

Greetings!

CTWI's central mission is to connect underserved populations and our youth to lucrative, satisfying careers in the union construction trades.

In 2024, we've made incredible strides in establishing youth programs aimed at revitalizing Career Technical Education (CTE) and fostering construction career pathways throughout the larger San Francisco East Bay. In these programs, youth gain hands-on experience with different crafts, learn about the power and influence of unions, and meet trade professionals. These initiatives are not just about teaching skills; they're about empowering the next generation with the tools, knowledge and network they'll need to succeed in rewarding construction careers.



This month, we raise up 3 significant milestones in our youth initiatives:

- **Kennedy High School Summer Trades Program** 30+ eager students participated in our Summer Trades Program in partnership with West Contra Costa Unified School District. Students participated in field trips to Union construction training centers and received special workshops from industry partners PG&E and EBMUD.
- **Emerald High School Ribbon Cutting** On June 8, we proudly marked the opening of Emerald High School. CTWI and Dublin Unified School District are partnering to develop a construction pathway that will educate and connect students in the Tri-Valley Region to union construction careers.
- **MC3 Pre-Apprenticeships to Launch in 5 Community Sites** Congressional Community investment funds are supporting the development and growth of MC3 pre-apprenticeship programs at 5

school district sites throughout the larger East Bay. New, youth-focused pre-apprenticeship programs are to launch at Kennedy High School (West Contra Costa Unified School District), Castlemont High School (Oakland Unified School District), Tri-Valley ROP, Mission Valley ROP, and Livermore Joint Valley Unified School District between 2024 and 2026.



Gratitude for a Successful Fundraiser



CTWI's Building Bridges to Employment Fundraiser and Mixer surpassed all expectations, thanks to the generosity and support of our community.

Industry leaders, community partners and State and Local officials all gathered to hear about the ongoing progress made towards strengthening pathways into the union construction trades for local and diverse community members.

We want to give special thanks to the featured speakers at this event:

- US Congressman Barbara Lee, D-12
- US Congressman John Garamendi, D-08
- CA Assemblymember Liz Ortega, D-20

We also want to recognize our major sponsors:



Check out our [video](#) to learn more about our work.



Program Spotlight

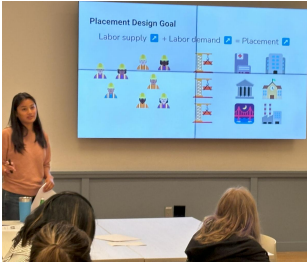
100 MC3 Certificates Awarded to Incarcerated Students

Since established in 2019, over 100 incarcerated students have received an MC3 certificate through CTWI and Contra Costa Office of Education's MC3 Construction



Apprenticeship Program. This pathway serves the 3 county jails and paves the way for brighter career opportunities for justice-involved individuals.

Employer Spotlight



Union Construction Employment Workshop
Turner Construction and CTWI hosted a Job Placement Workshop to introduce employment processes and best practices for MC3 pre-apprenticeship and community partners. Attendees shared how they work with contractors and unions to support targeted hire goals in project labor agreements (PLAs).

Upcoming Events

CTWI's Interview Prep Summer Series

Join CTWI for this **free** series of summer workshops to help jobseekers prepare for interviews in the unionized trades industry. The workshop will include:

- Insight into the trades interview process.
- Tips on how to prepare.
- Techniques to use in answering questions.
- Practice Interviews.

DATES:

- Tues, June 25th 5-7pm
- Tues, July 30th 5-7pm
- Tues, Aug 27th 5-7pm

Teamsters Hall
7750 Pardee Lane
Oakland, CA 94621

Questions?
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Trade Interview Prep Workshops
Spread the word and join us for our free series of interview workshops focused on helping job seekers prepare for their next trade interview. Get tips and practice your skills with the CTWI team.

Anyone interested in joining can register [here](#).

2024 BAY AREA CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

Wed, Nov, 20
9am-2pm
Cypress Mandela Training Center
Oakland, CA

Where industry insiders come to connect, collaborate, and craft the future of the Bay - registration opens soon!

Save the Date: 2024 Bay Area Construction Workforce Conference
November 20, 9 AM to 2 PM
Registration opens soon!

Recruiting Now!

Apprenticeship & Program Openings

Find openings and application instructions at ctwi-btca.org.

Apprenticeship Openings

- Heat & Frost 16 - July 8
- IBEW 617 - July 10

- Plumbers & Steamfitters UA 467 - July 10
- IBEW 595- August 12

Program Openings

- FutureBUILD MC3 Program - Starts July 22
- Cypress Mandela MC3 Program - Starts August 5
- RichmondBUILD MC3 Program - Starts August 19

As always, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to contact me at beli@ctwi-btca.org.

In Solidarity,
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