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NEWS

Sounding Off

Missouri State Auditor [Nicole Galloway](#) sounds off on lawmakers unhappy with the defeat of their "Right to Work" law. *"Now, only a few months after the last election, some politicians in Jefferson City are declaring it their first order of business to make it harder for citizens to have their voice heard at the ballot box."*



To Tell the Truth

Uncovered secret documents show the [true purpose behind ALEC](#), the collection of politicians and corporate lobbyists from many of the country's largest companies. ALEC's so-called "toolkit" coaches politicians to replace anti-union rhetoric with phrases like "worker freedom" and "worker choice." Also uncovered are private fundraising letters bluntly detailing strategies for dismantling unions and striking a "mortal blow" to union-friendly politicians.



Survey

Construction is well underway on the new Carpenters Wellness Center on our Hampton campus in St. Louis.

As we plan services and staffing for the Wellness Center, we want to make sure it meets the needs of our members and their families.

Please complete this brief survey with your spouse (if applicable) and consider how you and your family members will use the center:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VN8P5VJ>.



Several Contractors Now Hiring

Looking for a job? Several employers who are always on the lookout for new hires are listed on the [carpdc home page](#). Just scroll down to the Need A Job? section.

Additional employers have posted recent openings. Select the "Read More" button in the Need A Job? section. You may also find this list [here](#).



42nd Annual Builders St. Louis



March 7-10, 2019
America's Center



The St. Louis Home & Garden Show returns to America's Center **March 7-10**. Explore and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 companies under one roof. Download/print your coupon from the Member Discount page on carpdc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Know any good candidates? Have them fill out the job application here: <https://goo.gl/oLLPMh>.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing



Discounts to Join the Gateway Region Y in February

The next **Try the Y** promotion for all St. Louis and Southern IL area Carpenters members and their families runs for the entire month of February.

You may visit any Gateway Region YMCA for a two-week period free of charge for up to twice per year, no obligations.

Sign up for a YMCA membership in February and you will receive 100% off your joining fee and 100% off your first full month's draft. **Use company code 11004** and contact your local Gateway Region YMCA for questions.



1310 POKER TOURNEY

Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund. Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set for **Saturday, March 23**

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



MOUSE RACES

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.

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)

Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund



BASS TOURNAMENT

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the CRC's annual bass tournament is set for **Saturday, April 13** at Lake of the Ozarks.

Come help us mark the occasion and enjoy one of the council's longest running and most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Feb. 1
Local 1770

Feb. 4
Locals 640, 1008

Feb. 5
Local 664

Feb. 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

MSHA 10-Hour Annual Refresher
MSHA Part 48B - Surface New "Inexperienced" Miner 24-Hour Training
MSHA Part 48B - Surface 8-Hour Refresher

The above MSHA classes are now available

For a list of all available MSHA courses, dates and times, [visit the schedule on carpdc.](#)

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
[February 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 1/12/19; Sat 2/9/19; Sat 3/9/19; Sat 4/13/19

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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