campus of NIU. REGISTER NOW at www. chisafetyconf.org to obtain Early Bird Pricing. Celebrating 30 years, the conference is the premier 4 day, professional safety and business training conference. Among the 91 topics being offered this year are construction focused topics including Scaffold Safety; Rigging Safety; Asbestos, OSHA's Enforcement; Marijuana in the Workplace, and more.

