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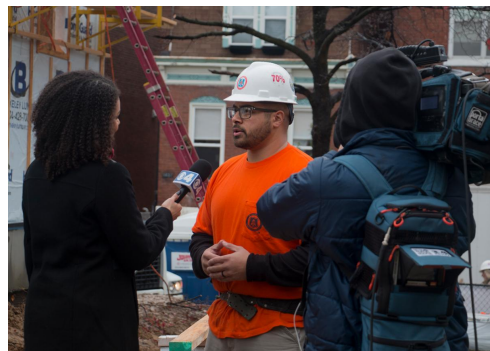


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NEWS

Happy to Help

We got a little wet and muddy this week on a job site in South St. Louis, but we're not complaining. Home 4 the Holidays has become an annual tradition for us - building a house for a local family in need, just in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you to our team of outstanding volunteer apprentices. [Watch news coverage here.](#)



The Time is Right

The current economy could be [a boon for labor unions](#). A tight labor market is shifting the balance of power in favor of workers, and public opinion of organized labor is hitting highs not seen in generations. *"The rationale for joining a union hasn't looked this good in a very long time."*



Good Points

"Right to Work" remains a looming threat in many parts of the country. In a historic election, we stood strong and stopped RTW in Missouri, but the battle is never far away. The UBC has put together [this](#)

helpful graphic to remind everyone why this law must be defeated wherever it crops up.

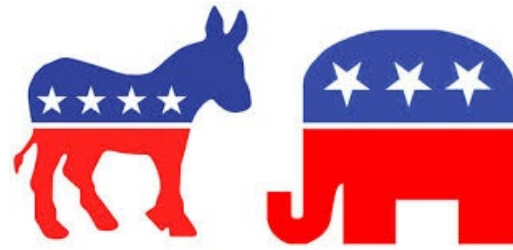
The Truth About Right-to-Work



with the **highest unemployment rates** have right-to-work laws on the books.

Speak Up

Is the current crop of presidential hopefuls ignoring the concerns of unionized workers? **That's the opinion** of some political watchers, who say those vying for the top job aren't getting pressed hard enough on Janus, President Trump's anti-union administration or continued rollbacks on worker protections.



Next Generation: More than 1,000 high schoolers across southern Illinois are learning about construction jobs at the Metro Construction Career Expo in Belleville. Once again, the Carpenters booth is attracting a lot of interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MO CGA Damage Prevention & Safety Summit

The 2019 Missouri Common Ground Alliance Damage Prevention & Excavation Safety Summit is scheduled for December 11-12 in Springfield, MO. Credit for courses is available with proof of registration and attendance of any safety course.

Sign Up EARLY to save your spot



Ready to Quit Tobacco? Join us for a Chance to Win!



Join your peers and Carpenters Wellness Program to help you quit during the Great American Smokeout in November

Carpenters Wellness Program is designed to help you take greater control of your health and overall

wellbeing. We're launching our first challenge in November to help you do just that!

If you are ready to quit, or even just thinking about it, [log in to Carpenters Wellness Program online portal](#), sign up for the Smokeout Challenge during the month of November and complete the 12-week guided program for a chance to win! [Find out more](#)

Small changes can lead to BIG improvements and an improved, healthier YOU.



Log In Now to set up your account, find out more and sign-up after November 1.

CJAP Open House Coming in November

Know someone in the St. Louis area who may be a good asset to the union? Promote and share this message!

St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program Open House

November 12 & 13
5-7 pm
8300 Valcour Ave, Affton, MO 63123

Enter through Door 5.

Free and open to all ages!

A flyer for the 2019 National Apprenticeship Week Open House. The top section is dark green with the text "2019 NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK" in white and "OPEN HOUSE!" in large, bold, orange letters. Below this is a photo of a smiling man in an orange shirt and white hard hat. To the left of the photo, text reads: "Learn about a career in carpentry! Join us for a tour of our apprenticeship school, enjoy hands-on activities and learn about the benefits of joining a union." Below the photo, it says "Free and open to all ages." The bottom section is orange with the text: "NOVEMBER 12 & 13 5PM - 7PM ST. LOUIS CARPENTERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM". At the very bottom, in smaller text, it provides the address "8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO", "Door 5", phone number "314-357-8300", and email addresses "CHood@cjtf.org or RCatizon@cjtf.org".

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.](#)



Wellness Center Success!

The Wellness Center opened just over a month ago on the Hampton campus and the success has been nothing short of amazing.

- **230 Vision exams**
- **92 Physical therapy referrals**



- **1475 Medical, massage and chiropractic visits**

And what's more, massage therapy referrals may now come from *any* physician, physical therapist, chiropractor or behavioral health counselor who may present a diagnosis to accompany their referral.

Call now to visit our new facility.

314.955.WELL (9355)

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.](#)



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.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Nov 4

Locals 640, 1008

Nov 5

Local 664

Nov 6

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

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.



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

[November Schedule](#)

[December Schedule](#)

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

Remaining OSHA 30 Construction Class *currently in progress*

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

NEW OSHA 30 Construction Class

Begins Sat. 1/11/20

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

[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](#)

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