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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### CHA NEGOTIATES HISTORIC PLA WITH CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES

With the objective of creating a better future for its residents, a second group of the Chicago Housing Authority's (CHA) residents attended a Hands-On Expo involving CISCO and the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades at the Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Center satellite location in Chicago at 2141 S. Union Avenue.

The idea to recruit CHA residents was part of an historic, "first of its kind in the country" Project Labor Agreement between CHA and the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades.

The Apprenticeship Coordinator of the Carpenters Vince Sticca and CHA Board Chairman John Hooker welcomed

a group of more than 250 residents before the participants took part in the Hands-On event in the Center's main work area.



*CHA Board Chairman John Hooker greets the residents at the onset of the event.*

"Today, we mark a new chapter in labor relations that would make one of our chief goals at CHA a reality: to enhance the participation of CHA residents in the labor force, and to provide training and skills

improvement opportunities for them. I applaud everyone who is working to achieve this agreement," Hooker said.



*CHA residents move from station to station to meet various building trades instructors.*

Below, and on page 2, are more photos from the event that featured the apprenticeship coordinators, instructors and apprentices from 10 different trades, as well as CHA residents of all ages.



*Pipefitters Admissions Director Adam Sutter helps first-grader Melanie Wilson bend pipe.*



*Electrician Apprentice Jarrell Payne demonstrates wiring a doorbell.*



*Painters & Drywall Finishers Instructor Jay Kolder oversees a painting simulation.*



*Operating Engineers Local 150 Instructor/Administrator Nick Jorgensen describes what types of equipment his trade operates.*



*Bricklayers Apprenticeship Coordinator Dave Naprstek shows residents how to lay brick along the line during his demonstration.*



*Plumbers Local 130 Instructor John Majerowicz tells residents what they need in order to apply for an apprenticeship.*

**More news and photos on the back page.**

# CISCO ON THE MOVE

## CHA HANDS-ON EVENT PHOTOS

Additional photos from last week's event are below. To view more photos, visit CISCO's Photo Gallery: <http://www.cisco.org/photo-gallery/>



*Carpenters Assistant Apprenticeship Coordinator Kina McAfee walks this CHA resident through a measuring exercise.*



*Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11 Instructor Brian Dubin provides this group of participants with details about a career in the roofing trade.*



*Ceramic Tile Setter Instructor Gavin Collier assists a participant in a tile-cutting exercise.*

## CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TRAINING FOR THE FOCUS FOUR HAZARDS

A FREE training seminar is being sponsored by the Fox Valley AGC, Builders Association and AGC of America that is ideal for Safety

Managers, Project Managers, Supervisors and Foremen.

The two days of seminars will pertain to common exposures to the Focus Four Hazards; OSHA standards and best practices; proper trenching and excavation systems; and training requirements.

The dates and locations are:

- 1) August 9, 2017 - Laborers Training Center, 1200 Old Gary Ave., Carol Stream from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
- 2) August 10, 2017 - Laborers Training Center, 5700 W. Homer St., Chicago from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

For more details and to RSVP, contact [skelly@bldrs.org](mailto:skelly@bldrs.org) or [mike.hampson@fvagc.org](mailto:mike.hampson@fvagc.org).

## REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - SEPT. 11th



CISCO's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Bloomingdale Golf Club - 181 Glen Ellyn

Road in Bloomingdale, IL.

Start gathering your foursomes for golf, fabulous barbecue luncheon, prize raffle, and more!

Each year your donations allow us to contribute a portion of proceeds to a local charity. This year's beneficiary will be *Gateway to Learning* - a



special education and training center in Chicago that provides services for individuals with intellectual disabilities so they can reach their full potential.

To download the registration and sponsorship flyer, click on this link: <http://cisco.org/wp-content/pdf/Golf-flyer17.pdf> or call CISCO at (630) 472-9411.

## ORGANIZED LABOR KEY PARTNERS IN SUN TIMES ACQUISITION

A group of investors that includes several labor organizations such as the Chicago Federation of Labor (CFL) and LIUNA Chicago Laborers' District Council have purchased the Chicago Sun-Times.

CFL President Jorge Ramirez will serve as Chairman of the Sun-Times. "This is a great day for Chicago. We're turning the paper back over to its people," Ramirez said.

During a July 12 press conference, the new owners vowed to maintain the journalistic integrity of the newspaper without interference from labor unions or other investors.

"In an era in which news is dominated by corporate interests, the members of the Chicago Laborers' District Council believe it's especially important to maintain the Sun-Times as a newspaper that covers the issues affecting the perspectives of the working and middle classes," said Laborers' District Council Business Manager James P. Connolly.

## OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR UNVEILING OF NEW LOCAL 130 TRAINING CENTER



Take a look at UA Local 130's new Training Center during its Open House on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at 1400 West Washington Blvd. in Chicago. A formal invitation/registration is coming soon.

