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### NEWS

#### Acosta, Blunt and Wagner Visit Carpenters School

U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta, Sen. Roy Blunt and Rep. Ann Wagner made a stop in St. Louis this week to visit our CJAP training center. Workforce development and getting more Americans trained in the skilled trades is a hot topic among government officials concerned about filling in-demand jobs. *(Pictured: EST Al Bond greets Secretary Acosta during a tour of the Nelson-Mulligan Carpenter's Training Center on Wednesday, Feb. 20)*



#### Concerns About Jefferson Arms Project

There's a major redevelopment project coming to downtown St. Louis, but will any local workers benefit? The heads of the city's major unions are calling on the mayor and the developer, [Alterra Worldwide](#), to commit to employing our local construction workforce and maintain area standards on the Jefferson Arms project.



#### The More You Know

Should organizing and labor rights be taught in school? [This opinion piece](#) suggests that younger Americans are being conditioned to accept whatever crumbs are thrown their way without the skills to demand better. "A core part of our curriculum should be focused on learning about the history of unions and collective bargaining and current federal, state and local labor laws and protections."



Construction industry tax fraud is costing taxpayers up to **\$80 every second**. The UBC has [launched a new website](#) promoting our tax fraud Days of Action planned for April 13 – 15 across the country. Coinciding with tax filing day, the event will alert the public to the lost revenue caused by cheating contractors.

## Seeking Carpenter Instructor, Topeka

Carpenters Training Center in Topeka, KS is seeking an individual with general knowledge of the commercial carpentry trade and safety training background. Industry certifications, teaching experience, college degree, and ACT WorkKeys NCRC Gold Level is desirable. Computer skills required. Recommended to have a minimum of 9 years in good standing and be a current member of the UBCJA.

Send resume to address below by March 1, 2019.  
EOE/AA Employer. No Walk-in's or email copy will be accepted.

**Carpentry Instructors**  
**P.O. Box 8335**  
**Topeka, KS 66608**

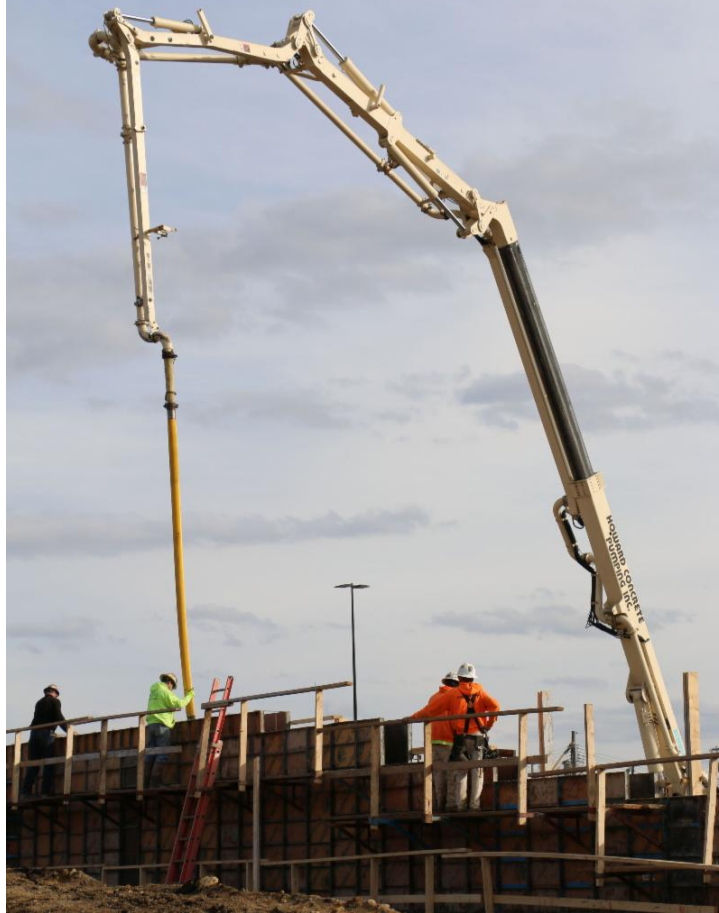


## March and April Municipal Candidates

Municipal elections are hugely important, and they're coming up fast. We hope you'll visit [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) before heading to the polls to see the list of endorsed candidates, and consider casting your vote for them.







**Progress:** Concrete got poured this past week at the site of our much anticipated member Wellness Center, scheduled to open later this summer.

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**Thrill Ride:** Carpenters perform maintenance work on one of the roller coasters at Six Flags amusement park in Eureka. The 2019 season begins with limited hours starting next month.

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**Well Done:** Congratulations to participants of the Journeymen Leadership Program held at the UBC International Training Center this past weekend. Learn more about our [leadership training here](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Home Show

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](http://carpdc.org).



### 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.



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*Roofing, Siding, Gutters, Tuckpointing & More!*

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](mailto:kotaylor@carpdc.org).

### Calling All Carpenters Cardinals' Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **2019 Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** is on the calendar! Tickets are now available online - get them early and get the best seats possible for our group!

Game Day: Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1:15 pm

\$30 ticket cost includes 2 hours of unlimited buffet, Coke products and, for those over 21, Budweiser and Bud Light beer service.

Login to Member Discounts on [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) to get the specifics and take advantage of this fantastic deal!



*Note: Kansas City, we're working on the best Royals' game day offer for you as well. We appreciate your patience!*



## One More Week to Join the Gateway Region Y in February

Gateway Region YMCA's 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. 25**  
Local 57

**Feb. 26**  
Local 1181

**Feb. 27**  
Local 1795

**Feb. 28**  
Local 1310



## 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](mailto:info@carpdc.org).

New **ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification** classes have been posted to [carpdc.org](http://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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