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NEWS

Dropping the Ball

Distracted by tweets and partisan bickering, the national news media is missing one of [today's biggest stories](#) -- the resurgence of organized labor. *"It has been decades since there been such tumult...last year, there were more strikes than there had been in 33 years."*



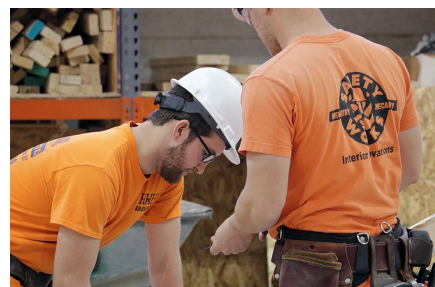
Inroads

INSTALL, the Carpenters' association for professionals in the floor coverings industry, has made [impressive inroads](#) recruiting veterans. Through Helmets to Hardhats, vets are find good jobs utilizing the discipline and work skills they learned in the military. *"The teamwork, comradery, and chain of command is similar to what I experienced in the military,"* says one newly-hired vet.



Going Strong

This week marks the fifth anniversary of [National Apprenticeship Week](#), giving businesses, schools and the trades a chance to promote apprenticeship programs while educating the public on the great careers available. Over 600 events are happening this week across the country to showcase apprenticeships in all sorts of industries.





Job Shadow: The Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program in St. Louis hosted and partnered with Paric for a CJAP tour and job site tour at Friendship Village this week for National Apprenticeship Week. Seniors from Holt High School in Wentzville and Troy Buchanan HS in Troy were in attendance.




Open Door: Our training staff has been holding tours for job seekers at the Regional Council's Training Center in south St. Louis County as part of National Apprenticeship Week.



Outstanding: At the 35th annual Salute to Construction in Springfield, Missouri, Kenton Payne (Local 978) was recognized as Superintendent of the Year. A longtime member of the Carpenters, Payne is a superintendent with DeWitt & Associates, working for Springfield Underground. Way to go, Kenton !



Congratulations to Clint Mosier, honored by the Wall & Ceiling Contractors of Metro St. Louis as the Carpenters Apprentice of the Year.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



2019 Christmas Parties

It's that time of year! Keep checking here for our list of CRC locals' holiday parties.

Local 1596: Wed. **December 4** @ 6pm (January meeting moved to Jan. 8)

MO CGA Damage Prevention & Safety Summit One Month Away

The 2019 Missouri Common Ground Alliance Damage Prevention & Excavation Safety Summit is scheduled for December 11-12 in Springfield, MO. Credit for courses is available with proof of registration and attendance of any safety course.

Sign Up EARLY to save your spot



Welcome to your Vision Benefits

Did you know your vision benefits renew January 1 every year? That means any benefits unused are lost, never again to be accessed.

If you haven't had an eye exam in 2019, schedule your visit before it's too late. Eyes can detect more about your health than just the acuity of your vision.

Find out what benefits you might be leaving on the table

St. Louis Area Members:
Call Carpenters Vision Center at **314.955.2182**

All Members:
Find a VSP provider online or call Carpenters Member Services toll-free at 877.232.3863



It's Not Too Late to Join Us. Quit with a Chance to Win!



The Great American Smokeout Thursday, November 21

If you are ready to quit, or even just thinking about it, **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 sign up today.

*Not a tobacco user? There's more in the Wellness Program portal to serve your wellness needs! **Set up an account now!***

Avoid the Wait! Call Before You Come.

Carpenters Wellness Center accepts same-day appointments for acute and sick care, but please understand that patients are scheduled based on severity of symptoms.

Call ahead to schedule your appointment.

314.955.WELL (9355)



For Knife Enthusiasts

Back by popular demand. If you need a knife for work or home, or just like collecting cool knives, this is the place to be.

January 25 & 26, 2020

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis (*union carpenters get in free*)

[Download the flier here.](#)



2020 Mouse Races

Mark your calendar for our social event of the year !

Sat., February 29 (advance tickets only)

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis

Call Robin @ (314) 644-4800, or 1-800-332-7188 ext. 5250

[Download the flier here.](#)



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.](#)



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Nov 18
Local 918

Nov 19
Locals 97, 662

Nov 20
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Nov. 21
Locals 110, 311, 716

TRAINING



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

Remaining OSHA 30 Construction Class *currently in progress*

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

NEW OSHA 30 Construction Class

Saturdays 1/11/20, 2/8/20, 3/14/20, 4/11/20

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

Check out the [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](#)

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