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# News

## "Right to Work" off the table?

Lawmakers in Jefferson City, Mo., area already mulling changes to ballot measures approved by Missouri voters on November 6.

Many suggest "right to work" is off the table after voters rejected it 2-to-1 in August, including newly elected Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz (R-Sullivan).



## Members and Contractors Recognized in Springfield

The Springfield Contractors Association in Springfield, Mo., recently held their annual Salute to Design & Construction Banquet.



*Jeremy NeSmith (center) awarded 2018 Superintendent of the Year.*

Local 978 member Jeremy NeSmith of DeWitt & Associates was honored as Superintendent of the Year.

Local 978 member Matt Beckler was honored with 1st Place in the "Places in Construction" photo contest.

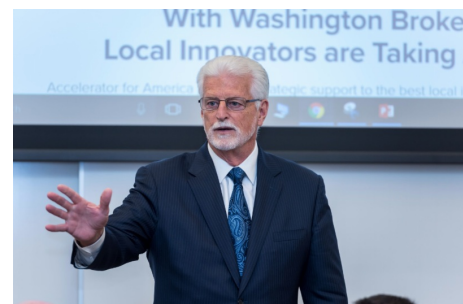
Contractor partners Jim and Kit Carson of Carson-Mitchell, Inc. were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards.



*Matt Beckler (left) won 1st Place in the "Places in Construction" photo contest.*

## **Skilled Worker Shortage**

UBC General President Douglas McCarron highlighted that **investing in workers through skills and safety training is key** to developing a stronger workforce to meet the demands of tomorrow.



## **Dr. Gaal Honored**

Construction Forum recently recognized Dr. John Gaal, Director of Training and Workforce Development with the **Board of Advisors' Award** in appreciation of his more than 25



years of work dedicated to workforce issues.

**ARE YOU A LEADER?**

 Journeymen Leadership Conf.  
**FEB. 7-10**  
International Training Center Las Vegas, NV

We're looking for Carpenter leaders who can take our organization into the future. The next Journeyman Leadership class meets February 7-10 in Las Vegas. Think you have what it takes? Contact [cbrauer@carpdc.org](mailto:cbrauer@carpdc.org) or call **314.269.5227** to secure your spot!

Check out [this video](#) to learn more about the program.

## Collaborative Leadership January 14-16

The UBC's Collaborative Leadership program is open to all supervisors, both members and nonmembers. Attendees will learn how to best leverage their personal leadership style to develop strong collaborative relationships and better-performing teams.

Contact Cari Brauer at (314) 269-5227 or [cbrauer@carpdc.org](mailto:cbrauer@carpdc.org).





We're happy to help again this year with donations to the 4th Ward Coats for Kids. This annual coat and toy giveaway helps to make Christmas a whole lot merrier for many of our less fortunate neighbors in the city of St. Louis. (L-R: Director of Organizing Keith Taylor, Alderman Sam Moore and CRC Representative Sam Adams.)

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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.

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## 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 Class dates are finalized*

Thank you for your patience as we worked to establish a convenient schedule for all participants.

Classes begin the week of January 7 and will run for 6 weeks.

[Get the details](#)

## Announcements

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

**Mon. Dec. 3**

Local 1008

**Tue. Dec. 4**

Local 664

**Wed. Dec. 5**

Local 1596 7:30 pm (*doors open @ 6:30*) / Local 777 / Local 1529 / Local 2030

**Thur. Dec. 6**

Local 978

**Fri. Dec. 7**

Local 1770

**Mon. Dec. 10**

Local 636

**Wed. Dec. 12**

Local 1127 / Local 1145 / Local 1925

**Thur. Dec. 13**

Local 945 / Local 1310 / Local 2214

**Sat. Dec. 15**

Local 57

**Mon. Dec. 17**

Local 918

**Tues. Dec 18**

Local 97 / Local 662

**Wed. Dec 19**

Local 32 / Local 92 / Local 1839

**Thur. Dec. 20**

Local 311 / Local 716

**Fri. Dec. 21**

Local 2298



## 1310 Poker Tournament

Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund.

Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set for **Saturday, March 23**

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



## 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\**

## 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](#).



# Council Calendar

## Council Events

## Local Meetings

**Dec. 3**

Locals 640, 1008

**Dec. 4**

Local 664

**Dec. 5**

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

**Dec. 6**

## 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](mailto: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.



Remaining courses to complete the general education requirements for the Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree. [Click here for more information](#)

### 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.

### **MSHA New Miner Class**

December 26/27: Surface Mining; December 28: First Aid; December 29: Underground Mining  
Washington County Library **235 East High Street Potosi, MO 63664**  
Start Time: **7:30am**

\*Attendance on Dec 26-27-28 would complete the MSHA Part 48B Surface Initial Training including First Aid. \*Attendance on Dec 29 would complete the MSHA Part 48A Underground Initial Training.

To register for these classes call **(314) 644-4802 Ext. 4**

For a list of all available MSHA courses, [visit the schedule on carpdcc](#).

### **Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis**

[Click here for Dec.](#)

### **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

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 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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