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NEWS

Loudmouth

Not surprisingly, Donald Trump used the Labor Day holiday to **tweet insults** at America's union workforce. After telling them they should "dump their unions," Trump went on to predict that we will actually vote for him in large numbers in 2020. Fed up with losing ground in today's economy, union workers have been protesting and picketing in record numbers since Trump took office.



The Good & Bad

The good news is that St. Louis construction is seeing **its biggest boom** in more than a decade. The not-so-good news is that the workforce is stretched seriously low. *"Industry leaders say they'll need even more workers as big jobs like the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency campus and a downtown soccer stadium get underway."*



Payroll Fraud

The attorney general for the District of Columbia has commissioned a study on payroll fraud, finding that

fraudulent construction companies are pocketing as much as **40% in savings** by cheating their workers. This happens when employers categorize workers who should be considered direct employees as "independent contractors." The UBC has launched a major publicity campaign to weed out and prosecute bad contractors.



Suicide Awareness Week: Alberici held a Safety Stand Down at the Saint Louis University Hospital campus for more than 600 workers on site. The message of breaking down the stigma is important for everyone to hear, especially in construction, where suicides are outpacing other industries.

Watch for #youarenotalone in social media and help share our fight for suicide prevention among our members.



On the Job: On Wednesday, Keith Taylor, Director of Organizing, Business Representative Kevin Haynes, and Barry Stelzer, Safety Director, held a jobsite luncheon for the carpenters working the SM Wilson job at the City Foundry on Forest Park Ave in St. Louis. Keith Taylor discussed the importance of a union strong membership, while Barry Stelzer discussed the importance of hydration and safety on the job, also stressing the critical impact we can have on others when it comes to suicide prevention among our membership and loved ones. Stelzer passed out "You Ok?" hard hat stickers to help raise awareness and reduce the stigma. For more on our suicide prevention campaign, visit our [Facebook page](#).



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank You

A Hole in One: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who turned out for the CRC Annual Golf Tournament in Forest Park this past weekend. This year's event was a sell-out success, raising needed money for the Carpenters Scholarship Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local 57 Mouse Races

**Oct. 4
7pm**

Andre's Banquet Facility
4254 Telegraph Road
\$30 per person
Open Bar / Dinner / 50-50 Drawings

[Reserve Your Spot Here](#)



Home Show

Sept. 20-22

St. Charles Convention Center

300 booths in approximately 70,000 square feet on two levels give show visitors the opportunity to see, learn about and buy the latest products and services from 200 companies in one place. The Show offers free admission and free parking. Top-notch celebrity speakers and fun features make the Home & Remodeling Show a must-see.

[Details here](#)



Carpenters Wellness Center NOW OPEN!

Call now to visit our new facility.

314.955.WELL (9355)

Can you remember the days of old when your physician felt like part of your family because they truly cared that much?

The Cerner Care model is for patients (our members) to spend as little time as possible in the waiting room and a good length of time with the physician. Your physician will get to know you, your family, to celebrate your milestones and work with you when you need extra help. Having multiple services in-house at the Wellness Center allows for the physician to refer to trusted care providers when necessary.



MEET YOUR CERNER CARE TEAM MEMBERS!

Continue to meet the team members who are so excited to serve you each week!

Don't forget! The St. Louis Health Fair will include tours of the new Wellness Center. The Care Team will all be there, ready to meet you and your families while on your tour!



Kelly Eftink, FNP

Nurse Practitioner

Kelly received her undergraduate nursing degree from University of Missouri-Columbia in 1997, and her graduate nurse practitioner degree from University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2012.

- Kelly is a board-certified family nurse practitioner and has been practicing for almost 7 years. She has experience in primary care and pain management, and has a special interest in wellness promotion and disease prevention.
- Prior to becoming a nurse practitioner, she practiced as a registered nurse in various inpatient and outpatient settings for 15 years.
- In her free time, Kelly enjoys a variety of outdoor activities including running, boating, camping, traveling with her husband and 3 kids.



Jerica Badger, NRCMA

Medical Assistant

Jerica graduated from Wellspring School of Allied Health, earning her certification to become a Nationally Registered Certified Medical Assistant

- She's worked in the medical field for 5 years, caring for patients in primary and urgent care facilities.
- Jerica worked at Marathon Health where she continued her Medical Assistant career by serving the Shawnee Mission School District employees. A promotion arose for her spouse; which led them on an adventure to St. Louis in July 2019.
- She also enjoys being a dog mom to an 80lb Mastiff-Oz; named after her favorite movie. Once a year, she travels to a new country to experience other cultures and advance her scuba diving certification.



Health Fairs Are Coming...Be Your Own Superhero!

Sign up for your preferred time slot today

Find out more about all of our health fair opportunities on our website.

Kansas City Health Fair
Saturday, September 21, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only:

Renderings of the new Kansas City Carpenters Wellness Center will be available for viewing, with the ground breaking in Kansas City in October 2019!

Health Fair will be followed by the Kansas City Local Picnic.

Sign Up for the Kansas City Health Fair

The DIC-KC mammogram van will be in Kansas City on November 22. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van, call 816.444.9989.

St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: Includes Wellness Center Grand Opening and tours.

Sign Up for the St. Louis Health Fair

To make an appointment for the mammogram van in St. Louis for September 24 or 28, call Siteman Mobile Mammography scheduling at 800.600.3606.



Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot

Oct 5

River Hills Sporting Clays

Booneville, MO

\$90-per person

\$350-per team

[Details here](#)



St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate?

[Find out how to get involved.](#)



Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call **800-507-0023**.

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. [More Info Here](#)



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.

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



Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!
Log on to carpdc.org (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Sept. 16

Local 918

Sept. 17

Locals 97, 662

Sept. 18

Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Sept. 19

Locals 110, 311, 716

Sept. 20

Local 2298

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



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.

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.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

On May 1, 2017, the new Safety Training Requirement changes went into effect. On May 1, 2019, we will enter the third year since the changes. This is a reminder to check your "Safety Training" "Met Through Date" on your carpdc.org account.

If you have not taken any Safety or Technical training since May 1, 2017, as of May 1, 2020, you will "Not Have Met" your training requirement per the guidelines of our collective bargaining agreement.

Please refer to the "Around the CRC" weekly update and carpdc.org for training class schedules and locations.

Thank you for maintaining your Safety Training Requirement and continuing to be the most productive, highest quality and safest workers in the construction industry.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis **[Sept. Schedule](#)**

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

New OSHA 30 Construction Class Starts Sat. Sep 14, 2019

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 9/14/19; Sat. 10/12/19; Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

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

[July thru December 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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