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NEWS

CRC Featured by *Construction in Focus Magazine*

Keeping our union strong and winning important victories can only happen if our contracting partners see a value in what we do. The Regional Council was spotlighted by *Construction in Focus* magazine for the ways it continues to **find new ways** of winning allies and breaking down the old us-versus-them mentality.



Back at It

The Missouri Legislature is at it again. Just months after voters rejected Proposition A, the group has gotten permission to **gather signatures** for another statewide vote on a range of conservative-favored issues, including "Right to Work" and Prevailing Wage.



We the People

The ballot box can be a union member's best friend. It can stop "Right to Work" and elect lawmakers who fight for us instead of greedy CEOs. So, what if Election Day was a [national holiday](#) and millions more of us showed up to vote? That idea energizes some, but frightens others.



It's Baaack

For the ninth year, the Carpenters are joining other trades and St. Louis area homebuilders in offering [Neighborhoods Built By Your Neighbors](#). First-time buyers can get \$2,000 all the way up to \$10,000 to use at closing if they purchase a 100% union-built home. The program has been wildly popular in promoting the quality of union craftsmanship.



Seeking Carpenter Instructor, Topeka

Carpenters Training Center in Topeka, KS is seeking an individual with general knowledge of the commercial carpentry trade and safety training background. Industry certifications, teaching experience, college degree, and ACT WorkKeys NCRC Gold Level is desirable. Computer skills required. Recommended to have a minimum of 9 years in good standing and be a current member of the UBCJA.



Send resume to address below by March 1, 2019.
EOE/AA Employer. No Walk-in's or email copy will be accepted.

Carpentry Instructors
P.O. Box 8335
Topeka, KS 66608

March and April Municipal Candidates

Municipal elections are hugely important, and they're coming up fast. We hope you'll visit carpdc.org before heading to the polls to see the list of endorsed candidates, and consider casting your vote for them.





A Helping Hand: Some cold hands but warm hearts last weekend in St. Charles County where volunteer carpenters helped build this year's St. Jude Dream Home. The annual giveaway is the biggest and most well-known fundraiser for the famed children's hospital. (Tickets on sale this summer at stjude.org)



Bright Idea: A digital sign outside the Carpenters' St. Louis headquarters advertises our support for [Better Together](https://bettertogether.org). The civic task force is proposing a regional restructuring that will streamline government and grow the local economy and workforce.

Home Show

The St. Louis Home & Garden Show returns to America's Center **March 7-10**. Explore and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 companies under one roof. Download/print your coupon from the Member Discount page on carpdc.org



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.



Know any good candidates? Have them fill out the job application here: <https://goo.gl/oLLPMh>.

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

Calling All Carpenters Cardinals' Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **2019 Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** is on the calendar! Tickets are now available online - get them early and get the best seats possible for our group!

Game Day: Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1:15 pm

\$30 ticket cost includes 2 hours of unlimited buffet, Coke products and, for those over 21, Budweiser and Bud Light beer service.



Login to Member Discounts on carpdc.org to get the specifics and take advantage of this fantastic deal!

Note: Kansas City, we're working on the best Royals' game day offer for you as well. We appreciate your patience!

Discounts to Join the Gateway Region Y in February

Gateway Region YMCA's Try the Y promotion for all St. Louis and Southern IL area Carpenters members and their families runs for the entire month of February.

You may visit any Gateway Region YMCA for a two-week period free of charge for up to twice per year, no obligations.

Sign up for a YMCA membership in February and you will receive 100% off your joining fee and 100% off your first full month's draft. **Use company code 11004** and contact your local Gateway Region YMCA for questions.





1310 POKER TOURNEY

Ante up for the CRC
Scholarship Fund.
Local 1310's annual poker
tournament is set for
Saturday, March 23

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



MOUSE RACES

What: 14th Annual Mouse
Race & Rodent Roulette
When: Sat. Feb 23, 2019
Where: Carpenters Hall
Call (314) 644-4800 or (800)
332-7188 ext.5250 to reserve
your spot.

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)

**Benefiting the CRC Scholarship
Fund**



BASS TOURNAMENT

Celebrating its
30th anniversary, the CRC's
annual bass tournament is set
for **Saturday, April 13** at Lake
of the Ozarks.

Come help us mark the
occasion and enjoy one of the
council's longest running and
most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Feb. 18
Local 918

Feb. 19
Locals 97, 662

Feb. 20
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Feb. 21
Locals 110, 311, 716

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

MSHA 10-Hour Annual Refresher
MSHA Part 48B - Surface New "Inexperienced" Miner 24-Hour Training
MSHA Part 48B - Surface 8-Hour Refresher

The above MSHA classes are now available

For a list of all available MSHA courses, dates and times, [visit the schedule on carpdc](#).

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[February schedule](#)

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4

OSHA 30 Construction Class

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat 1/12/19; Sat 2/9/19; Sat 3/9/19; Sat 4/13/19

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) 644-4802 ext. 4

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 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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