

Greetings!

With **National Apprenticeship Week (Nov 13-17, 2023)** upon us, it's the perfect time to highlight the immense value and importance of local MC3 pre-apprenticeship programs, Construction Math Test Prep classes and Union apprenticeships in shaping the future of our construction workforce.

Join the Discussion at the Bay Area Construction Workforce Conference



During National Apprenticeship Week, CTWI and partners Cypress Mandela Training Center, Oakland Unified School District, and Webcor will be hosting the Bay Area Construction Workforce Conference. This event promises to be a significant gathering of construction industry leaders and advocates that seek to promote high-road policies and family sustaining careers for local residents.

Notable speakers and presenters include:

- **Mayor Sheng Thao**, City of Oakland
- **Mayor Jesse Arreguin**, City of Berkeley
- **Councilmember Kevin Jenkins**, City of Oakland
- **Board President Sam Davis**, Oakland Unified School District
- **Andreas Cluver**, Building & Construction Trades Council of Alameda County
- **Michael Ghielmetti**, Signature Development Group
- **Sharla Sullivan**, WebCor Builders
- **Jessie HF Hammerling**, UC Berkeley Labor Center
- **Ed Cabrera**, US Housing and Urban Development
- and many more!

Join us for this day-long event on **Wednesday, November 15 from 9:00-3:30 at Cypress Mandela Training Center**. Register now and share with contractors, local leaders and tradespeople in your network.

Conference Details

Date: November 15, 2023, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Cypress Mandela Training Center, 977 66th Ave, Oakland, CA 94621

Registration: <https://forms.gle/5fnpbWA8cTye6zjM7>

Apprentice in the Spotlight

Andres Perez, IBEW 332 Apprentice, Construction Math Test Prep Grad



Andres knew he wanted to join a trade as soon as he graduated from high school. After he failed his first apprenticeship entrance test, he joined the CTWI Construction Math Test Prep Class at San Leandro Adult School to get support.

Now, Andres is a new apprentice with IBEW 332.

When he was discouraged in the application process, Andres relied on his family to push him.

For trades trying to get younger apprentices like him, he suggests they "focus on the rewards workers get when they're part of a union - how they take care of you, how you learn, the lifestyle, the brotherhood - because it makes why you should join so much clearer".

Other Upcoming CTWI Events

CTWI & Solano County TradesTrek Bus Tour | November 14, 2023, 9-11 AM | *National Apprenticeship Week Event*

Experience the value of apprenticeship training as we visit the training facilities where apprentices hone their crafts. Witness the dedication and innovation that go into creating the next generation of skilled

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2023 SOLANO CO TRADESTREK

Scan the QR code to register

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
9:30 AM TO 10:45 AM**

UA 343 Plumbers and Steamfitters JATC
220 Peabody Rd Vacaville CA 95687

Learn About

- ✓ The state-of-the-art facilities and training offered by union apprenticeships
- ✓ The high road construction careers offered by the union construction trades
- ✓ How PJA's (Project Labor Agreements) bring more work to the Solano Co Communities
- ✓ More about the impact of CTWII's work in the East Bay

About this Event

The 2023 TradeStrek is a chance for high school students from all over Solano County to visit multiple trades training centers to learn about career opportunities in the Unionized Building trades. We invite you to join us on our first stop at UA 343 Training Center to learn more about the trades, apprenticeship programs and the Building Trades work in Solano County.

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workers. To join, email Jordan.Ackerman@ctwi-btca.org or [Walker.](mailto:Jordan.Ackerman@ctwi-btca.org)

Unpacking the IRA: Strategies to Scale Your Business, Decarbonize Communities & Create High Road Jobs - A Workshop for Public Agencies, Municipalities and Contractors | December 5, 2023, 12-2 pm

UNPACKING THE IRA

Strategies to Scale Your Business, Decarbonize Communities & Create High Road Jobs

A Workshop for Public Agencies, Municipalities and Contractors

Tuesday, December 5 from 11:00 - 2:00pm

11am-12pm - Lunch + Training Facility Tour
12pm-1pm - Opening Plenary Session
1pm-2 pm - Breakout Sessions

For Public Agencies & Municipalities

- ✓ Discuss the opportunities and obstacles to ensuring that residential decarb jobs are also high-road jobs
- ✓ Learn how to attract local and diverse high road contractors

For Contractors

- ✓ Learn how to maximize your claim to the IRA and other state and local decarbonization programs to help grow and expand your business
- ✓ Learn how to meet workforce demands through adopting high road practices

Hosted by CTWII. Featuring Speakers from

- Congressman Garamendi's Office
- UC Berkeley Labor Center
- Sheet Metal Workers 104
- Decarb Contractors
- Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld
- And other industry experts

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This workshop will bring together contractors and public agencies to hear from experts and discuss how decarbonization investments are creating opportunities for residential and commercial construction in the Bay Area. Hear from Congressman Garamendi and other representatives on how communities and contractors can take advantage of these unprecedented investments. To learn more email [Jordan Ackerman.](mailto:Jordan.Ackerman@ctwi-btca.org)

When: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 12 - 2pm

11am - 12pm Lunch + Training Facility Tour

12pm - 1pm Opening Plenary Session

1pm - 2 pm Break-out Sessions

Where: SMW 104 Fairfield Training Center, 4350 Central PI, Fairfield, CA

Who: Signatory and non-signatory contractors, representatives of local public municipalities and agencies, local program partners

Recruiting Now!

Apprenticeship Openings

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

- **Alameda County Electrical Workers JATC (IBEW 595)** - Nov 3–17, 2023 online
- **Plumbers & Steamfitter UA 343** - Applications open for Pipe Trades

Industry from Nov 13-16, 2023, 8am-1pm

- **Electrical Workers IBEW 180** - Dec 4 – 8, 2023 and Jan 8 – 12, 2024
- **Plumbers & Steamfitters UA 393** - Apply By Dec 31, 2023
- **Electrical Workers IBEW 302** - Jan 9, Jan 16 & Jan 23, 2024, 1-3pm

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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