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News

Results

Every election is a mixed bag. Not everyone gets everything they want, but with all the votes counted, the regional council has some victories to celebrate this week.

Bruce Rauner, Illinois’ disastrous governor (and no friend to organized labor), was mercifully ousted by J.B. Pritzker. The lopsided result suggests that Illinoisans were more than tired of Rauner’s pro-business, anti-worker governing.

Amendment 1, bringing some much-needed house cleaning and rule setting to Missouri’s "anything goes" legislature, passed with 62 percent; while a sensible increase to the state’s minimum wage also got strong support from voters. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who went to the polls.

From the EST

Registered apprenticeship programs are widely recognized by both union and nonunion contractors as the best way to develop a
qualified workforce. As EST Al Bond notes in this op-ed piece, that's why a recent move by the St. Louis County Council is so disappointing...and a very bad idea.

Carpenter-Endorsed Laura Kelly wins KS Governor Race

Laura Kelly, who was endorsed by the Carpenters, defeated Kansas Secretary of State Chris Kobach in Tuesday's race for the Governor's office.

Kelly has a strong record of supporting organized labor in Kansas and we look forward to working with her on issues that support working families.

National Apprenticeship Week

We'll be joining other unions across the country next week celebrating the contributions that apprentices make to our council. For our Sisters, a special event on Saturday, Nov. 17 will teach networking, jobsite and social skills.


Walker Voted Out

One especially good result on Tuesday happened in Wisconsin, where labor's public enemy No. 1, Scott Walker, is out as that state's governor. Since taking office in 2010, Walker had consistently aligned himself with conservative extremists in attacking the rights of unionized workers.
Online

The UBC's Carpenter magazine is now all digital! As always, it includes coverage of the councils, programs and members. But now you'll find added interactive links to more photos and videos. Check it out here.

Nov. 2: We've been volunteering with KMOV Channel 4 and Habitat for Humanity to build a Home 4 the Holidays for families in need. This year we're doing two houses at the same time on Virginia Avenue in a low-income neighborhood of South St. Louis. Watch KMOV's live coverage here.
Congratulations to the newest members of the UBC's .300 Hitters club. It's for those who want to become leaders in the Carpenters and learn how to make a real difference for our members. Check out the .300 Hitters Facebook page and join us for a future class.

Congratulations to Robert Payne Jr., who was named "2018 Apprentice of the Year" by the Painting and Decorating Foundation at their annual awards banquet!
Your voice needs to be heard on Capitol Hill about our inland river locks and dams. Sign up by texting **LOCKS to 52886**. You can also visit [this website](#) to learn more.

**Health Fairs Feedback Requested**

If you participated in the health fairs this fall, we are requesting your participation in a **short survey**. This survey should take you no more than 3 minutes to complete. We’ve received some amazing feedback so far - will you share your experience?

Everyone who attended one of our health fairs and completes the survey prior to November 25th will be entered into a raffle drawing to win a **$50 Amazon gift card**.

*Survey participants must have attended and participated in the health fairs in some capacity to be entered in the raffle drawing.*

The winner of the $50 Amazon gift card will be contacted directly after the survey deadline.

**New Financial Wellness Opportunity**

Do you have a big financial decision in your future? Maybe there’s no big decision to be made, but you are curious if your retirement benefits will be enough to keep up with your current way-of-life.

You pick the questions you want answers to. Financial Advisors offer you solutions.
Find out what's new and available to all our members with just one phone call.

St. Louis and Kansas City: On-site Smoking Cessation Pilot Classes update!

Interested in smoking cessation but need more support?

We are piloting a new idea in smoking cessation classes with interested members.

Find out more

Announcements

Keep checking here for our list of upcoming 2018 local holiday parties:

Local 1596
Wed. Dec. 5
7:30 pm (Doors open @ 6:30)

Care Package

With Veterans Day approaching, you can help Local 32 collect needed items for our servicemen and women. Stop by 32’s office (755 Parr Rd. in Wentzville) and donate to Patriot Packages, which delivers travel size snacks, games and personal care items to our military troops.

Scholarships

It's that time of year again. Applications for the annual CRC Carpenters Scholarships are available now (deadline is Jan 18). This marks the 20th year that we've been helping students further their education.
It's only possible due to the numerous fundraising events the council hosts to benefit the scholarship fund, so please keep supporting these essential fundraisers.

Download applications here.

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**St. Louis Benefit Office is Hiring**

The St. Louis Benefit Office is looking to hire an Operational Services Representative.

The job description and requirements may be found here.

Please share this with job-seekers who you would highly recommend.

Resumés may be submitted to employment@carpdc.org.

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**Sisters Quilt**

Want to show your Carpenters pride and stay warm this winter? Enter the raffle to win this beautiful quilt lovingly made by our Sisters in the Brotherhood. Tickets are just $10 and benefit the CRC Scholarship Fund. Text Cindy Frank at (573) 619-5365, or send check to: SIBS c/o Local 945 5218 Business 50 West Jefferson City, MO 65109

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**Mouse Races**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**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. See the flyer here.

*Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund*

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**Council Calendar**

**Council Events**

**Tues. Nov. 13**

*Monthly Council Meeting*
Local Meetings

Nov. 14
Locals 32, 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

Nov. 15
Local 1310, 110, 311, 716

Nov. 16
Local 2298

Training

ICRA:

We can't afford to lose. It's that plain and simple.

The St. Louis - Kansas City 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 through December 2018.

FIND UPCOMING CLASSES HERE

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.
Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
Click Click here for Nov.

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. Click here to register.

Kansas City Builders Association July thru Dec 2018 Safety Classes here

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree
To view the Completion Guide click here

Southeast Missouri CJAP Training
To view upcoming training courses click here

AGC MO Safety Course Schedule
To view the upcoming schedule click here

Local 32 Safety Training
Newly updates listings for Local 32's Safety Training classes can be found here.

Welding Shop Hours
To view new shop hours click here.

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