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CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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REGISTER TODAY FOR CISCO ANNUAL LUNCHEON - FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019



Michael Kleinik, new Director of the Illinois Department of Labor, will be the keynote speaker at CISCO's Annual Luncheon on Friday, April 26, at Maggiano's in

Schaumburg. The Luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. with registration and the program begins at Noon.

Governor Pritzker recently appointed Kleinik to the position. His previous experience at the IDOL as the Manager of the Department's Conciliation and Mediation Division was one of the overriding factors in the choice.

To attend the event, [click here](#) for the registration form.

EDUCATION-TO-CAREERS HIGHLIGHTS

CISCO and Moraine Valley Career System recently coordinated its fourth Hands-On event. The Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters' Satellite Apprenticeship & Training Center in Chicago hosted the event as students from the Moraine Valley College area attend. (See photos in center column.)

High schools that were present included: Andrew, Delta Summit, Eisenhower, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, Reavis, Richards, Sandburg, Shepard and Stagg. Representatives, instructors and apprentices from the Bricklayers, Carpenters, IBEW Local 134, Operating Engineers Local 150, Pipefitters Local 597, Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11, and the Tilers were on hand to work with the students.



Pipefitters Adam Sutter demonstrates a pipe-bending device.



Tilers 1st-year apprentice Alexa Smerz helps a student measure the cut.



Bricklayers Pre-job apprentice Julia De La Cruz shows a student how to keep the bricks on the plumb line.



Carpenters Asst. Apprenticeship Coordinator Maria Tybor watches students complete an exercise.

UAC MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

CISCO Executive Director Dan Allen was a session presenter during last week's 3-day UAC (Union Affiliated Contractors) Management Conference at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace.



With the help of U.S. maps on the screen, Dan Allen compares states that have/don't have prevailing wage laws.

Allen provided a 30-minute overview on the benefits of prevailing wage, as well as how the Illinois Department of labor enforces the law and handles violations.

IMSCA LOBBY DAY



CISCO was represented in Springfield during IMSCA's annual Lobby Day event. Here, Dan Allen, Executive Director (left) poses with (from left) Rick Kuhn, R.J. Kuhn Plumbing, Heating & Cooling; State Rep. Keith Wheeler (R-50) and Dan Yungerman, F.E. Moran. One of the main topics discussed involved an amendment to the Prompt Payment Act.

More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

CISCO/CHA - SECTION 3 HOLD RESIDENT INFORMATION FAIR

CISCO teamed up with the Chicago Housing Authority recently to hold a Union Construction Trades Information Fair at the Charles A. Hayes Family Investment Center on Wabash Avenue in Chicago.

Five different trades – Carpenters, IBEW Local 134, Heat & Frost Local 17, Laborers, Operating Engineers Local 150, Pipefitters Local 597 and Tilesetters – were on hand as nearly 100 residents attended the four-hour event. Below are some photos from the event.



Heat & Frost Local 17 2nd-year apprentice Jamaal Steward passes out literature on their program.



Operating Engineers Local 150 Instructor Nick Jorgensen explains the application process.



IBEW Local 134 and CISCO Board President Maurice King listens to a resident at the event.



CISCO Education-to-Careers Director Johnetta Ryan talks to residents about various apprenticeship programs.



Laborers' Rich Schumann discusses different types of positions within the Laborers trade.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL EXPO SEES GOOD TURNOUT

The Annual Construction Expo and Safety Conference, sponsored by the Construction Safety Council and ASA Chicago enjoyed a successful turnout



at its 2-day event at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. Highlighted by Keynote Speaker Mark Breslin's (left photo) 90-minute presentation, the event also featured more than 125 exhibitors.



Stopping by the CISCO booth to see Johnetta Ryan are (from left) Carpenters Apprentice Director Craig Triplett, Operating Engineers Local 150 Instructor Dave Bowers and Carpenters Apprenticeship Instructor Brad Rollins.

LABORERS' SAFETY INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARDS A NEW TRUCK

The Chicago Area LECET's 17th Annual Safety Incentive Program Awards ceremony never disappoints. Whether the first nominee opens the driver's side door, or whether it's some lucky member later, the drama is gripping as 13 finalists had a crack at the truck in the 2019 event.

This year, 30-year member of LiUNA Local 4, John Bellizzi (who was the 5th finalist to try a key), opened the door, and was showered with confetti and applause.



John Bellizzi, 30-year member of LiUNA Local 4 revels in winning a new Chevrolet truck at this year's Safety Incentive Program Ceremony.

CISCO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON



This year's winners of CISCO Annual Scholarship Award

Program will be announced later this week.

Students submit applications for a chance to receive a scholarship in one of three categories: 1) 4-year university; 2) 2-year Community College; and 3) Continuing Education.

