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NEWS

On the Road Again

Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker has kicked off a multi-year program that will pump $23 billion into road and bridge improvement over the next six years. A total of 4,200 miles of roads and nine million square feet of bridges in Illinois will be impacted by the program. Additional money for transit and other infrastructure will be detailed in the future. “This is a historic improvement which will save taxpayers potentially billions of dollars over the long run,” Pritzker said.

Construction is Booming in St. Louis

Catch St. Louis Post-Dispatch business writers David Nicklaus and Jim Gallagher discussed the booming construction scene in St. Louis. In this video segment, they highlight the opportunities for workers who want to join the industry and discuss how beneficial it is to workers that St. Louis is a union town.

Watch it here.
Emboldened

Organized labor is experiencing a level of visibility not seen in a generation. Amid stagnant wages and millions of people feeling left behind, America has more workers on strike than at any time since the 1980s. As the labor market tightens, workers are becoming more confident about banding together to demand better salaries and benefits.

New KCI Progress

Site work for the new Kansas City International Airport is moving along! Check out this new time lapse video of the Terminal A garage excavation work from start to finish.

Honoring Heroes: Local 1310 recently made three generous donations of more than $500 each to John Cochran VA, Jefferson Barracks and Navy Special Ops.

Pictured left are Tracy Binion, Floorlayer BA Greg Hefele and George Herrera at John Cochran VA. Pictured right, Floorlayer BA Larry Schallom presents a check to Jefferson Barracks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTHCARE BLUEBOOK

PRICE IS RIGHT
Last Chance to Play for a Chance to win an iPad!

Healthcare Bluebook is a FREE benefit offered to all members and dependents (ages 18-26) covered under Carpenters Health Plan®, where you can shop for medical procedures to see price information and a list of facilities in your area that charge a Fair Price™. Plus, you can earn up to a $2,000 reward every time you shop for select procedures and use a Fair Price™ (green) for your care.

Play Healthcare Bluebook Price is Right, now through October 28, to learn more about Healthcare Bluebook and enter for your chance to win!

Play the Game

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Ready to Quit Tobacco? Join us for a Chance to Win!

Join your peers and Carpenters Wellness Program to help you quit during the Great American Smokeout in November

Carpenters Wellness Program is designed to help you take greater control of your health and overall wellbeing. We’re launching our first challenge in November to help you do just that!

If you are ready to quit, or even just thinking about, log in to Carpenters Wellness Program online portal, sign up for the Smokeout Challenge during the month of November and complete the 12-week guided program for a chance to win! Find out more

Small changes can lead to BIG improvements and an improved, healthier YOU.

Log In Now to set up your account, find out more and sign-up after November 1.

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CJAP Open House!

Know someone in the St. Louis area who may be a good asset to the union? Promote and share this message!

St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program Open House

November 12 & 13
5-7 pm
8300 Valcour Ave, Affton, MO 63123

Enter through Door 5.

Free and open to all ages!
Visit Carpenters Wellness Center

Call now to visit our new facility.

314.955.WELL (9355)

The Cerner Care model is for patients (our members) to spend as little time as possible in the waiting room and a good length of time with the physician. Your physician will get to know you, your family, to celebrate your milestones and work with you when you need extra help. Having multiple services in-house at the Wellness Center allows for the physician to refer to trusted care providers when necessary.

Find out more

St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters’ Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate? Find out how to get involved.

Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call 800-507-0023.

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. More Info Here

Refer a Friend, Win $200!

Allen Roofing is hiring roofers! If you refer a friend who gets hired, you'll get rewarded with $200 from the Council after they complete 30 work days on the job.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing kotaylor@carpdc.org.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Oct 28

Local 57
ICRA
We can't afford to lose. It's that simple. The Carpenters Regional Council has the ability to train its members with a skill no one else has - yet. Our union is leading the way developing new innovative training and techniques that teach our membership how to reduce contamination while working on expansion and renovation projects in busy hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Become a part of the growing healthcare construction boom.

info@carpdc.org.

New ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification classes have been posted to carpdc.org

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.

UBC LEADERSHIP
Carpenters leadership training gives our members the communications, coaching and mentoring skills we need to carry our union into the future. Held at the UBC's International Training Center in Las Vegas, these comprehensive courses have already helped thousands of carpenters learn practical on-the-job tips. Learn more here and spread the word.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

On May 1, 2017, the new Safety Training Requirement changes went into effect. On May 1, 2019, we will enter the third year since the changes. This is a reminder to check your “Safety Training” “Met Through Date” on your carpdc.org account.

If you have not taken any Safety or Technical training since May 1, 2017, as of May 1, 2020, you will “Not Have Met” your training requirement per the guidelines of our collective bargaining agreement. Please refer to the “Around the CRC” weekly update and carpdc.org for training class schedules and locations.

Thank you for maintaining your Safety Training Requirement and continuing to be the most productive, highest quality and safest workers in the construction industry.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
November Schedule
December Schedule
To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4800, ext. 5227

**New OSHA 30 Construction Class**
7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

*Location & Directions:*
St. Louis Carpenters Training Center
8300 Valcour Ave St. Louis, MO 63123
*Park in the rear parking lot and enter through Door #10*
CRC Safety Classroom
OSHA requires at least three participants for this class to run.
To register, please call *(314) 644-4800 ext. 5227*

**OSHA Silica Awareness Course**
The purpose of this course is to educate carpenters on OSHA's Crystalline Silica Standard and to provide an understanding of proper ways to limit exposure.
[Registration form](#)

**Kansas City Builders Association**
[July thru December 2019 Safety Class Schedule](#)

**Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree**
[Completion Guide](#)

**Southeast Missouri CJAP Training**
[Upcoming training course schedule](#)

**AGC MO Safety Course Schedule**
[Upcoming AGC course schedule](#)

**Local 32 Safety Training**
[Local 32's safety training course schedule](#)

**Welding Shop Hours**
[New Shop Hours](#)