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NEWS

ICRA Conference

Carpenters from across the country joined healthcare experts in St. Louis this week discussing the booming health sector of the construction industry. The regional council hosted the two-day conference on ICRA training (**Infection Control Risk Assessment**) which the UBC initiated to cut down on the spread of contamination during hospital construction work. Many contractors credit ICRA certification with helping them win more business in the lucrative healthcare building market. Conference attendees also toured our state-of-the-art ICRA training wing and our new member Wellness Center under construction.



Keeping Busy

Nearly 60% of U.S. construction is coming from just **10 of the busiest states**, including Illinois. New, mixed-use projects account for much of today's boom in construction, as both younger and older Americans seek to live close to where they shop and work. The top 10 states account for nearly \$4 trillion in construction spending.



Tug of War

Despite strong demand for labor, the real average wage for most people has gone virtually nowhere for decades — essentially unchanged for 40 years. Experts say the **system is increasingly tilted** to favor employers while preventing workers from getting ahead



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local 1127 Golf Tournament

Aug. 18, 2019

Minor Park Golf Course
Kansas City, MO

Come have fun & help us raise money for the Carpenters Scholarship Fund!

Details here (or contact Jason Barkley: (816) 813-5258 jasonbarkley55@yahoo.com)



Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot

Oct 5

River Hills Sporting Clays
Booneville, MO
\$90-per person
\$350-per team

Details 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.](#)



SOLD OUT

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

There are no longer spots available for the Sept. 7 golf tournament at Forest Park.

Thank you to everyone for their support!



Children's Eye Health and Safety

Did you know?

More than half of all children in the U.S. haven't had an eye exam in the past year...and their eyes change the most! Make sure the eye doctor is part of the [back-to-school checklist](#).

And don't forget!

Carpenters Wellness Center will have a Vision Center with little to no copays for members and dependents over the age of 2 who are covered under the Plan! Appointments will be coming soon!



Health Fair Sign-Ups Now Available

[Find out more about our health fair opportunities on our website.](#)

Kansas City Health Fair

Saturday, September 21, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: See renderings of the new Kansas City Carpenters Wellness Center, breaking ground in Kansas City in October 2019!

Health Fair will be followed by the Kansas City Local Picnic

[Sign Up for the Kansas City Health Fair](#)

The DIC-KC mammogram van will be in Kansas City on November 22. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van now, call 816.444.9989.

St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: Includes Wellness Center Grand Opening and tours

[Sign Up for the St. Louis Health Fair](#)

To make an appointment for the mammogram van in St. Louis for September 24 or 28, call Siteman Mobile Mammography scheduling at 800.600.3606.



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.



Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!

Log on to 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 Kansas City Royals Fans!

The **Kansas City Royals Carpenters Day at the K** is officially on the calendar!

Royals' Game day: Sunday, September 1 @ 1:15 pm

Ticket price: \$34
Sections 212, 213

Tickets for this game are available by calling the Kansas City Carpenters Council office at 816.931.3414.



Calling All St. Louis Cardinals Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** are still available online - get them early to get the best seats possible for your group.

Cardinals' 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 or call Carpenters' Member Services at 877.232.3863, option 1..

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Aug 5

Locals 640, 1008

Aug. 6

Local 664

Aug. 7

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

Aug 8

Locals 945, 2214



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 **[Aug schedule](#)**

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

New OSHA 30 Construction Class Starts Sat. Sep 14, 2019

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 9/14/19; Sat. 10/12/19; 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) 644-4802 ext. 4**

OSHA 30 Construction Class

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 8/10/19

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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](#)