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"Just Build It" Construction Career Expo

On October 29, 2014, the SMRCA, Roofers Union Local No. 149 and the JATC Training Center exhibited at the "Just Build It" Construction Career Expo located at the EMU Convocation Center in Ypsilanti, MI. The Expo was presented by Washtenaw Contractors Association in association with Michigan Department of Transportation. "Just Build It" introduces students in grades 8-12 to architecture, engineering, project management, the skilled building trades and other careers in the construction industry providing career exploration activities.

The SMRCA, Roofers Union Local No. 149 and the JATC Training Center provided a hands on activity heat welding TPO, information regarding the roofing industry trade and opportunities provided by the JATC Training Center.

Approximately 1700 students attend this years event. The students are provided with a questionnaire to help engage with the exhibitors and learn more about the various construction careers that are available to them.

Providing knowledge, awareness and career opportunities within the roofing industry!

Thank you to: Brian Gregg (JATC Training Center Coordinator), Bob Doyle (Roofers Union Local 149 Business Agent), Mark Peterson (Roofers Union Local 149 Business Agent) and Justin Nadorozny (Apprentice) for all of your support and dedication.



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Detroit Resident Career Opportunity Expo

October 28, 2014

3,500 Detroit residents attended the Career Opportunity Expo at Cobo Center to prepare for the construction and construction-related job opportunities that will come with the building of the new arena and surrounding Sports and Entertainment District that will connect Downtown to Midtown. Olympia Development of Michigan, in partnership with the Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) and the City of Detroit Mayor's Office, sponsored the Expo.

As part of the Expo, Detroit residents were able to access resources to prepare them to secure one of the many career opportunities that will become available with the construction of the new arena and the District. With the support of DESC, residents were able to meet with career counselors for a personalized skills assessment; talk with Skilled Trades Associations and employers; learn about available training and financial aid programs; obtain assistance with GED preparation and testing; take classes on resume writing and interview skills; and connect with resources for childcare, legal assistance and other support services.

Copies of the applications collected are available, contact the SMRCA office.



South East Michigan Facilities Maintenance Expo

The SMRCA, Roofers Union Local No. 149 and the JATC Training Center exhibited at the South East Michigan Facilities Maintenance Expo on October 2, 2014.

This expo provided an opportunity to promote our roofing contractors to facility managers, building owners, plant engineers, building maintenance professionals, safety supervisors and more.



**Southeastern Michigan Roofing
Contractors Association**

Michigan Roofing Contractors Association

Detroit Roofers JATC Local 149

Roofers Local #149

Industry Schedule of Events

January 17-19, 2015
SPRI 33rd Annual Conference and Business Meeting
 Tampa, FL
www.spri.org

January 22-23, 2015
CRCA Tradeshow and Seminars
 Chicago, IL
www.crca.org

January 26-29, 2015
SPFA convention and Expo
 Albuquerque, NM
www.sprayfoam.org

February 4, 2015
Michigan Construction & Design Tradeshow
 Detroit, MI
www.cam-online.com

February 24-26, 2015
International Roofing Expo (IRE)
 New Orleans, LA
www.theroofingexpo.com

Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy's are extended to family and friends of:



Terry Kiciak
 (TK Roofing Products and Marketing)

Wendy Sylvain
 (wife of Brian Sylvain—North Roofing Company)

New Arrivals



McKenzie Rae Orzel
 Congratulations to Nick and Jillian Orzel
 Royal Roofing Company

Born November 13, 2014



Lacey James Scott
 Congratulations to Jeff and Anna Scott
 Roth Bros., Inc.

Born August 22, 2014

Birthday Wishes



Dan Casey
T. F. Beck Company
 January 7

Joe Crane
Crane Roofing Company
 January 22

Chuck Rosa
Lifetime Member
 February 16

2014 Midwestern Apprenticeship Competition

The 2014 Midwestern Apprenticeship Competition was held on October 4, 2014 in Chicago. The Detroit Roofers & Waterproofers JATC Apprentices that attended were: Casey Collier, Adam Brown, Justin Nadorozny and Emieray Mullins. We would like to congratulate Casey Collier for taking 1st place in the 3rd/4th year Apprentice Division and Adam Brown for taking 3rd place in the 2nd year Apprentice Division.



JATC Training Center Classes

The January term for all Detroit Apprentices will be as follows:

Apprentice Two & Single Ply One

Monday evenings starting on January 26

Apprentice One & Single Ply Two

Tuesday evenings starting on January 27

BUR One & Steep Slope One

Wednesday evenings starting on January 28

BUR Two & Steep Slope Two

Thursday evenings starting on January 29

All classes begin at 6:30 pm.

Journeyworkers Skill Advancement Training Classes are available at no cost to all Detroit 149 members.

Dues must be current in order to enter the Training Center.

If you are interested in any of these classes contact the JAC School at 248-543-3847 to make arrangements.

IRS Releases 2015 Standard Mileage Rate

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced the 2015 optional standard mileage rates for calculating deductible costs associated with using an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

On Jan. 1, 2015, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car, van, pickup or panel truck will be 57.5 cents per mile for business miles driven. The standard mileage rate will be 23 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes and 14 cents per mile driven in service to a charitable organization.

During 2014, the business mileage rate was 56 cents and the medical and moving rate was 23.5 cents.

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/New-Standard-Mileage-Rates-Now-Available;-Business-Rate-to-Rise-in-2015>



JATC Training Center Officers

JATC Training Center Staff:

Dean Kucharski—Instructor
Apprentice Two & Steep Slope Two

Joe Gilliam—Instructor
Single Ply One & Steep Slope One

Roger Lee—Instructor
BUR Two

Tom Jaranowski—Instructor
Single Ply Two

Brian Gregg—Training Coordinator and Instructor
Apprentice One, BUR One and Safety and Health Training

Detroit JATC Board of Trustees:

From the Southeastern Michigan Roofing Contractors Association

Dave Thompson	Christen/Detroit
Larry Pronek	Royal Roofing Co.
Steven Schreiber	Schreiber Corp.
Pat Casey	T.F. Beck Company

From the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers
Local No. 149 Detroit

Robert Peterson
Lee Bruner
Michael Chilcott



JATC Training Center Announcement

The Detroit Roofers & Waterproofers Training Center is proud to announce that all first year apprentices must hold an OSHA 10 Hour card to advance to the second year of their training. The OSHA training is provided to the Apprentice by the Training Center set forth to the Scholarship Loan Agreement. Requiring an Apprentice One to fulfill the OSHA 10 Hour training requirements with certification, will increase their worth and making for a safer jobsite. Requiring a Second Year Apprentice to hold an OSHA 10 Hour Card will also strengthen our Signatory Contractors. It is possible to have over 200 OSHA 10 Hour Cards on the roof in five years with this change.

Safety Day 2015

Save the date! Friday, February 20, 2015

The Safety Committee is planning the
3rd Annual Safety Day.

More information to follow in January.



50th Michigan Roofing Contractors Association Annual Convention

Members of the Michigan Roofing Contractors Association, mark your calendar for this GRAND event!

Room reservations can now be made with Grand Traverse Resort by:

Phone: 800-968-7352

Fax: 231-534-6670

Online: www.grandtraverseresort.com

Mention you are with the Michigan Roofing Contractors Association when making your reservations.



Please forward any pictures you have from past conventions to heather.hadley@smrca.org or mail them to MiRCA, 3560 E. 9 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48091

2015 SMRCA Golf Outing



The SMRCA Annual Golf Outing will be held on

MONDAY, May 18, 2015

At Twin Lakes Golf Club,
Oakland, MI

Information will follow at a later date

Mark your calendars!



50th
*Michigan Roofing Contractors Association
Annual Convention*

July 23-26, 2015

*Will be held at the
Grand Traverse Resort
located in Acme, Michigan.*

www.grandtraverseresort.com

*More information will follow
at a later date.*

10% off at Contractors Clothing

Mention "MiRCA" and receive a 10% discount at Contractors Clothing located at 29350 John R, Madison Heights, MI 48071

www.contractorsclothing.com
248-544-7380



NRCA Bookstore

Receive a 20% discount off the NRCA Member price at the NRCA Bookstore with a special promotion code. Contact the SMRCA for the code.



Education Resources



CAM Online
www.cam-online.com

NRCA
www.nrca.net

MIOSHA
www.michigan.gov/miosha

New OSHA Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements in 2015

In 2015 employers must comply with two changes to OSHA reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

New Reporting Rules

According to the first change, employers must contact their state OSHA agency:

Within eight hours if a work-related accident results in a fatality, and
Within 24 hours if a work-related accident results in the hospitalization of one or more employees, an amputation, or the loss of an eye.

Currently, employers have to report only accidents that result in a fatality or in the inpatient hospitalization of three or more employees; amputations do not have to be reported.

Under the new rule, a fatality must be reported within eight hours if it occurs immediately or if it occurs within 30 days of when the work-related accident took place. An inpatient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye must be reported within 24 hours if it takes place within 24 hours of the incident. The reporting clock does not begin until the employer learns about the reportable event.

OSHA defines an inpatient hospitalization as "a formal admission to the inpatient service of a hospital or clinic for care or treatment." Hospital visits for observation or diagnostic testing are not reportable events.

An amputation is defined as the traumatic loss of a limb or other external body part. **Amputations include fingertip amputations with or without bone loss.**

New Recordkeeping Rules

Also, effective on January 1 for employers in most states, OSHA has narrowed the list of industries that are partially exempt from its requirement to keep records of occupational injuries and illnesses. As a result, many employers that are currently exempt will soon have to maintain these. The records include the OSHA 300 log, 301 form, and 300A annual summary.

Some of the industries that will be covered by the recordkeeping rule starting with the new year include:

- "Automobile dealers"
- "Automotive parts, accessories and tire stores"
- "Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing"
- "Direct selling establishments"
- "Performing arts companies"
- "Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions"
- "Amusement and recreation industries"
- "Other personal services"

The rule exempting any employer with 10 or fewer employees from the recordkeeping requirement will remain in place.

The expansion of these reporting and recordkeeping requirements is expected to lead to more OSHA inspections and citations. So as a new year brings new rules, employers should resolve to become familiar with them and prepare to comply with them.

<https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/>

UCC presentation at the 2015 IRE "Partnerships, Profitability and Union Contracting"

Greetings, Union Roofing Contractors!

If you plan to attend the 2015 IRE in New Orleans, then make it a point to join the NRCA Union Contractors Council on **Wednesday morning, February 25, 2015 7:00 am - 9:15 am** for a fast-moving and informative program, featuring:

Welcome

Bill Good & Bill McHugh set the backdrop for a great day.

Open forum

A Panel of Contractors and the Audience ideas about what the International Roofers Union can and should be doing to spread the word and encourage the adoption nationwide of ideas that are already working locally.

State of the International Roofers Union

Kinsey Robinson brings a high level overview about finances, health, pension & welfare, new programs, top issues from around the country. (Other than PLA's)

John Barnhardt presents on the new plans for updating the worker training programs.

Jim Hadel discusses congressional elections impact on joint NRCA-Roofers Union legislative proposals

Innovations and programs helping union roofing contractors be more competitive and grow their businesses;

To make this a great program, we need you! **Come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas on what union roofing contractors need to succeed!**

The cost of our session on "Partnerships, Profitability and Union Contracting" is just \$20, including breakfast! You don't have to register for the IRE or anything else. You don't even have to be a NRCA Member to attend!

To pre-register, click on this link <http://www.theroofingexpo.com/Attendee/Register> and then scroll down the page to "NRCA Events".

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans next February!