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IBEW LOCAL 701 CUTS THE RIBBON ON NEW WELLNESS CENTER

IBEW Local 701 in Warrenville opened the second Wellness Center in the Chicago area yesterday.



Frank Furco (left center) and Jim Coyne (center) are joined by building trades leaders at yesterday's ceremony.

Formed by a unified group of local trade unions partnering together with Cerner Health to provide better health services for our membership, the Union Wellness Centers (UWC) are exclusive to the members and the families of SMART Local 265, Plumbers Local 130, Iron Workers Local 63, Riggers Local 136, Cement Masons Local 502 and Electricians Locals 701 and 176.

The Wellness Center was the idea of Plumbers Local 130 with the initial Center opening in Lemont two years ago. Five more centers are scheduled to open in the weeks and months ahead.

Frank Furco, 701 Business Manager/ Financial Secretary, opened the festivities by thanking Jim Coyne. "He cut the trail and the rest of us jumped on and we appreciate his foresight."

Coyne added, "This was a true team effort. We've checked our egos at the door for the betterment of the people who elected us to be their leaders."

The Centers will offer members services such as preventive care, chronic condition management, physical therapy, virtual care services, health education, and risk awareness.

CISCO/CTA "CONSTRUCTION TALKS" FEATURES PAINTERS DC14 - OCT. 13



"Construction Talks" will cover the Training Center of the Painters District Council #14 and its Apprenticeship Program from Noon to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13th.

This segment of the ongoing series will feature the Program's Director of Training Dan Penski, Jr. and two of its current apprentices. The webinar will also feature CISCO's Education-to-Careers Director Jamillah Muhammad.

To register for this virtual tour of the painter's facility, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/CTADC14>.

CISCO BOARD APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER



During last week's board meeting, the CISCO Board of Directors approved the nomination of Michael Kresge, Recording Corresponding Secretary of Local 150 Operating Engineers, replacing Steve Cisco, upon his retirement.

Mike joined Local 150 as a dozer operator in 1994. After being promoted to an Organizer, he became Director of Organizing in 2014, and oversees more than a dozen

Organizers and Task Force members.

In December 2018, Michael was appointed as Vice President, and in 2021, Michael was appointed Recording-Corresponding Secretary after the retirement of Steven Cisco.

Steve Cisco began serving on the CISCO Board in 1990 (two years after CISCO was created), and he was the longest tenured Board member upon his retirement.

CISCO whole-heartedly thanks Steve for his 31 years of service!

CISCO PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

CISCO joined forces with three South Side Alderwomen, local colleges and community organizations with a one-day Hands-On Expo to showcase opportunities in the building trades.

On hand were the Bricklayers, Carpenters, Electricians, Laborers, Painters and Sheet Metal Workers Local 73. See photos below.



More news and photos on the back page.

CISCO ON THE MOVE

CISCO GOLF OUTING - CORNERING THE MARKET ON FUN AND SUN

The most common remark of the day from golfers was: "Is there a better way to start the work week than playing golf?" Answer - "NO".

CISCO's outing golfers got another day of ideal weather as a full house had fun and relaxed on a Monday.

Many thanks to our sponsors and the generosity of golfers who helped us donate \$6,500 to our charity - Gateway to Learning.

Here's the proof in pictures:



Electrical Contractors Assn. team.



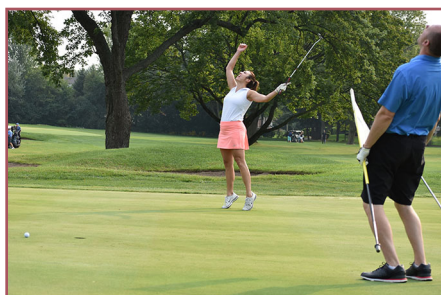
Blasting out of the sand trap.



Cement Masons Local 502 team.



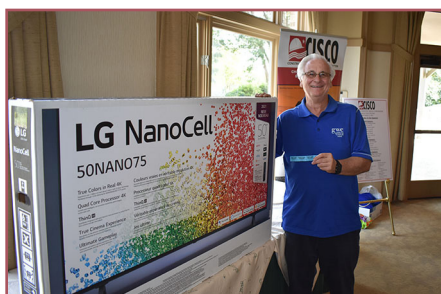
Smart Local 265 team.



Another near miss on the green.



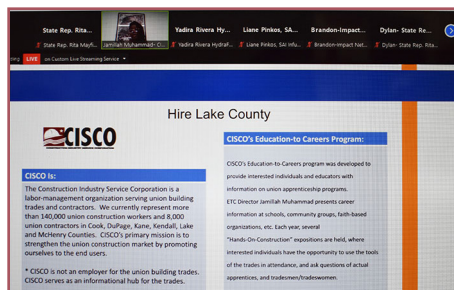
Sharing a laugh.



Joe Serpico wins the grand prize.

CISCO HIGHLIGHTS ETC PROGRAM DURING VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

CISCO's Jamillah Muhammad spoke about its Education-to-Careers Program as part of the Virtual Job Expo with Congressman Brad Schneider, State Rep. Rita Mayfield, and the Job Center of Lake County on September 17, as the event was streamed live on Facebook.



Jamillah Muhammad (top left) speaks on opportunities within the building trades' apprenticeship programs.

PLUMBERS LOCAL 130 UNVEILS NEW JOLIET TRAINING CENTER

Plumbers Local 130 held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 14th to open its new Training Center in the Joliet area in the town of Rockdale.



Jim Coyne, (center left) Local 130 Business Manager helps opens the new Training Center near Joliet.

The facility was structured similarly to the one on Washington Boulevard in Chicago (that opened in 2017) and boasts many of the same features including rainwater harvesting, gray water harvesting, wet-labs that feature both residential and commercial plumbing fixtures, a water lab, a green roof and solar panels to create hot water for the entire building.

Several union dignitaries, contractors and local elected officials were on hand and provided remarks on the state-of-the-art building and what it means to the future of the industry.

James Pavesic, Director of Education & Training, UA said, "This school is the vision of Plumbers Local 130 and the Contractors Association."

"I've been to a lot of places in our country and there are over 300 training centers nationwide, but this training center and the one on Washington Boulevard in Chicago are second to none."

