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### NEWS

#### Work Safe

Jobsite fatalities are down in Missouri, but injuries are up. [According to state data](#), construction sites still lead in workplace accidents, followed by transportation and warehouse work. Strains and tears from lifting top the common injury list. Statistics show that August is the month - and Wednesday the day of the week - with the most on-the-job fatal accidents.



#### Priorities

Missouri's governor has outlined a plan for [long term infrastructure spending](#). Gov. Mike Parson wants \$350 million for MoDOT projects and millions more for local government transportation upgrades. Last year, Parson replaced disastrous governor Eric Greitens, whose top priority was attempting to turn Missouri into a "Right to Work" state.



#### Fair Game

More states are taking action to stop the all too common fraud of worker misclassification and wage theft. In Washington, [a union carpenter testified](#) that some workers are threatened at gunpoint when asking to get paid. Corrupt contractors are underbidding honest construction

companies by stealing work and having ridiculously low labor costs.



## Kansas City Concrete Breakfast

Representatives of Clarkson Construction and Kissick Construction braved the icy weather on Wednesday to attend the Concrete Breakfast held at the Kansas City training school. Together with business representatives, the contractors discussed recruitment, retention and leadership development.



## Springfield Area Members

Looking for a job?

**Dallas County R-1 Schools** is currently accepting applications for a **Construction Technology Teacher** at Dallas County Technical Center located in Louisburg, MO for the 2019-2020 school year. Qualified applicants must have a minimum of 4000 hours of industry experience obtained within the past 10 years and able to obtain Career Education Certification. Salary is based on the Board approved salary schedule, with competitive benefit package.

Please contact Melanie Ryan, Dallas County Technical Center Director at [melanie.ryan@bisonpride.org](mailto:melanie.ryan@bisonpride.org) for more information or questions.

Interested applicants must apply at [www.bisonpride.org](http://www.bisonpride.org).



**News & Views:** The latest issue of the CRC Carpenter magazine is now online. Read it [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.

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!*



## Discounts 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

**Monthly Council Meeting**  
**Tues. Feb 12, 7pm**

### Local Meetings

**Feb. 11**

Local 636

**Feb. 13**

Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

**Feb. 14**

Locals 945, 2214

**Feb. 15**

Local 2298

## TRAINING



**UBC LEADERSHIP**



## ICRA 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](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.

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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