



The newsletter of the Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis & Vicinity



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Executive Secretary-Treasurer



ommunication is key for efficiently running any organization. Receiving timely, relevant information makes it easier to engage in discussion, provide feedback and build a culture of sharing ideas and knowledge. When we are kept updated and up to speed on what's happening in our union we get a better sense of how we fit into the overall goals and objectives that the Council is trying to achieve.

The Cutting Edge - now in its 19th year - is the best tool we have for keeping our members, our contracting partners and the general public informed on the important events taking shape in the District Council.

2015 looks to be another demanding year for the Carpenters'. "Right to Work" bills have already been filed in Jefferson City, the race to be Missouri's next governor is heating up and some new faces are taking over important political offices across our region.

We will continue to inform our members on crucial developments through the Cutting Edge, our website and other communications tools; and I ask that you pay special attention during those times when a call to action is needed.

Our voice is strongest when we stay informed and work together.

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“Right to Work” Update

New Year ... Old Debate

The Missouri Legislature is Back At It!

On Wednesday, January 7 the Missouri Legislature began the 2015 session. The Carpenters’ legislative team will be working tirelessly to educate all elected officials on the harmful impacts of so-called “Right to Work” laws. Protect MO Families will assist by educating and engaging Missourians across the state to take action and support working families. New and old legislators need to hear your voice and opinions on issues important to you.

This new session brings with it a handful of newly-elected representatives and senators, new opportunities for progress and growth, and a battle to stop anti-labor bills. As of the start of session, 22 anti-worker bills had been filed, including seven specifically related to RTW (HB47, HB116, HJR2 and SB127 among them.) Protect MO Families was proud to stop the so-called “Right to Work” bill from passing last year and we will continue to fight these destructive bills through the last day of session in May.

Your Voice Matters

One of the most valuable tools that you have as a Missourian is your own voice. Missouri’s elected officials work for you, and it is up to you to inform your legislators what is important to you.

Don’t know who represents you? Visit our web page to find your legislators:

www.votervoice.net/PMF/Address

Also, be sure to visit this web page to see how House members voted on RTW last year:

www.protectmofamilies.com/how_did_they_vote

Everything happens quickly during the legislative session and Protect MO Families does its best to keep you updated. Be sure to check your email regularly for news and action alerts coming from across the state. All voices are needed to stop RTW and other anti-middle class legislation, and you can help with an email, a phone call, a letter to the editor, or in many other ways. Protect MO Families will contact you with ways you can help.

The Protect MO Families Coalition Continues to Grow

Since the end of last session in May 2014, Protect MO Families has been expanding our statewide support. We have **more than 45,000 supporters** on our very active



Facebook page and nearly 1,000 followers on Twitter. This is an enormous show of support statewide. In addition, we are continuing to build our broad-based coalition of support, which now includes over 446 businesses, local elected officials, labor unions, community organizations, community leaders, faith-based organizations and faith leaders.

In Case You Missed It: Citizen Koch Screening Coming To YOU

Protect MO Families hosted three screenings of the award-winning documentary “Citizen Koch” in Lee’s Summit, Springfield and St. Charles in the fall. Over 275 people attended these screenings, and Protect MO Families started some great conversations about the tactics used by the billionaire Koch Brothers and others like them – such as St. Louis billionaire Rex Sinquefeld – to push their anti-middle class agenda. **If you didn’t have a chance to attend a screening, talk to your local. Protect MO Families will be distributing copies of the film to each Carpenters’ local to give everyone a chance to see this amazing film and get energized for the 2015 session!**

Have an Idea? Share It!

Protect MO Families is always looking for a great story to share, or a new organization or business to add to our coalition. Be sure to contact Field Coordinator Claire Cook (Claire@ProtectMOFamilies.com / (314) 805-1044) with any questions or information.

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he UBC hallmark - providing the most highly skilled carpenters and millwrights in North America for our contractors - is grounded in the intensive, ongoing training that every

member receives before stepping onto a job site. Whether it is through apprentice training, lifelong learning, upgrade training, continuing education, or refreshers and testing for any of the UBC's 45 qualifications and certifications, every single member benefits from the UBC training program.

Innovations in the methodologies, tools, and facilities available today can readily be found throughout North America at regional council training centers, which mirror the commitment to training excellence established and acted upon at the International Training Center. Recently, a flurry of renovations, expansions, and new construction at regional training centers has increased the level of training capabilities for UBC members across North America.

Wichita, Kansas

It's located close to the geographic midpoint of the lower 48 states but there is nothing middle-of-the-road about the new Carpenters Training Center of Wichita, which is part of the Carpenters District Council of Greater St. Louis & Vicinity. With more than 12,000 square feet, the center includes offices for local and district council operations. The home of a former big-box electronics chain store on one of the area's busiest streets, the building was gutted and remodeled for this center. Training began in February. Apprentices and journeymen are enrolled in an array of courses, such as interior systems, safety, exterior insulating finish systems, machinery repair and millwright training. The center is also responding to a request for a safety course related to the local salt mines.

Columbus, Ohio

With 300 apprentices and hundreds of journeymen in the Columbus area, training space was historically in short supply, until the Ohio Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program opened a new center there with more than 50,000 square feet of space. Ohio is part of the Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council. The Columbus center is one of four large training centers in Ohio. The training program offers a full slate of classes for carpenters, millwrights and pile drivers. Those with welding certificates are in huge demand in the Columbus area; a demand that is now being met by the new training center.

Georgetown, Delaware

Carpenters, floorlayers, millwrights, wharf and dock builders, and interior systems specialists from southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland no longer have to travel far for training, thanks to the newly opened Metropolitan Regional Council's Georgetown, Delaware Training Center. The center includes state-of-the-art classrooms, multi-purpose space, 16,000 square feet of training area, six welding booths, and a 60-foot-high shop ceiling for scaffold and fall protection training. The 30,000-square-foot facility itself was a job booster for the local area. The building's architect, construction manager, superintendent, project manager, and 14 subcontractors were all from Delaware. The training center was built to LEED Silver standards, with metal panels, geothermal heating and cooling, smart Lutron lighting, sustainable wood and a 50-kw solar energy collection system installed by MRC Carpenters.

Manchester, New Hampshire

Members of the New England Regional Council receive the bulk of their training at the Council's main apprenticeship training center in Millbury, Massachusetts but with members scattered throughout six states, satellite centers offer a convenient way to stay up-to-date with mandatory and upgrade training. The Manchester satellite center opened in June 2013 with more than 5,000 square feet of highly functional space, with two classrooms, carpentry and drywall shops and areas for concrete and scaffold training. The Manchester center also helps members fulfill their "Carpenters Basic Training Program," which is required by the collective bargaining agreement and includes first aid/CPR, scaffold user, fall protection and 30-hour OSHA training.



UBC International Training Center—Las Vegas, Nevada

Saskatoon and Regina, Saskatchewan

In Saskatchewan, a growing UBC membership has meant a higher demand for training. In response, the Prairie Arctic Regional Council opened two new training centers: Saskatoon and Regina. Both opened in industrial areas with wide open spaces for future expansion and good access for members. The Regina facility has a shop area of 10,000 square feet, with another 6,000 square feet of space currently under construction to add more classrooms and offices. Saskatoon's center is 21,000 square feet of learning space, 12 welding bays and four classrooms. Offices for Locals 1985 and 1021 are housed in the two facilities. Both centers offer training for scaffolders, carpenters and millwrights and are equipped with structural steel grids for scaffold training. All scaffold apprentices in Saskatchewan get their four-year training from the UBC, which has the exclusive contract with the provincial government to deliver scaffold training.

London, Ontario

A plaque at the entrance to the new Carpenters Training Center in London, Ontario declares that the building is dedicated to its "members past, present and future." In keeping with that theme, a major goal of the center is to train a new generation of apprentices, provide upgrade courses and address the anticipated manpower shortfall due to retiring members. The Carpenters' District Council of Ontario and Local 1946 built the state-of-the-art 25,000-square-foot training and administration center. The two-story steel and wood framed structure includes offices, classrooms, a shop floor and a fitness area. Several special wood elements highlight the high-quality craftsmanship of Ontario UBC members. ■



Get in the Loop!

Get news and information about the Carpenters Union delivered straight to your mobile phone.

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Four days after winning the Democratic primary for St. Louis county executive, Carpenters'-backed candidate Steve Stenger experienced the ultimate political game changer when Ferguson erupted into the national consciousness.

How he - and the rest of St. Louis - move forward from here is anyone's guess.



Photo courtesy of Steve Stenger campaign

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any questions factor into political endorsements. What office is the candidate seeking and does he/she have the right experience for the job? Does the candidate have clear ideas for making improvements, or does the cam-

campaign show little more than the status quo? Has the candidate built a solid coalition and a legitimate chance at winning?

And, of course, for organized labor there is the all-important question of jobs and the candidate's commitment to supporting a skilled union workforce.

By the time the race for St. Louis county executive came into full swing, it was clear that incumbent Charlie Dooley had lost the trust of most of the area's major labor organizations.

"I think he turned from labor long before labor turned from him," said former County Councilman Steve Stenger, whose landslide victory in the August Democratic primary stunned many. "From what I saw on the County Council, organized labor showed a great deal of patience and really tried to work it out with Charlie but ultimately they were unsuccessful because of a lack of effort on Charlie's part."

Stenger sensed a growing rift with St. Louis labor groups when large county projects were getting built with little or no union participation.

"It was almost as if there was an effort to eliminate union participation on large contracts and when I looked at some of the commissions and board appointments and saw a lack of union participation there too, I knew there was a problem."

Stenger, 43, grew up in a union household. His father worked as a CWA lineman and his grandfather raised seven children on a paycheck from his union railroad job. As a six-year-old in 1978, Stenger volunteered with his dad on Missouri's anti-"Right to Work" campaign. "The gains that have been made have come gradually over time," he said. "Every generation comes to the table because of the workers who came before them and I understand why union leadership desires to have the very best for members. Fair pay and benefits are very important to our society."

While Stenger racked up endorsements and cruised to an easy victory on primary night, no one could have imagined what was about to happen next or the monumental jolt it would have on St. Louis politics.

Four days after his impressive win over Dooley, and securing his place as the odds-on favorite to take the general election over Republican Rick Stream, racial tensions in North County erupted when Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson fatally shot 18-year-old Michael Brown. The upcoming election, which under normal circumstances would garner considerable media coverage, faded into the background amid insatiable, around-the-clock reporting of the chain reaction protests to Brown's death.

Suddenly, issues of racial disparity, law enforcement tactics and the management of county municipal courts took center stage in the Stenger vs. Stream matchup. Far from throwing out his playbook and starting over, Stenger says the unfolding events actually paralleled many of the concerns his campaign had already outlined.

"Equal opportunity for everyone and improving economic development in all areas of St. Louis County were already part of my platform and I was talking about them throughout the primary," he said.

But it remains to be seen how the next four years of Stenger's administration will be shaped by the Ferguson juggernaut that is now firmly etched on the local political landscape.

The New Year's Day inauguration event for Stenger and County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch had to be moved from the County Council chambers to the more heavily-guarded courthouse due to security concerns. McCulloch, who also received the Carpenters' endorsement, came under sharp criticism from protesters once the grand jury decided not to indict Wilson.

Steve Stenger addresses enthusiastic supporters on election night, Nov. 4, 2014



Photo by Mark Dalton

“When things are tough, that’s when you have to be guided by your principles. I never doubted for a second my support of Bob or his support of me,” said Stenger. “And if I had lost the election I would have no regrets. I think he’s a good man and I think he is going to do his very best and be as fair as anyone could be.”

As the new head of St. Louis County government, Stenger plans to create an Office of Community Empowerment to tackle job shortages, quality education and other issues propelled by the unrest in Ferguson.

“If you were present at my election night, it was not overshadowed by those six protesters yelling and shouting,” he said. “They’re certainly entitled to yell and shout anywhere they want to yell and shout. Their voices are heard and I’m listening, but at some point we have to move forward.”

First on Stenger’s list of priorities is a top-to-bottom audit of county government. Dooley’s loss was blamed on a barrage of negative publicity after stories of widespread mismanagement emerged. There was the \$3 million embezzlement inside the county health department and the subsequent suicide of a senior manager. There was the FBI investigation into how a subcontract on a new multi-million dollar crime lab got awarded to a company partly owned by a member of the county police board. There were questions about Dooley’s onetime chief of staff and campaign manager securing government jobs for his son and daughter-in-law.

“We have a lot of work to do to rebuild confidence in county government,” said Stenger. “To the extent that we find there’s been underperformance or even malfeasance by anyone in county government those individuals will no longer be working for us.”

Success in any political election requires more than just endorsements. Financial backing and boots on the ground provide the real momentum necessary to carry an endorsed candidate over the finish line.

The Carpenters’ assistant political director, Mark Dalton, said Stenger’s campaign received full backing for

what the organization considered a must-win race. “The choice in this election was a no-brainer for us. Steve clearly understood the issues we care about and we thought it was vital that we jump out early and strong for his campaign.”

Stenger acknowledges that it was a commitment he won’t soon forget.

“I give enormous credit to many leaders in organized labor, particularly Terry Nelson and Al Bond. They were vocal in their support at a time when it was not necessarily popular to be vocal in supporting me. Terry’s voice was loud and it was articulate and he made great points in making a case for Steve Stenger. I really appreciate everything the Carpenters’ did for me.”

-Matt Murphy



Photo by Matt Murphy

Assistant Political Director Mark Dalton (left) and St. Louis County Executive Steve Stenger



Photos courtesy of Ameren Missouri

Alternative (Man) Power

By Mike Swyers, Representative

A sluggish economy requires getting creative in generating man hours. Alternatives to traditional construction sites not only offer opportunities to keep us working but they expose us to emerging markets that will benefit from our experience as they grow.

When Ameren Missouri announced that it was building a mammoth solar farm in St. Charles County to harness the sun's energy, the District Council knew this project beamed with potential.

"The Carpenters' was a big part of it as far as setting racking. Millwrights were involved, as were operators running the machinery and equipment, and electricians did all of the electrical install. It took a whole cast," said Scott Wibbenmeyer, Ameren Missouri's manager of renewable development. "Everyone was highly professional and they knew what they were doing. I don't think you could have asked for a better construction job."

The O'Fallon Renewable Energy Center consists of 19,000 solar panels on a site the size of 19 football fields. Those panels are installed at a 20-degree angle, facing south for maximum sun exposure. The eight million kilowatt hours of electricity generated each

year will be enough to power 700 homes.

"It's not much different from planting a corn field, it's just got solar panels planted," said Wibbenmeyer. "But both are using the sun to grow themselves and make energy in some fashion. If less than two percent of the land in the U.S. was covered with solar farms it would carry a large portion of America's energy needs."

In 2008 Missouri voters passed Proposition C, which called for electric utilities to cut their dependence on fossil fuels as much as 15% by 2021.

Ameren Missouri already has thousands of customers using solar panels on their homes and businesses to cut traditional energy consumption and the company has plans for more solar farms like the one in O'Fallon.

The experience gained from building the O'Fallon site now positions the Carpenters' well for work on future solar farms – a market that's good for business, good for the environment and good for us.

It's a powerful combination.

A New Leash on Life

Supporting good causes is another way the Carpenters' helps build better communities

It's a familiar site in St. Louis: neglected animals left on the streets to fend for themselves with nowhere to sleep or eat and no family to love them. You can find these animals in virtually every part of the city and you might also find Randy Grim and his crew from Stray Rescue of St. Louis taking action.

"I love every dog I save. I feel their pain. I've seen the torture they go through and that's why I founded Stray Rescue, so that these canines don't have to suffer anymore and die alone," said Grim.

Founded in 1998, Stray Rescue is one of the few no-kill shelters in the St. Louis region.

"I didn't plan on being the founder of anything but this has given me a real purpose in life and I always say that every time I rescue a dog I rescue a part of my soul."

As a nonprofit organization, Stray Rescue relies on the kind hearts of fellow St. Louisans to help give these animals the second chance they deserve.

"Organizations like the Carpenters' Union rock," said Grim. "It costs approximately \$3 million annually to run Stray Rescue; \$2.4 million just in medical costs alone. So, for an organization like the Carpenters' to provide a donation to us, it's a humbling feeling."

The donation on behalf of the Carpenters' came from the monthly office fundraiser organized by staff. Mary Hayes, network administrator for the CDC, suggested Stray Rescue to be our charity organization of the month.

"I was driving into work and I heard a story on KMOX Radio about the overwhelming population of stray dogs in the area and they were asking for any kind of donations like food, blankets, toys and money," said Hayes. "I thought this would be a great opportunity for the staff to help."

Stray Rescue also offers plenty of opportunities for volunteers to help out in person. They have

14 different programs that are used to train, aid and provide placement for the animals to find their forever home.

"We've helped tens of thousands of animals. We want these animals to be happy, carefree and be loved unconditionally, not discarded like trash, which is the story for most of these animals," said Grim.

In less than 20 years Stray Rescue has showcased its work on many media outlets like Animal Planet and National Geographic and Grim has been featured in People magazine. He said his focus is on educating the public about this epidemic and providing medical assistance to families who can't afford to care for their pets.

"We are changing our city one dog at a time," he said.

Please visit Stray Rescue online at www.strayrescue.org to see how you can help.

-Bridget Schade





Carpenters' members boycott the Club Fitness location at 10047 Gravois Road in Affton

Carpenters Stand Strong Against Club Fitness

By Scott Byrne, Representative

If you have driven by Grasso Plaza in South St. Louis County you've probably noticed that the Carpenters' is boycotting Club Fitness.

There are certain principles that we as an organization honor. They include the right of all workers to earn a fair and decent wage, adequate health and pension benefits and the ability to work under safe conditions.

Club Fitness, which operates several locations in the Greater St. Louis area, has chosen to use a non-union contractor (Russo Construction) for its newest facility. More than that, we have reason to believe that this location was built with low-paid, out of town workers.

The problems caused by cheap labor practices across America are well documented. Vulnerable workers

(sometimes in this country illegally) get taken advantage of by businesses paying substandard wages, while offering no benefits or pension contributions. It's a dilemma that organized labor is increasingly trying to address. Getting the Missouri Legislature to take up the issue of worker rights is already on the District Council's legislative agenda for 2015.

State Representative Ginese Montecillo, whose district covers Grasso Plaza, said she no longer supports Club Fitness. "This community is comprised of union families and bringing non-union work is unacceptable. You aren't welcome here if you do not support the hard working families in our community."

The District Council is encouraging all members and the public to stop rewarding Club Fitness' business practices and instead patronize gyms that demonstrate a commitment to our local workforce and economy like [Gold's Gym](#), which has been a strong friend to labor.

"I absolutely encourage my neighbors to not patronize Club Fitness. I cancelled my membership the day I learned that they used non-union workers," said Montecillo.

"The owner refused to return my calls to discuss an agreement to utilize union workers moving forward. If we are going to patronize any business, we should have access to communicate with ownership to address any concerns we might have."

Clayton Place Apartments (7463 Clayton Rd. in St. Louis County) is undergoing renovation work by Raineri Construction.

Raineri is involved in a long-standing labor dispute with the Carpenters' over substandard wages and benefits.



Contractor Spotlight, a new feature in the Cutting Edge, will be introducing our readers to some of the outstanding contracting partners helping the Carpenters' stay a strong and healthy union. In this issue we sit down with Patrick Kozeny, president of Kozeny-Wagner Construction.

How long has Kozeny-Wagner been in business?

In March of 2015 we will celebrate our 50th anniversary. The company was founded by my father, who was a civil engineer, my grandfather, who was a journeyman carpenter and Rich Wagner, a cement finisher. It was a nice mix between the three of them and they hit the ground running.

What's the company's scope of work?

We do general contracting, construction management and design/build services in the Greater St. Louis area. We'll travel within a 300-mile radius of St. Louis.

How many employees and where are you headquartered?

In Arnold, Missouri and we've got about 80 employees.

How long has Kozeny-Wagner been signatory with the Carpenters' Union?

Since the very beginning.

Your company was just awarded work on the renovation to the Arch grounds in downtown St. Louis. That must be exciting for you.

One of the first projects the company ever did was the original hardscape for the Gateway Arch and it's nice to see us get a piece of this renovation project. It's called the North Gateway. The existing parking structure will be torn down and that area will be reshaped to include an amphitheater, an elevated walkway bridge and additional walkways that will transform the space into a more pedestrian-friendly entryway into the Arch grounds.

And that work will start in January, right?

That's right. Project Superintendent Kevin Dysart (Local 32) is going to lead the effort for Kozeny Wagner and other carpenters will join in the building of that section.

Where else might we see Kozeny Wagner's work?

We recently broke ground on a new facility for Support Dogs, a nonprofit that raises Labrador retrievers and other breeds as

support dogs for the disabled. We're doing some work for the FAA at Lambert Airport and working with Webster University on a new substation on their campus. We're also expanding the Browning Firearms Company facility in Arnold.

Like the Carpenters', Kozeny-Wagner is heavily involved in community support.

What causes are close to your heart?

My brother, Mike, and I have both had daughters who have been patients at Children's and Cardinal Glennon Hospitals, so we have an annual golf tournament that raises money for those hospitals. And for the past two years I've been chairman of KIDstruction, which benefits Children's. It hits close to home for me because my daughter was a patient there for years.

As a founding member of the St. Louis Construction Careers Center (a predominantly African-American charter school) it's obvious that Kozeny-Wagner is interested in diversity and attracting new blood to the construction industry.

I think that is very important. Our workforce is aging and we need to replenish those forces and do it with diversity in mind. There are some challenges that come with it, but I think that between the Carpenters' and labor and management all working together we've made huge strides over the last 10 years in setting the stage for a successful, diverse workforce for the future.

How would you describe your relationship with the Carpenters'?

Whenever I have an issue with regards to labor I pick up the phone and call Terry Nelson, or any of the other guys, and they're super responsive. There is a culture within the Carpenters' that if you call them you'll get a return call within hours. That is a huge benefit for us. Whenever we have an issue, which is rare, it's resolved quickly. You guys are an excellent partner.



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8213 Gravois Road | St. Louis, MO 63123

Overhead Door Supplies

Delden Manufacturing Co. (636) 225-5356 C/R
406 St. Louis Ave. | Valley Park, MO 63088

Overhead Door Co. of St. Louis (314) 781-5200 C/R
12046 Lackland Road | St. Louis, MO 63146

Venetian Blinds & Window Coverings

Pete Carlson (314) 867-2016 C/R
P O Box 211 | Florissant, MO 63032

Drapery Installation Specialists (314) 961-8484 C/R
2659 Rock Hill Industrial Ct | St. Louis, MO 63144

Heidbrink Installations (314) 503-0207 C/R
4857 State Route 157 | Edwardsville, IL 62034

Victor Shade Co. (314) 428-7979 C/R
10100 Page Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63132

Display & Exhibit Builders

Boulder Exhibits, Inc. (636) 861-0010
3701 Tree Court Indtl Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63122

Mash Group Holdings, LLC (314) 638-4200
9758 Reavis Park Dr. | St. Louis, MO 63123

Portable Buildings, Partitions & Mezzanines

Porta-Fab Corporation (636) 537-5555
18080 Chesterfield Airport Rd. | Chesterfield, MO 63017

Building Supply

W-S Window and Door Co. (314) 739-0002 C/R
11821 Westline Industrial Drive | St. Louis, MO 63146-3312

Miscellaneous

Big Springs Millwork, Inc. (573) 252-4475 R
14 June Lane | Rhineland, MO 65069
Mfg. Custom Windows, Doors, & Millwork

Connected Contracting & Home Repair (636) 219-7838
P.O. Box 435 | Cottleville, MO 63338
Home Maintenance.

Kienstra Precast LLC (618) 482-3283
1072 Eagle Park Road P.O. Box 126 | Madison, IL 62060
Precast concrete products.

Koken Manufacturing Company, Inc. (314) 231-7383
1631 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive | St. Louis, MO 63106-3720
Mfg. of barber chairs and beauty shop fixtures.

Max's Turn (636) 677-0799
2110 Hillsboro Valley Park Road | High Ridge, MO 63049
Custom wood turnings.

S. E. MO. Box Company (573) 334-6124
4726 Nash Rd. P. O. Box 584 | Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0584
Mfg. of corrugated boxes.

Shillington Box Company (636) 225-5353
3501 Tree Court Indtl. Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63122
Mfg. of corrugated boxes.

St. Louis Bridge Co. (636) 296-3300
655 Landmark | Arnold, MO 63010

St. Louis Prestress, Inc. (618) 656-8934
16 Commercial Ct. | Edwardsville, IL 62025
Mfg. of pre-cast concrete products.

Zollinger Furniture (314) 832-1555 C/R
4821 Fairview | St. Louis, MO 63116
Furniture restoration.



Welcome New Contractors

Innovations In Art - (314) 991-0619
St. Louis Based

Halverson Construction Co. - (217) 753-0027
Illinois Based

Midwest Insulation, LLC. - (314) 570-5627
St. Louis Based

Nigel's Flooring, LLC. - (636) 219-1860
St. Charles Based

Taylor Commercial Flooring, LLC. - (618) 237-8337
Illinois Based

Schultz Drywall, Inc. - (636) 294-8283
St. Louis Based

Zoie, LLC. - (618) 779-1070
Illinois Based

Jeff Schindler, President

Home Builders Assoc. of St. Louis
and Eastern Missouri



National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Chief Economist Dr. David Crowe spoke in St. Louis recently to home builders gathered to hear his outlook on the future. The good news is Crowe was very optimistic about future growth for the industry.

“While we are still struggling to recover, you have to look back to see how far we’ve come,” he said. “Nationally, we are building 50% more than the leanest years of the downturn, but we are still less than halfway back to normal. 2014 started slow and that added to uncertainty. Unfortunately, that hesitancy maintained itself.”

Crowe feels there is a tremendous amount of pent-up demand and that, combined with low mortgage rates and affordable prices, will bode well for the industry. The only factor threatening to hamper the local recovery is employment. “Employment is key and St. Louis has to create more jobs,” he said.

Crowe was optimistic in forecasting permits to increase by 73% in our market in 2015. He estimated issuance of 4,550 single family home permits for 2014 and predicts 7,885 for 2015. While we have a long way to go in making 73% a reality, it is nice to see that the recovery should continue into 2015.

“Strong permit numbers are important for the overall economy. One-hundred single-family homes generate 300 jobs,” Crowe said.

Crowe also noted the NAHB “priced-out” model. “In St. Louis, for every \$1,000 price increase, 2,071

households are priced out of the market for a new home,” he said. That means just a small increase in price keeps a lot of buyers on the sidelines for a newly-built home.

Those numbers are important to all of us and that is why the Home Builders Association (HBA) and its members work constantly to avoid “nice but not necessary” regulations that drive up costs if those proposed new regulations have no true safety benefit.

The HBA Codes Committee, in particular, has been working for months to analyze the new model building code being considered by local governments for adoption. The Committee has developed amendments to propose to municipalities. The new code cycle could result in tens of thousands of dollars added to each new home. Hopefully, many of those costs will be avoided thanks to the hard work and dedication of members of the HBA Codes Committee.

As I begin my one-year term as President of the HBA, I pledge to continue efforts to work whenever possible with the Carpenters’ District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity and its Executive Secretary-Treasurer Terry Nelson to see that we create more opportunity for more man hours and sales of new homes in the St. Louis region.



Len Toenjes, President

Associated General Contractors



As AGC of St. Louis looks ahead to 2015, it's good to see the issues we faced during 2014 to prepare for what's ahead.

During the first week of January, I have some photos of our street on Knox Industrial Drive with about eight inches of snow. We certainly started the year slowly, with extreme cold and snow-filled conditions. It was very difficult to get a vision of what construction market activity might look like for 2014 with such a slow start. Later on in the year, things did start to pick up, with overall work hour activity for 2014 now looking like it will slightly exceed 2013. After the last several years of tough times, any increase is a good increase.

In February, I have a photo of an event I attended with a MoDOT presenter related to freight issues. Throughout 2014, MoDOT and any number of industry partners worked together to try to get the citizens of Missouri to recognize the importance of investment in our transportation systems for safety, freight, quality of life, and many other reasons to support this investment.

In May, we had a victory with the Missouri State Legislature passing a bill to give the public a chance to vote on this important investment. With the governor moving the vote to the August ballot, it gave us a very brief time to fund and operate a campaign. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in getting enough public support to create these construction jobs and move our state forward with an investment in transportation.

This certainly was the most difficult issue we faced in 2014 and will continue to create problems for us moving

forward. Quite ironically, I also have some pictures of the opening of the Musial Veterans Bridge in February. Talk about cold!

In mid-year, AGC of St. Louis undertook a painstaking look at the quality of the Construction Careers Center. It was apparent that significant changes were necessary and significant changes were made. On another front, we worked to support the Building Union Diversity program as it started.

Late in the year, we had a lot of activity related to the ongoing internal work of many task forces considering whether there should be a merger with AGC of Missouri and AGC of St. Louis. Ultimately, the issue was sent to our voting members of both associations late in 2014 and the merger was approved overwhelming. This positive vote concluded 12 months of work related to bylaws, governmental issues, membership and the other things to consider related to such a big step for both associations.

So for 2015, we have the continued work of looking for ways to fund our transportation needs and blending the services of two AGC chapters. We also have the challenges of trying to improve the programs and services at Construction Careers Center, and additional infrastructure issues related to the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District. No crystal ball here, just continued work to improve our construction industry.



SnapShots



Don Brussel, Director of Jurisdiction and Research, presents a check to St. Louis Children's Hospital for money raised during KIDstruction Week.



Beth Barton (Local 1596) was honored for efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in the construction industry at the St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers (SLCCC) annual awards on December 18, 2014



Members of Carpenters' Local 945 and retired Carpenters' Local 95 held a collection and contributed \$500 to the Samaritan Center of Jefferson City for Christmas. The donation will fund emergency assistance for local families in need. (L-R) Dale Verslues – 945 Business Agent, William Braun – Local 95 President, Marylyn DeFoe – Samaritan Center, Larry Lueckenhoff – Local 945 President

New Representative

Shane Anselm

A 25-year member, Shane has been a commercial carpenter specializing in metal framing, drywall and suspended ceiling systems. He's been a foreman and a superintendent and has served as Local 2298 vice president and as a delegate for the last several years. He is also a local liaison for Pro-TECT MO Families.

He and his wife, Janet, have one daughter, Corinne. His brother-in-law, Chad Schmidtke, is a member of Local 92.

Shane will be covering Crawford, Dent, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski, Texas and Shannon counties.

"I want to continue to build good relationships within the communities I represent and help lead the way in the fight against "Right to Work." Above all, I want to do my best to secure man hours for our members of Local 2298 and the entire District Council."



Local 1596 50-year certificates (L-R) Larry Kirby, Robert VanSickle, Angelo Lancia, (back) Mike Rowles



George Karleskint (Local 92) receives recognition for 65 years of membership.



Local 1596 Christmas Party



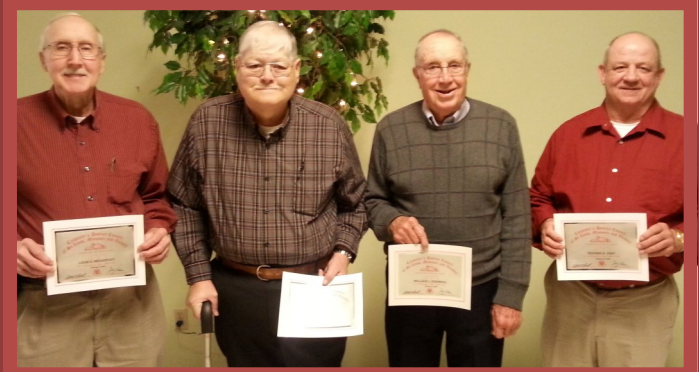
Retirees' Club #21



*Local 97
65-year members*



*Local 716
65-Year member James E. Pashia*



*Local 2214
40-year members*



Carpenters

Mouse Racing

*& Rodent
Roulette*

\$25
per person

Proceeds benefit CDC Publicity Committee



Saturday
Feb. 21, 2015
7pm

Aluminum Bottled Beer, Setups & Snacks Provided

White Castle's served @ 9:30pm

(DJ & dancing following the races)

Carpenters' Hall 1401 Hampton Ave.

For more info. call Debbie Collins at (314) 269-5228 or
(800) 332-7188 ext. 5228



Saturday, February 21

Races start @ 7pm (doors open at 6pm)

Carpenters' Hall is a smoke-free building



LOCAL 32

3rd Wednesday of each month
7 pm
755 Parr Road
Wentzville, MO 63385

LOCAL 57

4th Monday of each month
5 pm
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #2
St. Louis, MO 63139

LOCAL 92

3rd Wednesday of each month
7 pm
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1
St. Louis, MO 63139

LOCAL 97

3rd Tuesday of each month
7 pm
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1
St. Louis, MO 63139

LOCAL 110

3rd Thursday of each month
7:00 pm
310 South Belt Highway
St. Joseph, MO 64506

LOCAL 201

1st Thursday of each month
6 pm
1225 Carey Lane
Wichita, KS 67217

LOCAL 311

3rd Thursday of each month
7:30 pm
719 ½ South Main Street
Joplin, MO 64801

LOCAL 315

3rd Wednesday of the month
7 pm
Finnigan's Hall
503 E. 18th Avenue
North Kansas City, MO 64116

LOCAL 607

1st Monday of each month
3:30 pm
707 Industrial Drive
Palmyra, MO 63461

LOCAL 634

1st Thursday of each month
7:30 pm
1325-1 West Whittaker St
Salem, IL 62881-2034

LOCAL 636

2nd Monday of each month
7 pm
314 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

LOCAL 638

2nd Wednesday of each month
7 pm
3309 Water Tower Road
Marion, IL 62959

LOCAL 640

1st Monday of each month
6:30 pm
801 Market Street
Metropolis, IL 62960-1635

LOCAL 662

3rd Tuesday of each month
7:30 pm
Southwestern Illinois
Carpenters' Hall
800 South State Street
Freeburg, IL 62243

LOCAL 664

1st Tuesday of each month
6 pm
Moose Lodge
730 Wesley Drive
Wood River, IL 62095

LOCAL 716

3rd Thursday of each month
7:30 pm
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1
St. Louis, MO 63139

LOCAL 777

1st Wednesday of each month
7 pm
American Legion Hall
303 East Pearl St.
Harrisonville, MO 64701

LOCAL 918

3rd Monday of each month
6:30 pm
710 Moro Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

LOCAL 945

2nd Thursday of each month
7:30 pm
Carpenters' Hall
230 West Dunklin St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

LOCAL 978

1st Thursday of each month
7 pm
4639 Pfeiffer Court
Springfield, MO 65803

LOCAL 1008

1st Monday of each month
7 pm
115 South 4th Street
Louisiana, MO 63353

LOCAL 1127

2nd Wednesday of each month
7 pm
TEMPORARY LOCATION
105 West 12th Avenue
North Kansas City, MO 64116

LOCAL 1181

Last Tuesday of each month
5:30 pm
TEMPORARY LOCATION
105 West 12th Avenue
North Kansas City, MO 64116

LOCAL 1310

4th Thursday of each month
7 pm
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #2
St. Louis, MO 63139

LOCAL 1445

2nd Wednesday of each month
6:30 pm
Training Center
212 N. W. Norris
Topeka, KS 66608

LOCAL 1529

1st Wednesday of each month
7 pm
TEMPORARY LOCATION
105 West 12th Avenue
North Kansas City, MO 64116

LOCAL 1596

1st Wednesday of each month
7:30 pm
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1
St. Louis, MO 63139

LOCAL 1770

April mtg – changed to April 10th
1st Friday of each month
7:30 pm
815 Enterprise Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

LOCAL 1795

4th Wednesday of each month
7:30 pm
85 South Henry Street
Farmington, MO 63640

LOCAL 1839

3rd Wednesday of each month
7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
1121 Columbus Lane
Washington, MO 63090

LOCAL 1925

2nd Wednesday of each month
6 pm
404 Tiger Lane
Columbia, MO 65203

LOCAL 2030

1st Wednesday of each month
7:30 pm
Quarry Workers Hall
380 East Market
St. Genevieve, MO 63670

LOCAL 2214

2nd Friday
7 pm
1320 YMCA Drive
Festus, MO 63028

LOCAL 2298

3rd Friday of each month
8 pm
1312 East State Route 72
Rolla, MO 65401

Central Dues Collection

KANSAS CITY AREA

Mon. – Fri. 7 am – 4:30 pm

Locals 110, 201, 311, 315,
777, 918, 945, 978, 1127,
1181, 1445, 1529 and 1925

Temporary Council Offices
Apprenticeship, Dues, and
Drug Testing

105 West 12th Avenue
North Kansas City, MO 64116

For all dues or other
communications, please use
our new mailing address:

8955 East 38th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64129
(816) 931-7265

ST. LOUIS / SOUTHERN

ILLINOIS AREAS

Mon. – Fri. 6:30 am – 4:30 pm

Locals 57, 97, 607, 640 and 662

Dave Altnether
daltnether@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7205

Locals 636, 638, 664, 1008, 1596
and 2298 — Sonny Aumer
saumer@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7204

Locals 32, 634, 716, 1770, and 1795
Dave Newlin | dnewlin@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7212

Locals 92, 1310, 1839, 2030
and 2214

Jerry York | jyork@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7203

Retirees Meeting Schedules

RETIREES' CLUB #2— KANSAS CITY, MO

Hometown Buffet in Independence, Missouri.

The monthly meeting is on the **third Monday at 11:30am**

If you have any questions about membership, email club president **Ivan Manning** at i_manning@sbcglobal.net

RETIREES' CLUB #21 — ST. LOUIS, MO

1401 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

The monthly meeting is on the **second Wednesday at 10:15am**

February Menu:

Meat Loaf, Mashed potatoes w/ brown gravy, green beans, relish, salad, rolls & butter, cake and coffee & tea.

March Menu:

Corned beef, ham, cabbage, carrots, potato salad, rolls & butter, cake and coffee & tea.

April Menu:

Spaghetti w/ meatballs, green beans, salad, garlic bread, cake and coffee & tea.

Please be sure to call in your lunch reservations. If you have any questions about membership, call club president **Al Bauman** at **(314) 402-1999**.

ST CHARLES RETIREES' CLUB — ST. CHARLES, MO

Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 West Bury Drive, St. Charles, Missouri.

The monthly meeting is on the **third Thursday at 10:30am** (lunch served at Noon)

Please be sure to call in your lunch reservations the Monday before our meeting. For lunch reservations and Retirees' Club information, please call club president **Bob Roth** at **(636) 724-7804**.

LOCAL 32 RETIREES' CLUB— WENTZVILLE, MO

Larry Elms' Training Center, 755 Parr Road, Wentzville, Missouri.

We encourage all Retirees from our Local as well as their spouse and/or special guest to attend our monthly meetings.

The monthly meeting is on the **second Friday at Noon**.

Please RSVP the Monday before the meeting.

Call **Darrel Reed** at **(636) 544-1406**, or email reed_dl@hotmail.com

LOCAL 664 RETIREES' CLUB — WOOD RIVER, IL

Moose Lodge, 730 Wesley Drive, Wood River, Illinois 62095

2015 meetings:

third Wednesday in **March** / third Wednesday in **June** / third Wednesday in **September** / third Wednesday in **December** — **Noon to 2pm**.

Please call **Sam Leonard** at **(217) 851-5136** or **Louis Mushill** at **(618) 806-7465** to RSVP for the luncheon.

Attention All Members ● ● ● ●



You are officially notified that the 41st General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will be held beginning **Monday, August 24, 2015**.

The General Constitution provides that each local union elects delegates to represent their local at the Convention.

Notices of nominations and elections will be mailed to the members of each local indicating the meeting dates, times and locations, as well as the expected number of delegates to be elected. Please be certain to check your mail carefully for your notice.

Training Course Schedules

Jefferson City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
 5218 Business Rt. 50 W., Jefferson City MO 65109
 Phone: (573) 556-6040 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7a-3:30p

To register for a course contact
 Matt Hurley at (573) 556-6040

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Construction Fall Protection*	02/04/2015 to 02/05/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 Nights
First Aid/CPR*	02/24/2015 to 02/26/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 3 Nights
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	2/28/2015	7:00p - 3:30p	Meets 1 day
Scaffold Erector Refresher Qualification*	3/14/2015	7:00p - 3:30p	Meets 1 day
First Aid/CPR*	03/24/2015 to 03/26/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 3 Nights
Firestop Installation Qualification*	04/16/2015 to 04/17/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 Nights
Construction Fall Protection*	4/25/2015	7:00p - 3:30p	Meets 1 day

Joplin Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
 719 1/2 South Main St., Joplin MO 64801
 Phone: (417) 623-6311 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30a-4p

To register for a course contact
 Chad McDonald at (417) 623-6311

Course Name	Course Dates	Course Start Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Mold Awareness*	2/2/2015 to 2/3/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Green Building Awareness*	2/4/2015 to 2/5/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Working Healthy*	2/9/2015 to 2/10/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Focus Four*	2/11/2015 to 2/12/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Excavation Awareness*	2/16/2015 & 2/18/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Scaffold Erector Refresher Qualification*	2/21/2015	7:30a - 4p	Saturday class
Respirators*	2/23/2015 to 2/24/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Signaling/ Rigging Awareness*	2/25/2015 to 2/26/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Financial Literacy*	3/2/2015 to 3/3/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Welding Safety*	3/4/2015 to 3/5/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
PITO- Rough Terrain*	3/9/2015 to 3/10/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
PITO- Rough Terrain*	3/11/2015 to 3/12/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
PITO- Rough Terrain*	3/14/2015	7:30a - 4p	Saturday class
CPR/ AED*	3/16/2015 to 3/17/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
OSHA 10*	3/30/2015 to 4/1/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 3 nights
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	4/6/2015 to 4/7/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	4/7/2015 to 4/8/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	4/11/2015	7:30a - 4p	Saturday class
Mold Awareness*	4/13/2015 to 4/14/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Financial Literacy*	4/15/2015 to 4/16/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Respirators*	4/18/2015	7:30a - 4p	Saturday class
PITO- Rough Terrain*	4/20/2015 to 4/21/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
PITO- Rough Terrain*	4/22/2015 to 4/23/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
PITO- Rough Terrain*	4/25/2015	7:30a - 4p	Saturday class
CPR/ AED*	4/27/2015 to 4/28/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights
Welding Safety*	4/29/2015 to 4/30/2015	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 nights

* Meets CDC 8-hour Annual Safety Course Requirement

Congratulations Apprentice Graduates

Carpenters - Belleville, IL

Brandon Jamison
 Joseph Pasnokot
 Nicholas Varady

Carpenters - Cape Girardeau

Nathan Elders

Carpenters - Jefferson City

Jeremy Smoot

Carpenters - Kansas City

Dustin Baldwin
 Lars Beebe
 Nathan Carter
 Thomas Cook
 Robert Gasper
 Rhett Griffin
 Joseph Liberty
 Joshua Lindsey
 Terry Pointer
 Dustin Tubbs
 Christopher Wyckoff

Carpenters - St. Louis

Blake Baker
 Michael Fletcher
 Dallas Friedly
 Andrew Gibson
 Robert Heigl
 Zizwe Hunt
 Daniel Klemm
 Rodney McDermott II
 Chance Moss
 Jody Schatz
 Randy Schmidt
 Robert Swafford
 Daniel Taylor
 Justin Teson
 Adam Tighe
 Natalie Yule

Electricians - St. Louis

Tyler Ryan
 Kyle Stewart

Floorlayers - St. Louis

Dustin Mueller

Carpenters - Topeka

Derek Graves
 Danny Madere
 Justin Spencer

Kansas City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
Temporary Location: 105 West 12th Ave., N. Kansas City MO 64116
Phone: (816) 471-0883 Office Hours: Mon.– Fri. 7a-4p

*To register for a course contact Angie Biswell
or Sarah McDaniel at (816) 471-0883*

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Pre-Requisites or Notes
Construction Fall Protection*	2/10/15 to 2/12/15	5p - 9p	Meets 2 nights
SDS Hazard Communication*	2/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
First-Aid*	2/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	2/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
PITO-Industrial*	2/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Construction Fall Protection*	2/24/15 to 2/26/15	5p - 9p	Meets 2 nights
SDS Hazard Communication*	3/9/15 to 3/12/15	5p - 9p	Meets 2 nights
PITO-Industrial*	3/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	3/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
First-Aid*	3/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
SDS Hazard Communication*	3/21/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	3/23/15 to 3/25/15	5p - 9p	Meets 2 nights
PITO-Industrial*	4/6/15 to 4/9/15	5p - 9p	Meets 2 nights
SDS Hazard Communication*	4/18/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Construction Fall Protection*	4/18/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
PITO-Industrial*	4/18/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	4/18/2015	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
SDS Hazard Communication*	4/20/15 to 4/22/15	5p - 9p	Meets 2 nights

Kansas City Floor Layer's Joint Apprenticeship Program
Temporary Location: 105 West 12th Ave., N. Kansas City MO 64116
Phone: (816) 471-0883 Office Hours: Mon.– Fri. 7a-4p

*To register for a course contact
Doug Mannell at (816) 471-0883*

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Pre-Requisites or Notes
Forklift	2/3/2015 & 2/4/2015	5p-9p	Safety
Hazard Communications	2/17/2015 & 2/18/2015	5p-9p	Safety
Diagonal tile layout/installation	2/19/2015	5p-9p	Instructional
INSTALL Carpet/Resilient Certifications	2/26/2015 & 2/28/2015	2/26: 5p-9p 2/28: 7a-3:30p	Safety
Diagonal tile layout/installation	3/19/2015	5p-9p	Instructional
First Aid/CPR	3/23/2015 - 3/25/2015	5p-9p	Safety
INSTALL Carpet/Resilient Certifications	3/26/2015 & 3/28/2015	3/26: 5p-9p 3/28: 7a-3:30p	Safety
Schonox	3/31/2015	5p-9p	Manufacturer
Stair Treads	4/9/2015	5p-9p	Instructional
Hazard Communications	4/13/2015 & 4/14/2015	5p-9p	Safety
INSTALL Carpet/Resilient Certifications	4/16/2015 & 4/18/2015	4/16: 5p-9p 4/18: 7a-3:30p	Safety

Kaw Valley Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
Kaw Valley Carpenters Training Center
212 N.W. Norris Street, Topeka KS 66608
Phone: (785) 233-5499 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7a-4p

*To register for a course contact
Jay Spencer at (785) 233-5499*

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Pre-Requisites or Notes
Firestop Installation Qualification*	2/3/2015 to 2/4/2015	5p-9p	Meets 2 Evenings
Scaffold Erector Refresher Qualification*	2/17/2015 to 2/18/2015	5p-9p	Meets 2 Evenings
Construction Fall Protection*	3/3/2015 to 3/4/2015	5p-9p	Meets 2 Evenings
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	3/18/2015 to 3/19/2015	5p-9p	Meets 2 Evenings
PITO - Rough Terrain*	4/7/2015 to 4/8/2015	5p-9p	Meets 2 Evenings
First Aid*	4/25/2015	8a-4:30p	Meets 1 Saturday
CPR/AED*	4/28/2015 to 4/29/2015	5p-9p	Meets 2 Evenings

Southeastern Missouri Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
813 Enterprise Street, Cape Girardeau MO 63703
Phone: (573) 335-1936 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri.: 8a-5p

*To register for a course contact
Lisa at (573) 335-1936 or Toll-Free (800) 300-1886*

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Pre-Requisites or Notes
Cutting Application & Procedures	2/7/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
First-Aid/CPR/AED*	2/7/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Construction Master Calculator	2/10/2015 & 2/12/2015	6p - 10p	Meets 2 nights
Shielding Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) - Plate	2/14/2015	8A - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Construction Master Calculator	2/17/2015 & 2/19/2015	6p - 10p	Meets 2 nights
Shielding Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) - Plate	2/21/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Shielding Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) - Plate	3/7/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Intermediate Transit	3/10/2015 to 3/26/2015	6p - 10p	Meets 6 nights
Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) - Gauge	3/14/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Cutting Application & Procedures	3/21/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
UBC Rigger & Signaler (CRS)*	4/7/2015 to 4/25/2015	Tue & Thu: 6p - 10p Sat: 8a - 4:30p	Meets 8 days
Enrollment Deadline: March 2			
Shielding Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) - Plate	4/11/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Shielding Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) - Plate	4/18/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Cutting Application & Procedures	4/25/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
First-Aid/CPR/AED*	4/25/2015	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class

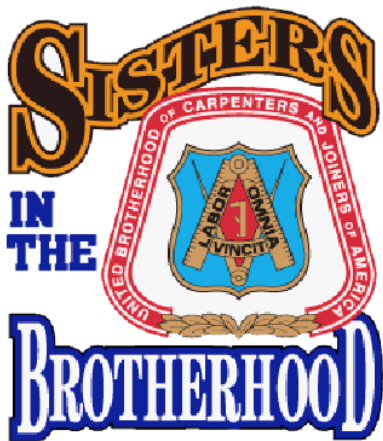
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Southern Illinois Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
 2290 S. Illinois St., Belleville MO 62220
 Phone: (618) 277-2051 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8a-4p

Apprentices must register at www.cjtf.org
 Journey-level please call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (877) 232-3863

Course Name	Course Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Prerequisites Or Notes
Work Keys Remediation & Testing	2/7/2015	7a – 12p	Saturday Class
Finish Stairs	2/9/15 to 2/13/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 5 days
Intermediate Blueprint	2/9/15 to 2/13/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 5 days
Welding Tig Intro	2/9/15 to 2/13/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 5 days
First Aid/CPR/AED *	2/10/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
OSHA 30*	3/2/15 to 3/5/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 4 days
Scaffold Erector Qualification*	3/2/15 to 3/5/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 4 days
Welding Skills Practice	3/2/2015 to 3/6/2015	7a - 3:30p	Meets 5 days
First Aid/CPR/AED *	3/3/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
GE Turbine Familiarization	3/4/15 to 3/5/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 2 days
Construction Fall Protection*	3/6/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
Hytorc Bolting Technician	3/6/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
Scaffold Erector Refresher Qualification*	3/6/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
Work Keys Remediation & Testing	3/7/2015	7a – 12p	Saturday Class
Work Keys Remediation & Testing	4/4/2015	7a – 12p	Saturday Class
Scaffold Erector Refresher Qualification*	4/13/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
OSHA 30*	4/13/15 to 4/16/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 4 days
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	4/14/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
First Aid/CPR/AED *	4/14/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
GE Turbine Familiarization	4/14/15 to 4/15/15	7a – 3:30p	Meets 2 days
Hytorc Bolting Technician	4/16/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
Construction Fall Protection*	4/17/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day
Human Performance	4/17/2015	7a – 3:30p	Meets 1 day

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 North Kansas City, MO 64116
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Springfield Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

4639 West Pfeiffer Ct., Springfield MO 65803

Phone: (417) 869-5499 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9a-5p

Course Name	Course Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Weld Safety*	1/10/15 to 1/10/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Firestop Installation Qualification*	1/20/15 to 1/22/15	5p - 9p	Tuesday and Thurs 5-9pm
Lead Awareness*	1/24/15 to 1/24/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Mold Awareness*	2/7/15 to 2/7/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
FA/ CPR*	2/10/15 to 2/12/15	5p - 9p	Tuesday and Thurs 5-9pm
Construction Fall Protection*	2/21/15 to 2/21/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
OSHA 10*	3/5/15 to 3/7/15	7:30a - 4p	Thurs 5-9pm & Sat 7:30am - 4pm
FA/ CPR*	3/14/15 to 3/14/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	3/21/15 to 3/21/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Weld Safety*	4/7/15 to 4/9/15	5p - 9p	Tuesday and Thurs 5-9pm
Firestop Installation Qualification*	4/11/15 to 4/11/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Scaffold Erector Refresher Qualification*	4/18/15 to 4/18/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
PITO - Rough Terrain*	4/25/15 to 4/25/15	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class

To register for a course contact
Tony Blackstock at (417) 869-8930

St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

The Nelson-Mulligan Carpenters' Training School

83300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123

Phone: Carpenters/Cabinetmakers (314) 457-8300

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7a-4p

Apprentices must register at www.cjtf.org
Journey-level please call (314) 644-4802 Ext. 1044
or Toll-Free (877) 232-3863

Course Name	Course Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Prerequisites Or Notes
First Aid/CPR*	1/24/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 1 Saturday
Insulating Concrete Forms	1/17/14 to 1/24/15	Wed/Thurs: 5:30p - 9:30p Sat: 8a - 4:30p	Meets 2 Saturdays and Wednesday/Thursday evening
Intermediate Stairbuilding	1/24/15 to 2/14/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 5 Saturdays
Intro to Computers	1/12/15 to 2/11/15	6p - 10p	Mon/Wed for 10 nights
PITO-Rough Terrain*	2/21/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 1 Saturday
UBC Rigger & Signaler (CRS)*	1/24/15 to 2/21/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 5 Saturdays
UBC Rigger & Signaler (CRS)*	2/28/15 to 3/28/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 5 Saturdays
UBC Rigger & Signaler (CRS)*	3/2/15 to 3/6/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 5 Days
UBC Rigger & Signaler Refresher (CRS)*	1/19/15 to 1/21/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 3 Days
UBC Rigger & Signaler Refresher (CRS)*	2/7/15 to 2/21/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 3 Saturdays
UBC Rigger & Signaler Refresher (CRS)*	3/7/15 to 3/21/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 3 Saturdays
Working Healthy*	3/21/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 1 Saturday

St. Louis Floor Layer's Joint Apprenticeship Program

The Nelson - Mulligan Carpenters' Training Center

8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123

Floor Layers: (314) 457-8301 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7a-4p

Apprentices must register at www.cjtf.org
Journey-level please call (314) 644-4802 Ext. 1044
or Toll-Free (877) 232-3863

Course Name	Course Start/End Date	Course Start Time	Prerequisites Or Notes
Carpet Layout	1/20/2015	5p - 9p	Skill Advancement
Ceramic Waterproofing	1/24/2015	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
Hardwood Board Replacement/ Herringbone Layout	2/24/2015	5p - 9p	Skill Advancement
VCT Diagonal Layout & Installation	2/28/2015	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
Ceramic Certification (CTI)*	3/23/2015 & 3/24/2015	Day 1 & 2: 7a - 3:30p	Certification Only - Not Instructional
Upholstered Baluster Step	3/24/2015	5p - 9p	Skill Advancement
Armstrong & INSTALL Resilient Pre-Certification*/ INSTALL Resilient Certification*	3/25/2015 & 3/26/2015	Day 1: 5p - 9p Day 2: 7a - 3:30p	Certification Only - Not Instructional
Resilient Heat Welding	3/27/2015	7a - 3:30p	Certification Only - Not Instructional
Ceramic Basic & Diagonal Layout	3/28/2015	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
INSTALL Carpet Pre-Certification*/ INSTALL Carpet Certification*	4/20/2015 & 4/21/2015	Day 1: 1p - 3p Day 2: 7a - 3:30p	Certification Only - Not Instructional
Armstrong Hardwood Certification	4/24/2015	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement

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St. Louis CDC Walk-On Safety Training Courses

The Nelson - Mulligan Carpenters' Training Center

8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123

To pre-register please call Debbie Augustine at (314) 269-5231 or Barry Stelzer at (314) 660-2098.

- You must wear proper attire of white/blues, work boots and sleeved shirts to all courses.
- OSHA requires a minimum of three students for any OSHA Course.
- Due to this requirement, all OSHA courses are now SIGN-UP ONLY COURSES.

February

Mold Awareness	2/3/2015
Respirators/Hearing Conservation	2/4/2015
Hazard Communication & Chemical Safety (HCCS)	2/10/2015
Focus Four	2/11/2015
STI Scaffolding	2/17/2015
UBC Fall Protection Construction	2/18/2015
Confined Space/Excavating Awareness	2/24/2015
CPWR Disaster Response Worker	2/25/2015
Green Building Awareness	2/28/2015

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The Nelson - Mulligan Carpenters' Training Center
 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123

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March

Mold Awareness	3/3/2015
Respirators/Hearing Conservation	3/4/2015
Hazard Communication & Chemical Safety (HCCS)	3/10/2015
Focus Four	3/11/2015
STI Scaffolding	3/17/2015
UBC Fall Protection Construction	3/18/2015
Confined Space/Excavating Awareness	3/24/2015
CPWR Disaster Response Worker	3/25/2015
Green Building Awareness	3/28/2015

April

Mold Awareness	4/7/2015
Respirators/Hearing Conservation	4/8/2015
Hazard Communication & Chemical Safety (HCCS)	4/14/2015
Focus Four	4/15/2015
STI Scaffolding	4/21/2015
UBC Fall Protection Construction	4/22/2015
Green Building Awareness	4/25/2015
Confined Space/Excavating Awareness	4/28/2015
CPWR Disaster Response Worker	4/29/2015

Wichita Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

8405 E. Kellogg Drive, Ste. 145, Wichita KS 67207

Phone: (316) 524-4915 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8a-4p

To register for a course contact Jack Callender at (316) 524-4915

Course Name	Course Dates	Course Start Time	Pre-Requisites or Notes
OSHA 10*	2/23/2015 to 2/25/2015	5p-9p	Meetings: 3 Limit: 20 Cost: \$180.00
Scaffolding Erector Refresher Qualification*	3/7/2015	7a-3:30p	Meeting: 1 Limit: 16 Cost: \$120.00
UBC Rigger & Signaler Refresher (CRS)*	3/16/2015 to 3/19/2015	5p-9p	Meetings: 4 Limit: 12 Cost: \$240.00
OSHA 10*	4/7/2015 to 4/9/2015	5p-9p	Meetings: 3 Limit: 20 Cost: \$180.00
Scaffolding Erector Refresher Qualification*	4/18/2015	7a-3:30p	Meetings: 1 Limit: 16 Cost: \$120.00

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WELDING SHOP HOURS

Welding Shops are available for members to practice, maintain certifications, or testing. Daytime hours are available at each of the welding shops listed, call for shop availability. Evening shop times are listed site specific. Sign-up is required for evenings and days. If you have questions about certifications, maintaining certifications, or testing, call Welding Coordinator Cathy Cook at (618) 277-2051, extension 5101.

Belleville Welding Shop

The Belleville shop is available the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings from 4:30p-8:30p each month, along with the 3rd Saturday at 7a-3:30p. Sign-up is required through Welding Coordinator Cathy Cook at (618) 277-2051 ext. 5101.

Cape Girardeau Welding Shop

The Cape Girardeau shop is available the 2nd Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5p - 9p each month. Sign-up is required through Administrative Assistant Lisa Davis at (573) 335-1936, ext. 5285 or (800) 300-1886.

Jefferson City Welding Shop

The Jefferson City shop is available the 3rd Wednesday evening from 4p-8p each month. Sign-up is required through Administrative Assistant Jessica Pry at (573) 556-6040.

Kansas City Welding Shop

The Kansas City shop is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5p -9p each month. Sign-up is required through Office Manager Sarah McDaniel at (816) 471-0883.

Springfield Welding Shop

The Springfield shop is available on the 4th Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5p -9p each month. Mondays are for practice only and Tuesdays are for practice, maintaining weld certifications, or testing. Sign-up is required through Coordinator Anthony Blackstock at (417) 869-8930.

St. Louis Welding Shop

The St. Louis shop is available on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5p- 9p. Sign-up is required through Welding Coordinator Cathy Cook at (618) 277-2051 ext. 5101.

Topeka Welding Shop

The Topeka shop is available the 1st Wednesday evening of each month from 5p -9p. Sign-up is required through Coordinator Jay Spencer at (785) 233-5499 or Administrative Assistant Kim VonSoosten at (785) 233-4369.

Wichita Welding Shop

The Wichita shop is available the 1st Tuesday evening from 4:30p - 8:30p each month. Sign-up is required through Coordinator Jack Callender at (316) 524-4915.

In Memoriam

Floyd Altemeyer (88) Local 1839
 Eugene Artzer (85) Local 1445
 Foy Asberry (74) Local 2119
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 Francis Bauman (79) Local 2214
 Leslie Brown (84) Local 97
 John Budrovich (66)
 Thomas Burns (73) Local 1445
 Ray Burchard (69) Local 1739
 Fred Burk (77) Local 978
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 Richard Cowin (78) Local 1596
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 Thomas Tipton (79) Local 662
 Albert Trask (73) Local 2214
 Earl Werner (78) Local 978
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Marcus Tullius Cicero



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