

**Minutes of the Apprenticeship Information Center (AIC)
Advisory Committee of Greater Chicago**

Meeting Held Thursday March 18th, 2021

- I) The meeting of the Apprenticeship Information Center Advisory Committee of Greater Chicago was a Zoom Meeting due to COVID-19
- II) The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Mr. Maurice King
- III) Attendee introductions
- IV) Presentation of Activity Reports (See list attached)
- V) Minutes of last meeting were made available to participants ahead of meeting. Copies of the minutes are available by contacting Mike Hartge: mhartge@hire360chicago.com
- VI) Old business: None
- VII) New business: Paul Hoetzer retires as Co-Chair; Kina McAfee Elected Co-Chair of AIC Committee

**Presentation of Activity Reports
Apprenticeship Coordinators:**

Paul Hoetzer, Chicagoland Laborers Training and Apprentice Fund

Website: www.chicagolaborers.org

Requirements:

- Birth Certificate
- 18 years or older
- Social Security Card
- Photo ID
- High School Diploma, GED, or transcript showing completion of 10th Grade

Entry Process: Contractor must hire candidate and complete a Sponsorship application on Laborers' website. Contractor will make a good faith effort to employ hired candidates for 2 years.

Additional Information: All new hires are required to join the Laborer's Union.

Openings: Year-round, with contractor sponsorship via Training Fund's Website.

Kina McAfee, Chicagoland Regional Council of Carpenters

Website: www.chicap.org

Requirements:

- 17 years old to apply
- Original Social Security card,
- High School Diploma, GED or transcripts showing completion of two years (eight credits) of high school
- Recommendation letter from local union OR letter of intent to hire from a contractor
- Physically fit to work as a carpenter

Entry Process: Through contractor sponsorship and apply in-person at Carpenters Training Center in Elk Grove Village; or contact local union for recommendation letter, then apply at Carpenters Training Center. Candidates must pass an aptitude test measuring vocabulary, arithmetic, and reasoning.

Openings: Not open at this time.

Stan Kulsik, Bricklayers

Website: <http://bac2school.org/>

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Physical capability to complete essential functions of apprenticeship
- Drivers License
- \$20.00 application fee

Entry Process: Apply in person at Bricklayers District Council Training Center in Addison, IL.

Openings: Applications accepted year-round; no class planned

Robert Bass, Ironworkers Local 1

Website: <http://www.iwlocal1.com/apprenticeship.html>

Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Current, Valid Drivers License
- Proof of residency in Local 1 Jurisdiction
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Birth Certificate or other proof of U.S. Work Authorization
- Valid Drivers License

Entry process: When open, apply in person with all required documents

Openings: Applications closed until 2022

Mike Borjas, Teamsters

Website: www.illinoisteamsterstraining.org

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Valid Drivers License
- Proof of age (Photo ID, Birth Certificate, etc.)
- High school diploma, high school transcripts showing graduation, or GED
- Illinois State Motor Vehicle Report, dated within 30 days of application
- Physically capable of performing the essential functions of the occupation
- Able to meet requirements of U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for CDL
- \$25 non-refundable application fee

Entry Process: Submit application at Illinois Teamsters Employers Apprenticeship and Training Fund. Applicants must pass a drug and alcohol screening and obtain a medical examiner certificate per USDOT requirements. Accepted applicants will be required to take and pass the physical exam and the drug/alcohol test. Applicants may be subject to a physical agility or fitness test on acceptance into the program. Applicants may be subject to an aptitude test. Applicants must be fluent in English to participate in training.

Adam Sutter, Pipefitters Local 597

Website: <https://www.pftf597.org/>

Requirements:

- 17 years old to apply
- Current, valid drivers license

- High School Diploma, GED or transcripts, or letter stating candidate is “On Track” to complete high school
- If applicable: documents showing prior experience, training and certifications
- U.S. Work Authorization (Birth Certificate, U.S. Passport or other proof)
- \$20.00 Application fee

Entry Process: Apply in person. Complete Personal Experience Form and return to training center either in person or via USPS. Attend aptitude test (study guides available for \$15). Acceptance letters are sent via certified mail.

Additional Information: Building trades applicants who do not make list may be eligible for the Hybrid Program (see website for details)

Openings: Not open at this time.

Gavin Collier, Tile Finishers (Bricklayers District Council)

Website: www.bac2school.org

Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Current, valid drivers license
- High School Diploma, GED or transcripts
- U.S. Work Authorization (Birth Certificate, U.S. Passport or other proof)
- Social Security card
- \$20.00 Application fee (Cashier’s check or Money Order)
- Physically able to perform the work of a Tile Finisher

Entry Process: Apply in person. After notification of aptitude test complete test. Applicants who pass testing will be invited to an interview.

Additional Information: Candidates accepted into Tile Finishers program must complete a pre-apprenticeship training program before starting work.

Openings: Open for applications year-round. Next exam is scheduled for January 2022.

Maurice King, Electricians Local 134

Website: <http://www.ejatt.com>

Requirements:

- Valid Drivers License
- Original Social Security Card
- High School Diploma or GED
- High school transcripts showing completion of 1 year of high school algebra or IBEW equivalency course
- \$50 non-refundable application fee

Entry Process: Applications are taken year round every Wednesday from 9:00am until 11:00am. 6201 W. 115th St. Alsip, IL. Candidates will be required to complete an aptitude test, physical and drug screening

Openings: Applications are accepted year-round. No planned openings at this time.

Jeff Crompton, Ironworkers Local 444

Website: <https://www.ironworkers444.com/training.aspx?zone=training&plD=7094>

Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Current, Valid Drivers License

- Proof of residency in Local 444 Jurisdiction
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Birth Certificate or other proof of U.S. Work Authorization
- Valid Drivers License

Entry process: Applications will be accepted online until June 1, 2021. Candidates will need to produce all necessary documents and participate in an aptitude test, drug test and interview.

Openings: Applications accepted until June 1, 2021

Terry Jarman, IBEW Local 701

Website: www.IBEW701.org/

Requirements:

- Drivers License or State ID
- Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport
- Official sealed transcripts of high school and college transcripts, if applicable
- Proof of High School Diploma or GED (if not included on transcripts)
- Application fee of \$20 by cash or money order

Entry Process: Eligible applicants must take an aptitude test and interview.

Current openings: Accepting applications every Tuesday through September 28, 2021 for classes starting in 2022.

Edward Christensen, Elevator Constructors Local 2

Website: <https://www.iuec2.com/> or <https://www.neiep.org/>

Requirements:

- Eligible to work in the United States
- High school diploma or GED
- 18 years or older.
- Must possess the physical ability to perform the work of an elevator constructor.
- Application fee of \$25 by money order

Entry Process: During openings, candidates must apply online to be signed up for an Elevator Industry Aptitude Test. Candidates who pass will be offered an interview with the JAC.

Current openings: Not open. May open in June.

Robert McGuckin, Heat & Frost Insulators

Website: www.local17insulators.com

Requirements:

- GED or High School Diploma
- 18 years old
- Able to read, write and understand the English language,
- Valid driver's license & transportation
- Authorized to work in the United States, pass an aptitude test,
- pass a drug test and a pulmonary function exam.

Entry Process: Apply in-person with all requested documents at Heat and Frost Insulators Apprenticeship in Tinley Park

Current Openings: Not accepting applications until 2022

Josh Sajtar, IBEW Local 117

Website: <http://www.ibew117.com/index.php/notice-of-apprenticeship>

Requirements:

- 18 years of age
- High school Diploma or GED, or Associates degree or above
- Transcripts for all schooling high school or above, showing one full year of high school algebra or above
- Valid Drivers License
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card

Entry Process: Applications accepted in person during openings. All required documentation must be submitted with completed application at IBEW Local 117 JATC in Crystal Lake

Current Openings: Applications open now for 2022 class

Dennis Carduff, Line Maintainers, IBEW Local 9

Website: <http://www.ibew117.com/index.php/member-services/training-jatc>

Requirements:

- Valid CDL-A Drivers License with Air Break Endorsment; or CDL-A Permit
- Original Social Security Card
- Resume
- High School Diploma, GED or original, sealed transcripts
- 18 years or older
- Application fee of \$25.00 Payable to IBEW Local 9 Apprenticeship Fund

Entry Process: Applications accepted in person for trainee program during program openings; trainees must complete 6 months of eligible trainee work experience, then apply for apprenticeship program

Current Openings: Not open

Committee Reports - No Report

Other Reports – None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:40am
Next meeting will be on May 20th, 2021
Meeting starts at 9:30am
Zoom Meeting

Attendance at Zoom Meeting

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**APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF GREATER CHICAGO
2021 CALENDAR**

January 21th, 2021	Zoom Meeting
March 18th, 2021	Zoom Meeting
May 20th, 2021	Zoom Meeting
September 16th, 2021	Location to be announced
November 18h, 2021	Location to be announced