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JULY 2021 E-NEWSLETTER

Workforce Development

Operating Engineers Local 150 Opening for Applications



The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 will be opening up soon for candidates interested in a career as a Heavy Equipment Operator, Heavy Equipment Repair Technician, Geothermal Well Driller Operator, and Construction and Building Inspector.

Join HIRE360 for an Info Session to learn more about these careers and Local 150's application process.

[Register now!](#)

LOCATION

Virtual via Zoom

DATE AND TIME

Wednesday, August 25 at 1 PM

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email including the link to access the virtual session. Questions about this Info Session? Contact your case manager or info@HIRE360Chicago.com. **This event is for HIRE360 candidates ONLY.**

Click here to
Register!

Suburban Sheet Metal Workers Info Session



Suburban Sheet Metal Workers Local 265 is a highly respected trade union. Local Union No. 265 serves nine counties in Illinois: DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Livingston, McHenry, and Will. Join the info session to learn more.

Join HIRE360 for an Info Session to learn more about the apprenticeship program for Local 265.

Register now!

LOCATION

Virtual via Zoom

DATE AND TIME

Wednesday, August 18 at 1 PM

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email including the link to access the virtual session. Questions about this Info Session? Contact your case manager or info@HIRE360Chicago.com. **This event is for HIRE360 candidates ONLY.**

Click here to Register!

Culinary Arts Apprenticeship Opportunity

UHCHI TRANSFORMATIVE Training. EMPOWERING Potential.
UNITE HERE Chicago Hospitality Institute

We are now accepting applications for our Culinary Apprenticeship Program!

**NEXT INFO SESSIONS
AUGUST 4 & 18
SIGN UP
bit.ly/UHCHiculinary**

The UNITE HERE! Chicago Hospitality Institute is recruiting for the next cohort of their culinary apprenticeship program! This exciting program includes 8 weeks of classical culinary arts training. Students will learn everything they need to work in some of Chicago's most prestigious, world-class

kitchens. From knife skills and kitchen math to mother sauces, artful plating and more, you'll receive everything you need to get started in a great career in Chicago's growing hospitality industry.

Best of all, candidates will be supported with placements in union jobs with hotels and kitchens across Chicago. This free program is getting started soon – so [sign up here](#) for information sessions coming up on August 4th and August 18th!

Register

Candidate Spotlight

Dimitri Bolden has been interested in building things for a long time. “I was always interested in building things when I was younger, so that motivated me to becoming a construction worker.” Dimitri dived into that career, working for 17 years as a Journeyman [Laborer](#), on major projects, including the redevelopment of the [Cook County Hospital into a world-class hotel](#). When the job was finished, Dimitri was looking for what was next. It was then that he heard about HIRE360’s Returning Tradesworker program. Through the program, HIRE360 connects experienced, qualified trades workers with job sites across Greater Chicago.



HIRE360 Recruiter Cindy had no problem working with someone as qualified as Dimitri. “She set me up with interviews and emailed me different job opportunities which led me to employment for the long term.” Now Dimitri is working for [Walsh Construction](#) and is moving forward. “I’m very grateful, and I’ve shared information about HIRE360 with multiple friends.”

Candidates not already enrolled in a HIRE360 program but who are looking to get back to work in their trade should complete a [HIRE360 assessment form here](#).

Business Development

Women Owned MEP Business

Network with the women who run Chicagoland MEP contracting companies. Learn from Liem Le about [Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses](#) program and other resources to help your business. Share feedback on how the industry can better support you and your company’s growth.

DATE AND TIME

Thursday, August 19 at Noon

LOCATION

Oakbrook, IL
(Exact location TBD)

Contact Deborah Whitaker, Director of Business Development at dwhitaker@hire360chicago.com. Hope to see you there!

Public Building Commission of Chicago

HIRE360 and the Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC) will collaborate on a series of informational sessions that will help bolster assist agencies' ability to aid and support subcontractors when working with the PBC. HIRE360, along with other assist agencies, will help support subcontractors to successfully work with the PBC. This will allow assist agencies to work with the PBC to address any potential issues and outline the necessary steps to find a resolution. We are confident the collaboration with PBC will increase opportunities for the construction and professional services industries and serve as a model for developing a long-term partnership.

CMSDC Golf Outing

Tee off with the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council and assist Chicago Public School high-school graduates in taking a "bite" out of the cost of college tuition.

LOCATION

White Eagle Golf Club
Naperville, IL

DATE AND TIME

Monday, August 16
8 AM Registration
10 AM Tee Time

For more information and to register, [click here](#).



Donation

Challenge Grant

Your support for HIRE360 will now be matched dollar for dollar. For every gift of support up to \$6,250, an anonymous donor will match your support 100 percent - in other words, a gift of \$25 will be matched by \$25 from our anonymous donor. If you've thought about giving to HIRE360, now would be a great time to see the impact of your support double in value. Your financial support is an investment in Chicago communities by increasing the participation of underrepresented populations in the construction industry and by expanding small business opportunities for minority-owned businesses. HIRE360 is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization incorporated in the State of Illinois, and your contributions will be deductible to the full extent of the law. [Click here](#) to give and make twice the impact today.

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Now!



Partner Spotlight

This month HIRE360 is proud to highlight [F.H. Paschen](#), who this month launched the first cohort of their Budding Builders program. The Budding Builders program is an intensive, 6-week paid internship preparing high school sophomores, juniors and seniors for great careers in the building and construction trades. The program is part of their F.H. Paschen MORE Leadership Academy. Students will receive exposure to a number of building trades programs, get an opportunity to see job sites and training centers, and receive intensive safety training.

HIRE360 is proud to support this great program by providing math, mechanical reasoning and paper



Small Business Spotlight

Established in 2012, [CMT, LLC](#) is a full-service commercial construction company that specializes in hospital, local, state and federal buildings, schools and churches. As a union contractor signatory with Roofers Local 2 and Local 42 CMT can handle all construction needs CMT, LLC has qualified and experienced personnel that can plan and perform the systematic steps necessary in order to ensure quality in our construction.

While CMT, LLC has been in business for years, every member of our leadership team has more than 30 years in construction roofing management. These seasoned professionals to manage the team and ensure CMT, LLC

folding test prep for students in the program as they get ready to launch their careers. HIRE360 is excited to work with F.H. Paschen as they prepare the next generation of construction industry leaders for great careers!

You can learn more about this great program [here!](#)

performs quality work.

Differentiators

- Woman Owned Minority Certified Business
- Historic Restoration
- Signatory to Laborers Local 42 & 110 Union Hall
- Profound Relationships with Market Leaders and Key Vendors
- Connecting The Issue with The Solution Through Insightful Products & Services
- Excellence In Market Foresight & Project Performance
- Safety manager and proper COVID protocols in place

Certifications

- City of St. Louis & Lambert St. Louis Int'l Airport MBE/WBE/DBE
- State of Missouri – MBE & WBE • St. Louis Minority Council – MBE
- MDNR Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor
- City of St. Louis Structural

Core Competencies

- Abatement / Remediation
- Demolition
- Roofing
- Final Clean
- Pre-Construction Demolition
- Installation of Roofing Systems
- Schedule Completion & Closeout of Documentation
- Large Commercial Project Performance

CMT, LLC has been working with HIRE360 as they expand their business operations into the Chicago market.

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