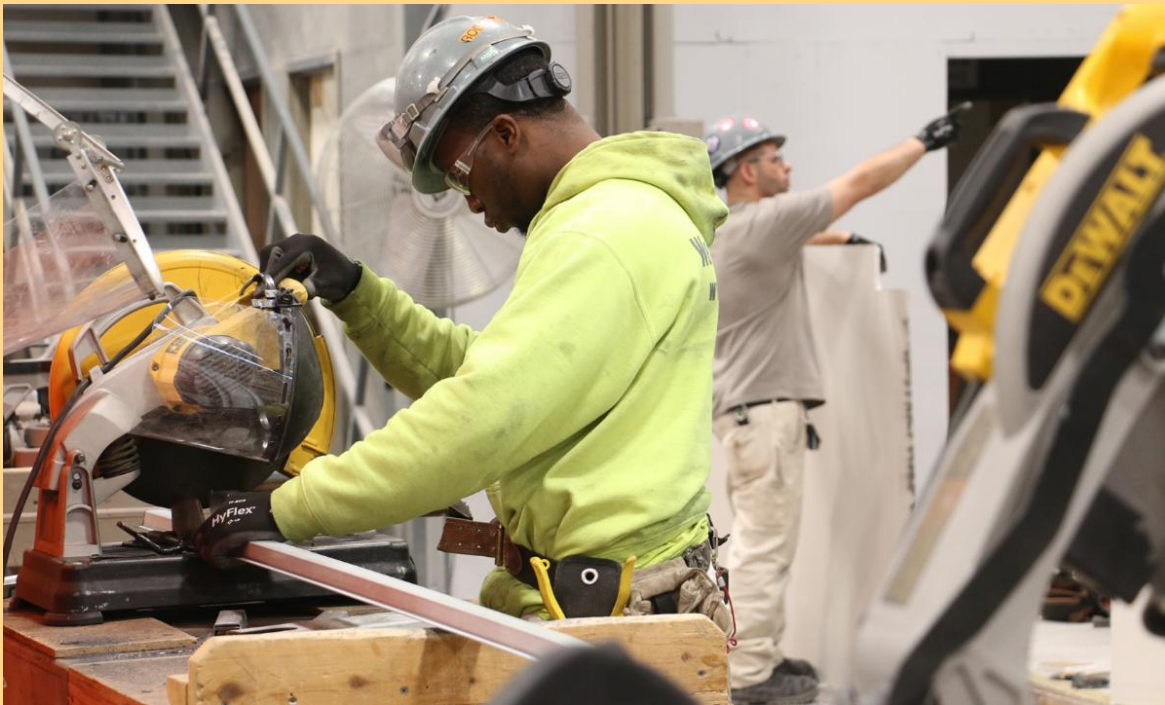


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NEWS

Perseverance

On Monday, EST AI Bond was joined by St. Louis City NAACP president Adolphus Pruitt at a press conference regarding efforts to explore a public-private partnership of Lambert Airport.

The two leaders announced they've submitted an open records request to the City of St. Louis to make public all documents produced and received by the Airport Working Group. They also pledged to continue working with interested firms to submit bids anyway. The leaders called for citizens to have a voice--and a vote.



Roadblocks

Organized labor is expected to **face some challenges** in the coming year. Analysts are predicting the Dept. of Labor, under new secretary Eugene Scalia, to continue rolling back Obama-era rules and policies that made union organizing easier. *"The pendulum is swinging back toward the employer."*



Trending

Advanced technology tops the [list of new trends](#) coming to the construction industry. From virtual reality to flying drones, builders are increasingly leaning on new gadgets to improve productivity. *"Buildings are becoming ever more complicated, and these technologies are helping construction teams improve designs and detect design errors."*



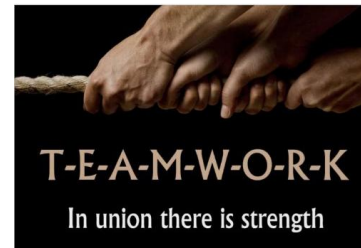
Headlines

One of Missouri's largest newspapers is making headlines with reporters' decision to go union. Journalists at the [Springfield News Leader](#) say they're fed up with "far away executives" making decisions and staff cuts that are affecting how well the paper can gather and report local news in the Springfield area.

Springfield News-Leader

On the Rise

2019 saw [more of the same](#) on the national labor front. Continuing a historic uptick in worker frustration, last year had uprisings among exhausted teachers, and exploited workers in all sectors of employment, *"making 2019 one of the most exciting years for the labor movement in recent memory."*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Banner

Woodcrest Capital LLC at has employed Complete Drywall and Painting at it's 415 S. 18th Street in St. Louis. We believe there are carpenters working for Complete Drywall and Painting who are possibly being exploited due to tax fraud.



Please Patronize!

It's important to show our appreciation to the businesses and contractors who support our members and their families by paying fair wages, health insurance benefits and the kind of pension that allows people to retire with dignity. Please patronize the following businesses that employed our members:

Target in Tiffany Springs Market Center:
Approximately 4 months work
Interior Contractor – SquareUP
Flooring Contractor – Flooring Systems, Inc.
Fixture Contractor – Russell Construction
9040 N Skyview Ave., Kansas City, MO 64154

HyVee Grocery Store
Approximately 5 months work
Interior Contractor – Allied Construction
8900 W 135th St., Overland Park, KS 66221

Raising Cane's
Interior Contractor - PCI
1599 E North Ave., Belton, MO 64012

Chipotle/Starbucks
Carpenter Package - JS Robinson
87th and Maurer, Lenexa, KS 66217



Burst Your Thirst Hydration Challenge

Join your peers for a Carpenters' challenge you've never seen before. We are encouraging you to drink WATER!

Did you know your body is made up of 60 – 75% of water? Hydration is essential for every bodily function. Yet, approximately 3 out of 4 Americans are chronically dehydrated and most don't even know it.

Start 2020 off right by registering today, and you'll have a chance to win an Amazon gift card when you complete the challenge. The challenge begins January 13.

[Find out more and how to sign up.](#)



Quality is Key

When it comes to inpatient medical procedures, quality is key. Go to the wrong hospital and you are **13x more likely** to have complications.

With **Healthcare Bluebook** you can see quality ratings on hundreds of procedures across thousands of hospitals nationwide. See how hospitals in your area rate before you schedule your procedure. Ratings focus on what's important to a positive surgical outcome: complications, safety and mortality.



Let Healthcare Bluebook help you find the highest quality care based on your specific procedure online.

You may also download the App from the App Store or Google Play using Company Code **CARPDG**
Or call 800.341.0504

Call to Schedule your Annual Wellness Visit

New Year. New You.

Have you made your annual wellness visit with the onsite physicians at Carpenters Wellness Center yet? It's a one-stop shop for most of your wellness needs.



314.955.WELL (9355)

Siteman Mammogram Van Returns to Carpenters

Calling all women age 40 and over, Siteman's mammogram van is coming:

Thursday, February 13, 2020
8:30am - 1:00pm

Carpenters Wellness Center
1403 Hampton Ave

314.747.7222 or 800.600.3606, #2



Electrical Instructor

Seeking individual with general knowledge of all aspects of the electrical trade. Teaching / training experience and or industry certifications desirable. Computer skills required. Must have a minimum of 9 years of experience at the Journey Level and be a current member in good standing with the St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council Local Union 57.



Send resume to address below by **January 30, 2020**. No walk ins or email copy will be accepted.

Electrical Instructor
Box 1234, Post-Dispatch
901 N. Tenth Street
St. Louis MO 63101
EOE/AA Employer

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.](#)



Local 1310 Poker Tournament

Sat. March 21

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis

Doors open @ 7pm

[Download the flier here.](#)



2020 Bass Tournament

Saturday May 2

Lake of the Ozarks

A great weekend of fun & fish !

[Download entry form 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

Monthly Council Meeting
Tues. Jan. 14 7pm

Local Meetings

Jan. 13
Local 636

Jan. 15
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Jan. 16
Locals 110, 311, 716

Jan. 17
Local 2298

TRAINING



UBC LEADERSHIP

Carpenters leadership training gives our



ICRA 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.

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 **January Schedule**

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4800, ext. 5227

NEW OSHA 30 Construction Class Begins Now

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

[January thru June 2020 Safety Class Schedule](#)

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree

Check out the [Completion Guide](#)

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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