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LABORERS' LEADERS ACCEPT 2017 PILLARS OF COMMUNITY AWARD



On behalf of the Chicago Laborers' District Council,

Jim Connolly, Business Manager (left) & Chuck LoVerde, Sec.-Treas. were honored to accept the 2017 Pillars of the Community award from Sister Rosemary Connelly and the Misericordia Women's Board (see photo).

The members of LiUNA are truly the pillars of the community, who tirelessly give of themselves and volunteer their money, time and labor to help those in need. LiUNA's value strength in unity and humbly extend this belief into practice in their everyday lives.

The mission of Misericordia, Heart of Mercy is to support children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing the highest quality residential, training, and employment services.

Individuals are provided the full continuum of care designed to meet each person's changing needs and maximize his or her independence, self-determination, interpersonal relationships, and engagement in the community.

Through dedicated families, employees, volunteers, supporters and community networks, Misericordia, Heart of Mercy offers an environment that fosters each person's spirituality, dignity, respect, and quality of life.

SCOUTS TO HONOR PRESIDENT OF BRICKLAYERS ADC #1 - JIM ALLEN



The Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council will recognize Mr. James Allen with the George Meany Award at 6:00 p.m.

on Monday, December 4, 2017 at Capri Banquets in Countryside for his service to the community and the working families in our union trades.

Allen, who has served as President of the Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Administrative District Council 1 since January 2009, is also a CISCO Board Member. To register, call Dan Busby at (269) 615-0413 or via email: Dan.Busby@Scouting.org.

NEW IBEW 134 APPRENTICES INCLUDE THREE BOY SCOUTS



As a way to recruit more apprenticeship candidates, IBEW 134 began outreach efforts in 2016 with

the Boy Scouts' Explorers Program. The goal was to meet once a month with the Explorer Scouts, and have them work on an electrical project in order to pique their interest in the trade. Those efforts are beginning to pay off as three Explorer Scouts have been recently accepted into the apprenticeship program. The next Explorers meeting will be held on December 21st.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM KICKS OFF – APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 23, 2017



CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2018 Scholarship Program. The

three different categories enable a wider range of students of both building trade union members and union contractor employees to apply.

CISCO offers (3), four-year scholarships (\$2,000/year) to high school seniors; (2), two-year awards (\$1,000/year) for seniors planning to attend community college; and (2), two-year continuing education awards (\$1,000/year) to union members or contractor employees.

All applications and accompanying documents must be postmarked by February 23, 2018 to be eligible for consideration. For judging criteria, application information, and eligibility requirements, refer to the application forms. For more information, call CISCO at 630-472-9411.

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 9, 2018 CISCO ANNUAL MEETING

CISCO's Annual Meeting is a little more than two months away. It will be held, once again, at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg - 1901 Woodfield Road. The featured presentation will be the 2017 Pride in Construction Awards consisting of Projects of the Year, and recognition of Educator, Public Body and Labor Advocate of the Year. Look for invitations and registration information coming soon.