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REGISTER TODAY - CISCO LUNCHEON - APRIL 22 - SEATS FILLING FAST

Lori Healey, Chief Executive Officer of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA), will be the keynote speaker at CISCO's Annual Luncheon on Friday, April 22, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg.



In her role as CEO, Ms. Healey oversees the development of the McCormick Collection which includes a 10,000 seat event center

and a 1,206-room Marriott Marquis Headquarters Hotel, scheduled for completion in 2017.

The City of Chicago, MPEA and Navy Pier announced two years ago an ambitious tourism and tradeshow infrastructure redevelopment program. This program combines nearly \$640 million in new investments with \$470 million of additional revenue to become a \$1.1 billion program that will create 10,000 construction jobs, 3,700 permanent jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in annual economic growth.

The program features two major components: creation of a McCormick Place entertainment district (Marriott Marquis Chicago and the 10,000-seat Event Center included) and the redevelopment of Navy Pier.

Tickets are \$75 per person, \$700 for a table of 10, and luncheon sponsorships are \$200. To register, call CISCO at **630/472-9411** or via email to julia@cisco.org.

CISCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTS 2016 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to this year's winning students! This year, CISCO's long-standing Scholarship Program 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 education purposes.



Four-year scholarships:

Kyle Zielinski – Prospect High School

Rilea Petersen – Richmond-Burton High School

Samantha Perez – Downers Grove South High School

Two-year scholarships:

Diana Martinez – Argo Community High School

Kaitlin Boers – Lamoille Community High School

Continuing Education scholarship:

Daniel Garza – Indiana University Northwest

To read more about this year's winning students, go to <http://cisco.org/scholarships/>.

ILLINOIS AFL-CIO/LABORERS HOST CAMPAIGN APPRECIATION EVENT



Juliana Stratton (at podium) and House Speaker Michael J. Madigan (right) recently thanked supporters for participating in her successful Primary race for the 5th Rep. District.

Stratton, who defeated incumbent Ken Dunkin, was congratulated by an audience of 100 including Illinois AFL-CIO President Michael Carrigan; State Reps. Jay Hoffman, Lou Lang and Marty Moylan; Jorge Ramirez, CFL President and Ralph Affrunti, President of the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades. The event was held at the Laborers' District Council offices in Burr Ridge.

27th ILLINOIS STATE APPRENTICESHIP CONFERENCE - MAY 9-12, 2016

This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites in East Peoria, Illinois. For all details and to register, visit www.isaconline.org.

The cost of the 4-day conference is \$135. For room reservations, dial 1/309-698-3333. Room Block Code: **APP**. Room rate is \$134.

The Illinois State Apprenticeship Committee & Conference is a voluntary organization consisting of representatives from labor, management, education, business and government concerned about the American system of Apprenticeship.

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ANNUAL UCA SPRING SHOWCASE - APRIL 12TH

The Underground Contractors Association will host its Annual Spring Showcase Tuesday, April 12 from 3:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Venuti's Ristorante & Banquets, 2251 W. Lake St. in Addison.

Meet with professionals from all areas of the construction industry, and see the latest in technology with product and equipment displays and demos. To register, call the UCA at 630-467-1919.

CISCO NOMINEES WIN AABES

The Daily Herald Business Ledger presented its Annual Awards for Business Excellence (AABE) on March 16th at Medinah Banquets in Addison.



Daily Herald Business Ledger Business Manager Jim Elsener (right) discusses the timing of the evening's award ceremony with CISCO Public Relations Director Gary Karafiat.

CISCO was one of the event's co-sponsors and two of CISCO's nominees were honored as Aldridge Electric in Libertyville and Riley Construction in Lake Bluff were recognized that night before an audience of 100 attendees and business colleagues.

The keynote speaker was Mark S. Seigle, President, Seigle's Cabinet Center. Mark described the mission and vision of his company and detailed his company's keys to success.

The recipient companies and sponsoring organizations will be profiled in a special issue of the Daily Herald Business Ledger published on April 18, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SETS 2016 PRIORITIES



CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen (left) introduces new Legislative Committee Co-chair Mike Macellaio (center) Secretary/Treasurer of the Chicago & Cook County Building Trades, representing labor, with Co-chair Jeff Weiss, PCA and Plumbing Council, representing contractors.

CISCO Legislative Committee met on March 21 to begin another season of discussing legislative priorities and identifying key bills that require a watchful eye.

The group of 20 members, who were present, representing both labor and management; focused mainly on the importance of submitting and documenting payroll rates and fringe benefit numbers. Mike Macellaio said that the Illinois Prevailing Wage Council has just developed an online data collection mechanism that allows the trades across all state counties to easily enter Certified Payroll Data on prevailing wage projects.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - CCA SMOKER - MAY 4, 2016

The Concrete Contractors Association's tradition of cool door prizes continues, and this year, bigger and better! You and your guests are guaranteed to have a good time. The event marks the unofficial start of the Chicagoland concrete construction season.

The event is once again at the Diplomat West Banquets, 681 W. North Ave., in Elmhurst. Don't hesitate to call (630) 990-4222 or email morreale@ccagc.org.

APPRENTICE PROGRAM OPENINGS

The Joint Apprenticeship Committee for Architectural and Ornamental Iron Worker Local 63 will be accepting applications for admission on **Monday May 2** through **Thursday, May 5 & Monday May 9** through **Thursday May 12** at 2523 W. Lexington in Broadview, IL 60155, from **10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

The registration fee is a \$125 money order or cashier's check payable to: Architectural Metal Training School or AMTS. **Optional: If you wish to purchase the test taking tip book, your amount will be \$135.**

You must apply in person, and you must bring the following items: 1) Your driver's license, state photo ID or other government issued photo ID to prove you are at least 18 years old; 2) Your original high school diploma or GED equivalent; and 3) \$125 non-refundable application fee.

In order to be qualified, you must: 1) Be able to read, write and speak English; 2) Have a high school diploma or GED equivalent; 3) Pass an aptitude test; 4) Pass a drug screen; 5) Pass a physical; 6) Pass an agility test; and 7) Possess a valid driver's license. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Applicants submitting the required documents will be given all the information where and when to appear for the aptitude, drug screen, physical and agility tests.

For more information, see iwlocal63.com or call (708) 345-6067.

The Architectural Metal Training School for Local #63 is an EOE/Equal Opportunity Employer.

