



PCA of Greater Chicago Industry News & Information Round Up - Winter 2022



This update includes information from fourth quarter 2021 and looks ahead into 2022. As we continue to host meetings and social events we are looking forward to adding even more events to our calendar in the months ahead. Included with this Round Up is the Hall of Fame information, a reminder to request your copy of the Illinois and Federal workplace posters from the PCA office and a request to update your contact, services and area of service information for 2022.

2022 WINTER SOCIAL

PCA Board Installation at Winter Social Event

The *PCA of Greater Chicago* held its Board installation for both the PCA and Plumbing Council during the Winter Social on January 28, 2022 at Jen's Guesthouse in Willow Springs.

The biennial gala welcomed nearly 100 attendees, from contractor and associate members, to retired PCA leaders and Local 130 officials – including Plumbers' Local 130 Business Manager James F. Coyne who offered remarks after administering the oath to the incoming PCA Board led by Association President Brian Kennedy (*Gehrett Plumbing*).



2022 PCA Board of Directors taking their Oath of Office



Brian Kennedy accepting the gavel from outgoing president, Matt Erickson

The event also featured the traditional “passing of the gavel” with inspiring parting words and best wishes by immediate past President Matt Erickson of CJ Erickson Plumbing Co. (*now Plumbing Council Chairman*), and a heartfelt acceptance speech by Kennedy – our 80th President since the PCA's founding in 1882 – as his two-year term commenced. In his speech, Kennedy emphasized the desire of most contractors he knows, who wish to restore a unified Chicagoland plumbing industry. He noted that the resumption of the “Hall of Fame” initiated by the PCA for 2022 is a symbolic and important step aimed at including all components of the management side of the trade in cooperation with the union.

Kennedy's inaugural commentary as he begins to lead as PCA President appears on page 3 of this issue, and a complete roster of the new PCA and Plumbing Council Board members is on page 2.



Brian Kennedy, President & Kelly Castrogiovanni, 1st VP



SJ Peters presents Matt Erickson with a gift for his service as PCA President



Brian Kennedy gives his remarks



Sean Burns, Burns Mechanical and Phil Traynor, HSA



Jim Coyne, Local 130 UA



PCA President Brian Kennedy and his family

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2022 PCA Officers & Directors

Brian Kennedy, President
Gehrett Plumbing, Inc.

Kelly Castrogiovanni, 1st Vice President
Terry Plumbing Co.

Rick Kuhn, 2nd Vice-President
R.J. Kuhn Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.

John Baethke, Treasurer
John Baethke & Son Plumbing, Inc.

Paul Aleck, Director
Aleck Plumbing, Inc.

David Ariano, Director
Ravinia Plumbing, Sewer, Heating & Electric

Sean Burns, Director
Burns Mechanical Inc.

Troy DeFranco, Director
DeFranco Plumbing, Inc.

Michael Kerrigan, Director
F.J. Kerrigan Plumbing Co.

Tom Mascari, Director
Mendel Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

2022 Plumbing Council Officers & Directors

Matt Erickson, Chairman
C.J. Erickson Plumbing Co.

Rick Kuhn, Vice Chairman
R.J. Kuhn Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.

Paul Aleck, Director
Aleck Plumbing, Inc.

David Ariano, Director
Ravinia Plumbing, Sewer, Heating & Electric

John Baethke, Director
John Baethke & Son Plumbing, Inc.

Kelly Castrogiovanni, Director
Terry Plumbing Co.

Moe Giglio, Director
Calumet City Plumbing, Inc.

Michael Kerrigan, Director
F.J. Kerrigan Plumbing Co.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

This year we welcome two new faces to the PCA Board of Directors and one new face to the Plumbing Council Board.

PCA Board of Directors

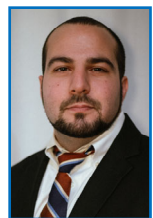


Troy DeFranco, joined the PCA Board as of January 1, 2022. A licensed plumber who has worked in the plumbing industry for more than 25 years, Troy began his apprenticeship with Plumbers' Local 93 (Lake & McHenry Counties) and he joined the family business in 1996 upon his graduation from Illinois State University. He worked in the field for a number of years and moved to the role of President of the company more than 15 years ago. DeFranco Plumbing performs a variety of work including commercial projects, hospitals, schools and service work. Troy has served on multiple boards within his community for various organizations over the years. He currently resides in Palatine with his wife, Jennifer, and their two crazy Goldendoodles. They have two children who are both away at college - one at University of Minnesota and one at Illinois State University.



Tom Mascari, also joined the PCA Board as of January 1, 2022. Tom joined Mendel Plumbing, Heating & A/C as President in 2012, and runs the company on a day-to-day basis. Prior to Mendel, Tom managed operations in the industrial automation systems industry, followed by senior leadership roles in leading food industry companies in e-commerce, distribution, and flavor manufacturing. Tom's degree in Organizational Leadership from Purdue University, coupled with his experience in operations management, suit him well for his role in the company.

Plumbing Council Board of Directors



Moe Giglio, is a newly appointed Plumbing Council Director. Moe is a third generation plumbing contractor employed at Calumet City Plumbing. Prior to rising to company President, Moe began his Local 130 apprenticeship in 2013 and attained his journeyman status in 2017. Active in the PCA's Young Contractors Group (Rising Tide) since its inception, Moe's Plumbing Council term began on January 1st.

We also wish to congratulate PCA-appointed Local 130 Welfare Fund Trustees Kelly Castrogiovanni, *Terry Plumbing Co.* (2021) and Paul Aleck, *Aleck Plumbing* (2022), and PCA-appointed Local 130 Pension Fund Trustees Patrick Sullivan, *Taylor Plumbing* (2021) and Troy DeFranco, *DeFranco Plumbing* (2021) on their new appointments.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



All In

By Brian Kennedy, President – PCA of Greater Chicago

“Go all in.” These wise words of advice came from my Dad – the late, great Frank Kennedy. Just like him, I live by those words each day. I grew up in the plumbing trade and we all know firsthand that it’s not a career path for anyone who’s not willing to work hard with an absolute commitment to your customers, your employees and your industry partners. I joined the PCA Board in 2013, a year after my Dad’s passing, as I succeeded him as President of Gehrett Plumbing and I took those guiding words to heart: *Go all in*. As I begin my term as PCA’s 80th President, it is with my sincere and humble thanks to our members for electing and showing confidence in the entire Board. The PCA is a blend of many companies, often competing for the same projects. Yet under PCA’s “umbrella,” we come together as peers and speak in one voice to benefit all of us. For the PCA’s Board, leading our members in one of the most challenging, competitive, and crucial occupations is an awesome responsibility. For that reason, the PCA’s reputation for being responsive and constantly looking for better resources and services to help all who belong to our Association will never change.

Plumbing Industry Partners

It’s hard to argue that the two most important factors separating us from the ‘open shops’ over many generations have been our skilled union workforce, and the uncommonly strong and collaborative alliance that has endured and grown between the PCA and Plumbers’ Local 130. Be assured that PCA’s leadership will do our best to carry on as the finest example for all other U.A. jurisdictions to follow. Of course, we don’t agree all the time, nor do we always approach our shared industry the same way but for 126+ years, the PCA and Local 130 have jointly produced and led the most qualified journeymen plumbers. We have stood shoulder to shoulder to protect our plumbing license laws, defend our strong plumbing codes, and keep a watchful eye to prevent anyone without the proper credentials and authority to perform our work.

Tough Times Don’t Last; Tough People Do

The pandemic has severely tested everyone. In this unexpected and unwelcome situation, the officers of the PCA, especially our immediate past president, Matt Erickson, and Local 130 Business Manager Jim Coyne earned praise for their steady hands in helping us as essential workers navigate through these extraordinary times. Open shop contractors have no such counterpart to bounce ideas off of, cooperate, and keep their projects going or their workers safe. It’s worth noting that during unprecedented shutdowns and challenges during these past two years, our Welfare Fund’s “Wellness Center” initiative moved ahead. Apprentice classes went on under difficult circumstances. Our new Joliet JAC school was built and opened. And so much more. It’s been the leaders from the union and the contractors – two sides of the same glove – who keep forging ahead to make certain that good things happen.

None of Us is as Strong as All of Us

Following another piece of sound advice, I’ve made it a personal rule to never make assumptions about someone, instead I take the time to talk with them one-on-one. Even if it’s just over a cup of coffee. As anyone reading this is likely aware, the signatory contractor community that works with Local 130 is not united as it once was. The view of many who care about the future of our industry is that it should be. As union contractors, we applauded the welcome news when the UA locals in our area were consolidated back in 2013. Yet at nearly the same point in time, the employer association side needlessly broke apart – which has only benefited our non-union competition. Looking ahead though, I see positive signs emerging. Our “Hall of Fame” is being revived and revitalized by the PCA this year, with all key players included. Conversations and cooperation have increased between the members of the various “camps.” More and more contractors are asking how and when it all can come back together again. With that goal in mind, I believe that anything worth doing takes time, effort and patience.

In closing, I’m eager and excited about what we can get done together over the next two years during my term as your PCA President. It could take a while - and it may not happen as soon as I would like - but I would like to see all union plumbing contractors in our area be “all in.”

Raised in Southwest Chicago, graduating in 1980 from St. Laurence High School, at 18, Brian applied as a plumbing apprentice with UA Local 507. Initiated in June, 1981, he spent the prior year working in the shop of Gehrett Plumbing in Chicago – a business his father Frank would eventually own. After completing his apprenticeship, Brian went to work as a union plumber until taking over as an owner and company President upon Frank’s passing in 2012. He continues working with his brothers Tom and Mike. Brian has served on the PCA board for over a decade, including Plumbing Council Director. He is also a current Local 130 Pension Fund Trustee and was previously a JAC Trustee.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Back row: David Ariano, Ravinia Plumbing; Mike Kerrigan, F.J. Kerrigan Plumbing; Jim Majerowicz, LU 130; Jim Pavesic, UA and Joe Ohm, LU 130
Front row: Brian Kennedy, Gehrett Plumbing, Jim Coyne, LU 130

PCA members filled the room at Ditka's Restaurant in Oakbrook Terrace at the PCA's Annual Meeting this past November. Among the Association business conducted was the election by acclamation of the incoming PCA Board, with Nominations Committee Chair Jack Wagner, *JL Wagner Plumbing & Piping*, providing the official report. Then-PCA President Matt Erickson led the final membership meeting of this year and of his term by thanking everyone for gathering at the Annual Meeting and for their continued support of our Association. Erickson also announced the PCA Board's decision to maintain the Industry Fund rate at \$0.01 through May 31, 2022 at which time it is expected that the Board will authorize the rate to be raised to \$0.15 per hour as of June 1, 2022. Also noted was Paul Aleck's (*Aleck Plumbing*), appointment, by the PCA, to serve as a Welfare Fund Trustee at the start of 2022, and Patrick Sullivan's (*Taylor Plumbing*), appointment, by the PCA, as Pension Fund Trustee. The incoming Board, led by Brian Kennedy, (*Gehrett Plumbing*) as President was congratulated with a round of applause.

Following dinner, the program continued with "State of the Union" and "State of the Funds" reports. First up was Trust Fund Administrator Joe Ohm, with an explanation and update on the Plumbers' Local 130 Pension Fund and Welfare Fund. Ohm was followed by an overview and news report on the Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) Fund given by Training Director Jim Majerowicz. Our special guest from the UA, Jim Pavesic, Director of Education & Training was called to the podium next. Pavesic offered a summary of the UA's structure and training programs, he extended greetings from the international union staff, and he previewed a meeting scheduled for November 17 at Local 130's Chicago campus on infrastructure opportunities for the union pipe trades.

The final speaker was Local 130 Business Manager and Funds Co-Chair Jim Coyne, who delivered a comprehensive address covering the wide range of activities and efforts that Local 130 is involved in. Coyne thanked our contractor members for the PCA's collaborative partnership with Local 130, and for our continued support to keep the industry vital and strong.

HALL OF FAME RESUMES

Hall of Fame 2022

The Plumbing Contractors Association of Greater Chicago's Board of Directors voted last fall to resume the Hall of Fame program this year. To make this effort inclusive of the plumbing industry, the WSA, Kankakee/Iroquois Association and LU 130 were invited to participate, making this honor truly unique.

Enclosed with this newsletter are the nomination form, deadlines and additional details on the program. We're excited to once again bestow this unique honor to deserving individuals in our industry. We hope you will participate in the program by nominating someone and spreading the word that **nominations are open until March 1st**. An online nomination form is also available on our website at: www.pcaofchicago.com/pca

UPCOMING PCA EVENTS



PCA to Host Zoom Forum with Chicago Buildings Commissioner Matt Beaudet

Mark your calendar for
Wednesday, March 30 at 3:00pm

and plan to join the PCA's Contractor Forum featuring our special guest, Matt Beaudet, Chicago's recently appointed Buildings Commissioner in 2021.

Moderated by PCA President Brian Kennedy and Executive Director S.J. Peters, Commissioner Beaudet will answer questions and address a variety of key topics pertinent to plumbing contractor members of the PCA. The 1-hour Zoom event will include PCA contractor members, our Board, and invited guests. Details and registration information will be provided in March via the PCA's *WorkFlow*, our weekly e-news bulletin. Submit questions in advance for Mr. Beaudet, send emails to sj@pcaofchicago.com.

March 2022 Membership Meeting

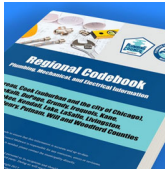
The next meeting of the PCA membership will be held on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022** at Maggiano's in Oak Brook starting at 6pm with a reception and dinner and the program at 6:30pm. Workplace safety and health as it pertains to our signatory contractor members will be the focus.

Speakers will include Kyle Cochran, Senior Vice President of *Vista Safety Consulting*, *Screen Safe* Co-President Bill Heffernan and VP of Operations Luci Manos. Meg Shanley, owner of *One Way Safety*, the PCA's safety product and contractor services provider, will also be on hand for any questions.

The March Membership registration form is available on our website: www.pcaofchicago.com/pca, and will be included in upcoming editions *WorkFlow*.

PCA SERVICES

PCA Regional Code Book: Members Only



The PCA of Greater Chicago staff are continuously updating our exclusive Regional Code Book to ensure the information remains as accurate as possible. Make sure to access and bookmark on your computer, tablet and/or smart phone, the PCA's Regional Code Book featuring Plumbing, Electrical & Mechanical Code and key contact information for over 300 municipalities. The current edition is offered, at no cost, as a Premium Contractor Advantage benefit, exclusively available to PCA (PCA-Local 130 CBA) affiliated and contributing contractors and local municipal inspectors working in our jurisdiction. Visit www.pcaofchicago.com and click on the codebook icon on the home page.

The Code Book is an ongoing process and the PCA staff will continue to gather updated information from the municipalities.

To submit updated information for any of the towns featured or if you encounter any problems accessing the Code Book, please contact the PCA office at 312-563-9526 or email Kimberly McNamara at kimberly@pcaofchicago.com.

(Note: The PCA Code Book is copyrighted material. Sharing or copying is not permitted outside of the PCA and Plumbing Council.)

Contact the PCA with Plumbing License Display Infractions

The IL Plumbing License Law (225 ILCS 320/5) requires that a plumbing license number be included on all plumbing contractor advertising and displayed on all of its company vehicles. The law also states that any person who advertises plumbing services who fails to display the license number required by subsection (a), (b) or (iii) is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor with a fine of \$1,000. Please make sure that as a reputable PCA contractor that you adhere to this law.

If you spot any plumbing competitor, or someone who isn't authorized to perform plumbing work legally, such as a "handyman" please contact us via email: sj@pcaofchicago.com and include the time and location it occurred, contractor (or "handyman") owner's name, phone number and business address (if known), if possible include a photo of the display infraction. We will notify the offender the and/or submit the case to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the City of Chicago and if necessary to the Illinois State's Attorney.

Let us do this work so you can focus on your business.

PCA SERVICES (CONT)



Private Drain Program

Are you participating in Chicago's Private Drain Program? Please update your information by sending an email to Kimberly at: kimberly@pcaofchicago.com so we can make the proper referrals to consumers when they call the PCA office for recommendations. Please also let us know if you prefer to be removed from the list.

"All in One" PCA Posters

PCA contractors were mailed the current (2021) state and federal employer workplace posters last spring.. These exclusive PCA posters feature the proper notices about Minimum Wage, Workers' Comp., OSHA, FMLA, and more. The posters also contain the Cook County's Paid Sick Leave Ordinance and the Cook County Earned Minimum Wage Ordinance. If you need additional "All in One" posters, please contact the Association office at 312-563-9526 or via e-mail at kimberly@pcaofchicago.com.



PCA & IL PHCC Consumer Lead Brochure

The PCA and the Illinois PHCC have produced a printed lead safety in drinking water brochure. It explains what consumers can do to reduce their exposure to lead in their home, offers advice on hiring licensed plumbing contractors to test the lead in water systems, provides helpful industry website links and includes a consumer acknowledgement and release form for our contractors to keep for their own records. To request free copies of this brochure (*available only to PCA contractors like you*), contact our office at 312-563-9526.

PCA Contractors: Get Referred by Your Association

The PCA office continually receives inquiries from consumers and businesses in search of quality plumbing contractors. For decades, the PCA has directed thousands of customers to our members.

The PCA offers our affiliated contractors and the general public a user-friendly website referral component, at no cost, to easily find your company for home repairs, job bids, and specialized plumbing services. Visit: www.pcaofchicago.com.

If you've moved, changed any of your contact information, service area, or services offered, please send that updated information via email to: Kimberly at: kimberly@pcaofchicago.com.

PCA SERVICES (CONT)



Company Safety Manual: A PCA Resource

The *PCA of Greater Chicago* offers our Company Safety Manual which is available online, exclusively, to all PCA contractors. The document, compiled by

PCA safety consultant Roger Paveza, features interactive functionality; embedded third-party links; industry-wide Safety Data Sheets; Health & Safety Toolbox Talks and additional OSHA safe work practice policies including “Written Exposure Control Plans” for working with silica. The manual can be accessed at www.pcaofchicago.com under the documents tab.

PCA contractors must be registered on our website in order to view and customize the manual. Upon accepting the disclaimer, users can universally insert their company name and signature on all related forms and documents contained throughout the various sections. The manual can then be used as a personalized operational and procedural health and safety guide to serve several vital purposes including as a compliance document; a day-to-day reference; a new hire orientation; and an overall commitment to safety.

Many hours of hard work have been devoted to ensuring that this manual addresses the many issues that are relevant to our member contractors’ operations and/or exposures. It therefore includes a copyright marking on all pages and sharing or reprinting the manual to any parties outside of the PCA and Plumbing Council is strictly prohibited. Doing so will result in a violation of our Association’s “Code of Conduct” and be subject to disciplinary action.

The PCA takes the issue of health and safety very seriously. We hope that you will use this manual’s “best practice” procedures in an effort to exceed the expectations of all local, state, and federal regulation bodies. Of course our ultimate goal through the publication of this manual is to ensure the personal safety of every one of your employees on the job.

We are proud to provide this Safety Manual as an “extra” value to belonging to the PCA. If there are any sections you would like to see added to this document please let us know.

Please contact our office when you have a safety related question and we will do our best to answer it or connect you with our safety consultant for advice. Help the PCA help you.

Our safety consultant, Roger Paveza is president of Vista Safety Consulting.

CONTRACTOR REMINDERS

PCA & Local 130 Drug Free Alliance Information

The PCA/Local 130 CBA requires random/mandatory drug testing for all rank & file UA members and PCA signatory contractors and their non-bargained staff who elected to “opt-in” to the program. Contractors who have not “opted-in” are not required to include their “non-bargained” employees (contractors, managers, administrative & sales staff, etc.) in the Drug Testing Participant Pool. All rank & file UA Local 130 members continue to test. Please note: If any of your eligible employees are notified to take the drug test, visit www.screensafeinc.com for a listing of over 100 conveniently located test sites within our jurisdiction. If you have any further questions or concerns, contact ScreenSafe, Inc. at 877-727-3369 or send an email to info@screensafeinc.com. To download a copy of the ScreenSafe, Inc. booklet, visit www.pcaofchicago.com.

Illinois Mandate for Sexual Harassment Training: Annual Compliance Required

The *PCA of Greater Chicago* reminds our members that employers must provide all employees with Illinois-compliant sexual harassment prevention training annually, which must be completed by the end of each year. Start this year off right and get this done early! Through your PCA membership, you have access to training provided by Employee Resource Systems (ERS). ERS has recently updated this online training, which is conducted by Screen Safe co-founder and co-President Bill Heffernan. Upon completion of the course, a certificate will be issued. Visit their website at www.ers-eap.com for this no-cost training.

Help for PCA Contractors - *ERS: Well-Being. Done Well.*



PCA affiliated contractors can gain free access to the services and online resources of Employee Resource Systems -ERS. ERS is the service provider responsible for administering crucial evaluation, counseling, and follow-up to our “Drug Free Alliance Program. As a contractor covered by the PCA’s union contract, you and your employees who do not belong to the union are also welcome to utilize ERS’s many available services and programs sponsored on your behalf by the PCA.

Additionally, your Local 130 member employees enjoy numerous benefits as part of Local 130’s Welfare Fund-sponsored offerings, including: *Mental Health Counseling, Life Coaching, WorkLife Resources, Personal Assistant Medical Advocacy, Financial & Legal Resources & Referrals, Training Services* and so much more.

Visit their website at: www.ers-eap.com for more details.

INDUSTRY EVENTS



67th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

The 67th annual St. Patrick's Day parade, planned as always by the Committee from Plumbers' Local 130 UA, is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2022. This year's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

For more information, visit the Local 130 website at <https://plumberslu130ua.com>.

MCAA22 Convention

March 13 – 17, 2022

Marriott Marquis - San Diego, CA



MCAA's premier event provides you with an opportunity to learn, get involved and renew relationships with fellow MCAA members while enjoying exceptional educational workshops, riveting special sessions, outstanding exhibits, heartwarming major events, and social functions that never fail to amaze and delight. An extensive menu of educational sessions will help you see new possibilities and opportunities in your professional and personal life, and will enrich the quality of both. More details can be found on their website at: <https://mcaaconvention.org/>



IL PHCC EXPO is Back

Friday, March 18, 2022

Drury Lane Conference Center,
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. - *Continuing Education Class*
Noon – 5 P.M. - *EXPO/Trade Show*

The highlight of the day will be the annual Illinois PHCC trade show from 12:00-5:00pm. Visit over 160 booths of the latest products, tools, trucks and technologies. Admittance to the 2022 Expo is free of charge. After a busy day of education and visiting the Expo, relax and unwind at the Illinois PHCC sponsored "After Expo" Reception (*ticket enclosed*).

Additionally, a 4 hour class for C.E. credit for your 2022 license renewal is offered with multiple speakers presenting on a variety of industry topics. There is a \$35.00 fee for the CEU class and you must bring your most recent plumbing license to the class. Please note *pre-registration is required* for the CEU class which can be done via IL PHCC's website: www.ilphcc.com

INDUSTRY EVENTS (CONT)

PCA "Break-Away" at IL PHCC Expo

In addition to the IL PHCC Expo, on **March 18** at Drury Lane, Conference Center, the PCA - as the exclusive PHCC local chapter - will once again set up a complimentary break area. The Break-Away will be set up in the French Room (*off the main lobby*) from 1:30pm - 3:30pm for our member contractors, their employees, our associate members and invited guests to enjoy a variety of snacks and beverages. The PCA-sponsored "break" offers networking opportunities With colleagues as well as with our PCA staff. It's an "extra" value of PCA membership. We hope to see you there.



IMSCA 2022 Legislative Reception in Springfield

The Illinois Mechanical Specialty Contractors Association (IMSCA) welcomes PCA members to attend its Board & Membership Meeting, in Springfield, at the Sangamo Club located at 227 E. Adams St., on **Tuesday, March 22 from 2pm to 4pm.**, followed by a joint IMSCA & ICIC Legislative Reception from 5pm to 7pm. The PCA invites member contractors to join us and attend both events.

For details, contact PCA Executive Director S.J. Peters at 312-563-9526 or by email to sj@pcaofchicago.com. The PCA is the sole signatory plumbing contractors' association in the Chicagoland area affiliated with, and active, in IMSCA. *S.J. Peters is on the IMSCA Board of Directors.*

INDUSTRY NEWS

CISCO Seeks Communications Director Applicants

The Construction Industry Service Corp. (CISCO), a labor management cooperative covering six Chicago-land counties, invites qualified applicants to apply for the *Director of Communications & Public Affairs* position for this non-profit based in Burr Ridge, IL. CISCO represents 8,000 union contractors who employ over 140,000 union construction tradespeople. The PCA is an active CISCO member organization with Board presence.

To request the full CISCO job description (*deadline to apply is 3/31/22*), send an email to Executive Director Dan Allen at dan@cisco.org.

2022 Renewal Dates for Plumbing & Contractors

Please note the deadlines for renewing licenses for 2022 as found on the IDPH website:

April 30, 2022 - Plumbing License Renewal Deadline
September 30, 2022- Contractor Registration Deadline

PCA 2022 PLANNER

March 30	Q & A with Matt Beaudet Zoom Meeting	3:00pm - 4:00pm
March 9	PCA Board Meeting & Membership Meeting Location: Maggiano's, Oak Brook	4:00pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm
March 11	CISCO Annual Meeting Maggiano's Schaumburg	8:00am – 10:00am
March 12	St. Patrick's Day Parade	
March 13 – 17	MCAA Convention – San Diego	
March 18	IL PHCC Expo – Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace	
April 5	C.E. Class Local 130 UA Training Center, Joliet	8:00am - 2:30pm
April 13	PCA Board Meeting	Zoom
May 11	PCA Board Meeting & Membership Meeting Location: TBD	4:00pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm
June TBD	PCA Summer Tour Location: TBD	
Sept. 12	CISCO Golf Outing - Bloomingdale Golf Club	
Sept. 14	PCA Board Meeting & Membership Meeting Location: TBD	4:00pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Sept. 17 – 22	NCCMP - Hollywood, FL	
Oct. 12	PCA Board Meeting	Zoom
Oct. 20-22	PHCC Connect 2022 – Charlotte, NC	
Oct. 23 - 26	International Foundation Conference - Las Vegas	
Nov. 9	PCA Board Meeting & Annual Meeting Location: TBD	4:00pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Nov. 30 – Dec, 2	MCAA Industry Improvement Funds Conf. - Long Boat Key, FL	

Visit the PCA's industry-wide calendar www.piccal.org and www.pcaofchicago.com for more info.

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