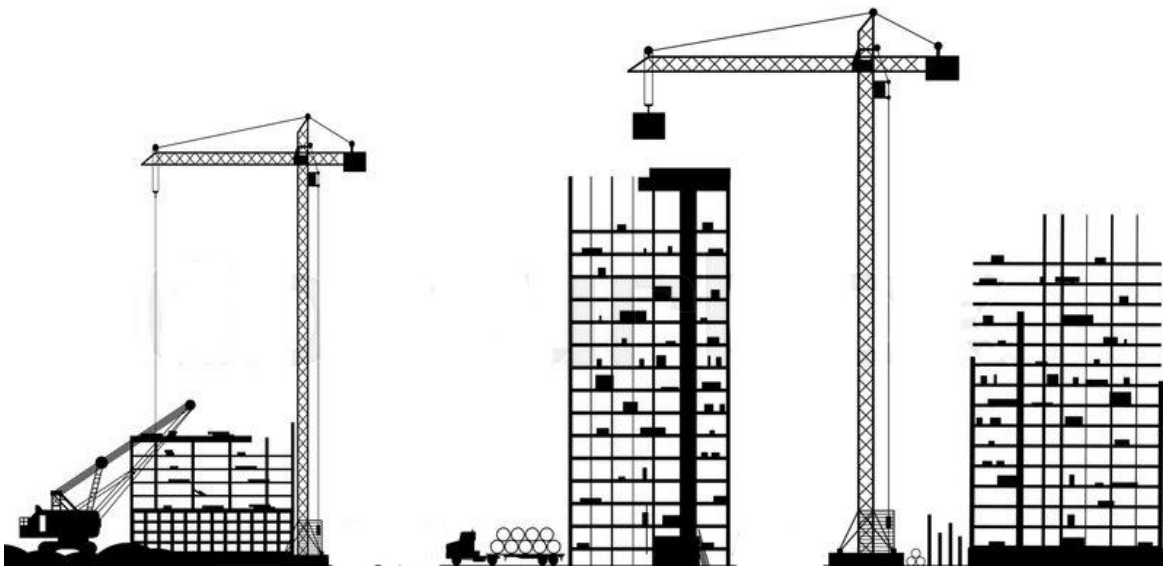


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NEWS

Heavy Hearts

It's with great sadness that we announce the passing of former EST Terry Nelson, Sr. Nelson served as EST from 1992-2015.

More than anything, he'll be remembered for his unwavering commitment to supporting working families and improving the lives of our members.

Our entire Council mourns his passing, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time.



Good Start

2019 is off to an encouraging start for construction workers in St. Louis. With **\$8 billion** worth of work underway, experts say the city is seeing a surge of interest from companies looking to expand or relocate to the Gateway City.



Making Noise

Last year saw a **surprising surge in labor**

strikes across America. More of a rarity on today's job sites, some labor experts think the resurgence signals a new wave of labor activism, as more workers see that collective action can pay off.



Conference

Developing an action plan to combat opioid abuse in Missouri is the goal a **two-day conference** set for next week. Dr. John Gaal, the council's director of training, will help moderate discussion on the epidemic that disproportionately affects construction workers.



A new year and a new look for the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. A \$30 million facelift is underway on the 102-year-old building. Carpenters erected the intricate scaffolding that will be in use until 2020.

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 kotaylor@carpdc.org.



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

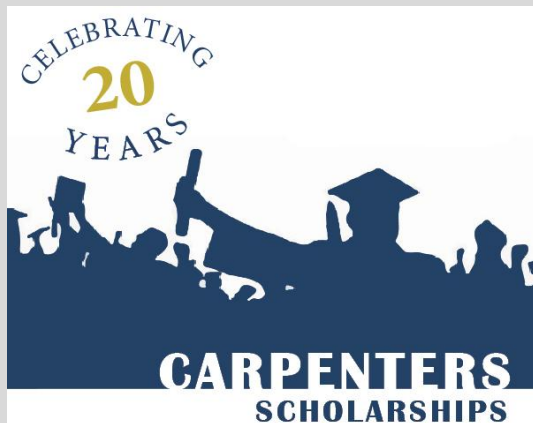


BASS TOURNAMENT

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](#)



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.](#)

Cutlery Fair

Jan. 26 & 27
Carpenters Hall
1401 Hampton
St. Louis, MO 63139

If you need a knife for home, work or recreation this is the place to be!

[GET DETAILS](#)



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Jan. 7

Locals 640, 1008

Jan. 9

Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

Jan.10

Locals 945, 2214

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

Saturday, 1/26/19

7 am - 5 pm

Location: John A Logan College, 700 Logan College Rd, Carterville, IL 62918

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

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

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[January 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](#)