

# CONSTRUCTION NEWS BRIEFS

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#### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!**



Today is one of the most important elections of your lifetime. Please exercise your civic responsibility and head to your polling place after work. If

you don't remember your polling place location, go to <a href="https://www.vote.org/">https://www.vote.org/</a>

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - NOVEMBER 12-18, 2018

Thus far, as part of National Apprenticeship Week, three different trades are holding Open Houses to show off their training facilities:

1) Chicago Regional Council of



Carpenters (CRCC) will host a two-day Open House on November 14 & 15, 2018 beginning at 5:30 p.m. each night. The event will feature

a facility tour and then a presentation about the CRCC's successful registered apprenticeship program. Tours start at 5:30 p.m. with the last tour set to begin at 6:10 p.m. The main presentation is scheduled from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. To register for the event, visit www.chicap. org.

2) Plumbers Local 130 invite you



to learn how the plumber protects the health of the nation! The local and the Joint Apprenticeship Committee will host an Open House on

Monday, November 12 from 11:00 am -

2:00 pm at 1400 W. Washington Blvd. in Chicago (cross street - Loomis).

3) Painters District Council No.



30 will also host an Apprenticeship Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at their Training Center, 1905 Sequoia Drive

in Aurora.

You will have an opportunity to meet and greet with PDC 30 leaders, instructors and apprentices to learn more about the career opportunities available in this trade.

## CISCO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEB. 22, 2019



CISCO is accepting applications for its 2019 Scholarship Program. The

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



One of last year's scholarship winners Gabrielle McDermott is recognized with CISCO Board President Maurice King (left) and Executive Director Dan Allen.

CISCO offers (3), four-year scholarships to high school seniors; (2), two-year awards for seniors planning on attending a community college; and (2), two-year continuing education awards to union members or contractor employees.

All applications and accompanying documents must be postmarked by February 22, 2019. For more information, contact CISCO at 630.472.9411, or to download the appropriate application form, go to <a href="https://www.cisco.org/scholarships/">www.cisco.org/scholarships/</a>

#### PROJECT OF THE YEAR - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS DECEMBER 5, 2018

CISCO'S Project of the Year Award is kicking off its 14th year of accepting applications for some of the best construction projects of the past 18 months. The award gives general contractors, owners, engineers and architects a chance to submit projects in six different categories that include the areas of new construction, renovation/rehabilitation, residential construction and infrastructure.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018. For more information, contact Gary Karafiat, Director of Communications & Public Affairs at 630.472.9411 or via email: gary@cisco.org. In addition, interested submitters should visit <a href="https://www.cisco.org/projects-of-the-year/">www.cisco.org/projects-of-the-year/</a> to download the application form.

