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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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### IDOL TO HOLD PREVAILING WAGE TRAINING WEBINAR ON MAY 25TH

Beginning on June 1, 2021, your organization will have the opportunity to provide information to the Illinois Department of Labor



(IDOL) prevailing wage survey portal regarding collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates paid to your members for work they perform on public works projects in Illinois.

The information you submit to the portal during the month of June will assist IDOL in its efforts to ascertain and review proper prevailing wage rates. We will post our annual prevailing rate publication on July 15, 2021.

In order to facilitate the process of filing your rates with the department, we would like to offer a training session on what that process will look like. The training session is intended for those individuals who file your wage certifications in the month of June.

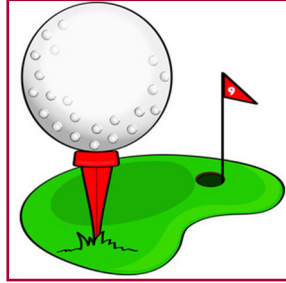
**The training session will be held via a webinar on May 25th at 10am. To register, contact Jason Keller at [jason.keller@illinois.gov](mailto:jason.keller@illinois.gov)**

For those of you that may think that you have already sent IDOL your collective bargaining agreement and rates prior to June 1, 2021, therefore you don't need to send it again...The department would caution that it is our duty to perform the survey and if you do not provide us with the accurate information, any increases reflected in your collective bargaining agreements may not be reflected in the local prevailing wage.

This webinar is intended for labor unions and contractor associations only.

### SAVE THE DATE - CISCO GOLF OUTING - SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Golf is back! Start planning your



four-somes now for the annual shotgun style outing and barbecue lunch, Monday, Sept. 13,

2021 at Bloomingdale Golf Club.

**Register early; maximum of 140 golfers and luncheon guests.**

- Registration and FREE practice range begins at 7 am
- Golf begins at 8 am
- Cocktails and lunch start around 1:30 pm

There are also many ways to sponsor the outing. Hole, Beverage Cart, Halfway House and Lunch sponsorships are available, as well as registration table and prize donations.

Sponsorship costs are the same as 2019:

**Hole - \$200 Beverage Cart - \$300**

**Halfway House - \$300 Lunch - \$500**

Golf/Lunch only costs - same as 2019:

**\$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome (includes lunch) - \$40 LUNCH ONLY**

Go to [www.cisco.org](http://www.cisco.org) to download the registration/sponsorship form – and return it us, or call 630-472-9411. Reserve your two-somes or four-somes soon as golfer maximum will be strictly enforced.

### USDOL LOOKING FOR THOSE TO SERVE ON THE ACA

On May 4, 2021, Labor Secretary Marty Walsh announced the re-establishment of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA) and issued a call for membership nominations.

In support of President Biden's Executive Order in support of Registered Apprenticeship, the Department seeks to attract a diverse and balanced group of leaders to serve on the ACA. This committee will be asked to provide recommendations to the Department to expand and strengthen a Registered Apprenticeship system that works for all communities and across all industries.

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is hosting this public webinar to provide stakeholders and interested parties with an overview of the structure and work of the ACA, the Departmental goals around diversity and balance for the Committee, and to answer questions from individuals interesting in applying, or nominating someone to serve on the ACA.

For more information about the ACA as well as for instructions on how to apply or nominate someone please visit [www.apprenticeship.gov](http://www.apprenticeship.gov)

### LUNCHEON DETAILS NEARING

Date, speaker info and venue details are nearly finalized as CISCO is planning on an in-person Annual Luncheon in July to recognize Pride in Construction awardees, as well as Scholarship winners. Stay tuned!

*More news and photos on the back page.*

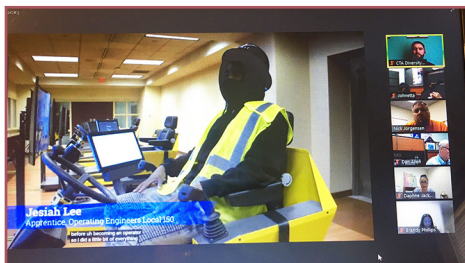
# CISCO ON THE MOVE

## OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 150 LATEST TO BE FEATURED ON CISCO/CTA "CONSTRUCTION TALKS"

"Construction Talks" headed southwest to the Training Center of the Operating Engineers Local 150 in Wilmington Illinois for the 7th episode co-coordinated by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and CISCO in their effort to attract young men and women into the trades via a virtual tour and interviews with current apprentices and apprenticeship coordinators and instructors.



Local 150's Apprentice Coordinator George Antos, Diversity & Recruitment Specialist Daphne Jackson and Community Outreach Coordinator Nick Jorgensen all spoke about different aspects of the program. CISCO's Dan Allen, Johnetta Ryan and Jamillah Muhammad were also key participants in the webinar.



One apprentice that was interviewed was Jesiah Lee (pictured above). "At first it was overwhelming," he said. "Between the classroom education, safety precautions and the outdoor training, I learned as much as I could about different heavy equipment.

"It's been great being part of a family here. Everybody works together, everyone looks out for each other. I love it here," he added.

## CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAY HIGHLIGHTS MULTIPLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

CISCO and five building trades participated in a virtual career expo, hosted by State Senators Michael E. Hastings and Patrick Joyce on May 3.



The trades that participated remotely were Smart Local 265, Pipefitters Local 597, the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, IBEW Local 134 and the Operating Engineers Local 150.

In addition, many organizations, including Chicago Women in Trades and four different contractors provided perspective and valuable information about how young people can get involved, apply and retain a quality career in the construction industry.

### APPRENTICESHIP OPENINGS

Here are some of the trades that are advertising their apprenticeship program openings and accepting applications:

#### 1) IBEW Local 9 & MSECA – Outdoor Electrical Worker/Line Maintainer Apprenticeship

IBEW Local 9 and the Middle States Electrical Contractors Association will be accepting applications for the above apprenticeship program. Registration will take place at the IBEW/MSECA Training Center, 2643 Joseph Ct., University Park, IL 60484.

The application submittal is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Call (708) 235-2960 for an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled during the following: May 17 – 21 and May 24 – 28, 2021.

#### 2) Carpenters – General Construction

Effective Monday, April 26, 2021, applications for future Pre-Apprentice "General Construction" carpentry training classes will be accepted at the Apprentice Program Office, 1256 Estes Ave., Elk Grove Village, Monday through Friday, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Each candidate must be present at the Apprenticeship Program Office between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday no later than Thursday, May 27, 2021.

The policy of this program is to encourage minority, female and veteran participation. There it is requested that you please share the above information with those individuals interested in an Apprenticeship in Carpentry.

#### 3) Electricians – IBEW Local 461

Applications will be taken during the months of July, August and September 2021 on WEDNESDAYS ONLY from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at IBEW Local Union 461, Apprenticeship Office, 591 Sullivan Road, Suite 200, Aurora, IL 60506.

Selections of apprentices under this program shall be made on the basis of qualifications alone. For more information, call (630) 897-0461.

#### 4) Sheet Metal Workers/SMART Local 265

Due to the pandemic, applications for an apprenticeship will be taken by appointment only. Please call the education office, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to schedule an appointment at 630-668-0110, ext. 29.

