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### NEWS

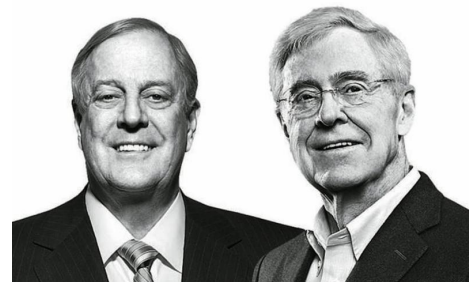
#### Prevailing Wage

West Virginia provides a glimpse at what can happen **without Prevailing Wage**. Since the state repealed the law three years ago, wages have stalled and construction costs are on the rise. *"Carpenters, Operating Engineers, and Electricians all saw pay decreases of between 1.3% and 5.5%."*



#### New & Improved ?

Are the Koch brothers, the moneymen behind decades of union bashing, **changing their tune?** The older of the two, who is said to be less interested in partisan politics than his ailing brother, is focusing their wealth on more philanthropic goals, like education and poverty. Critics have long blasted the Kochs for the millions they've spent on conservative politicians and pro-business policy.



There are many reasons why an organized workplace tops a non-union one. Among today's relentless attacks on organized labor, now is a good time to trumpet the benefits of union membership. Here are [eight really good reasons](#).



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### Teladoc: Easy, Convenient and Affordable.

Down and out with a summer cold? Fever? Chills? Save yourself a trip to the urgent care and call Teladoc for some quick and easy solutions to help you get better quickly.

You might not be sick now, but why wait? [Register with Teladoc today](#) so you're set up and ready to speak with a licensed doctor right away when a cold suddenly strikes. The best part, it's free!



The majority of our members who've used Teladoc so far describe their experience as outstanding, so what are you waiting for?

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**Classroom:** Teachers from Washington, Missouri, spent Wednesday at our training school learning how we teach mathematics in everyday construction. Giving kids real-world problems to solve helps them to better grasp concepts like geometry and arithmetic.



**Coming Soon:** It won't be long now. Work is flying on our new Carpenter's Wellness Center, set to open in just a couple of months.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

**Sept. 7, 2019**  
St. Louis Forest Park

\$100/per person \$400/per team  
First come, first serve.

[Entry form here](#)



## CARPAC Clay Shoot

**JUNE 8, 2019**

Sparta World Shooting Complex  
\$365 for 5-Person Team

Entry Deadline: **May 24**  
Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226

[View flyer here](#)



## 2019 Health Fairs: Wellbeing NOW! Be Your Own Superhero!

**Carpenters Kansas City Health Fair**  
Saturday, September 21, 2019  
8a - 12p

**Carpenters' St. Louis Health Fair**  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
8a - 12p

Members who are unable to attend either of the two health fairs but would still like to participate in the biometric screenings will have the opportunity to receive their screening at a lab close to home.

Watch for more information in coming months.



## 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](mailto:kotaylor@carpdc.org).

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## Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!

Log on to [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



## 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.



**To purchase your tickets** or for more information, **login to Member Discounts on [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org)!**

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

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### Council Events

#### Local Meetings

**June 3**

Locals 640, 1008

**June 4**

Local 664

**June 5**

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

**June 6**

Locals 201, 634, 978

**June 7**

Local 1770

## 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](mailto:info@carpdc.org).

New **ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification** classes have been posted to [carpdc.org](http://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](http://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 our "carpdc.org" website 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

**June / July / Aug 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. 6/8/19; Sat. 7/13/19; Sat. 8/10/19

*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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