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JULY 2022 E-NEWSLETTER

HIRE360 Training Center

Building Chicago Together

Exciting things are on the horizon at our new HIRE360 Training & Development Center! We recently received our permit to move forward with renovations on the over 40,000-square-foot space at 26th and State will include a playroom for kids of parents receiving training, solar training center, our contractor scaling up program, space for diverse suppliers, full-service kitchens for culinary apprenticeship training with UNITEHERE Local 1, and more. The Center will be built out over the coming months and would not be possible without the supporter of so many of our partners.



But over the next few weeks a beautiful mural painted by Chicago youth will take shape on the Center's north facade. In partnership with Related Midwest, The Related Affordable Foundation and After School Matters, high school students are painting the mural right now in Millennium Park. The mural, titled "Building Chicago Together," will showcase the strength and skill of Chicago's workers like those launching their careers or small businesses through our programming. The mural was designed by local artist Erick "ROHO" Garcia.



Thank You

to all our supporters who are helping turn this warehouse at 2540 S. State into a training center



Workforce Development

Power Construction Leads Illinois Works Candidates on Site Tour

Our partner, [Power Construction](#), led HIRE360 candidates on a tour of their job site at a new apartment block. HIRE360 candidates were able to tour the site and learn about [carpenters](#) and concrete form carpenters as well as other trades active on the site. The candidates were part of the second cohort of HIRE360's, in partnership with [Project H.O.O.D.](#), [Illinois Works Apprenticeship Prep program](#).

Candidates also got a chance to learn about two other nearby sites and [pipefitters](#), [bricklayers](#) and other trades working on the sites. Candidates

learned about the construction process, different trades involved in different types of projects, and pathways and opportunities in Chicago's construction industry. Thanks to Power for helping our candidates open doors to new pathways in their construction careers!



PAC Leaders Support One Summer Chicago Interns



PAC Leaders, in partnership with HIRE360, is demonstrating their commitment to their community by supporting One Summer Chicago interns this summer. Six Chicago Public Schools and City Colleges of Chicago students will be taking part in their AIM to Launch: Master Builder Summer Program. Students have already taken part in a demolition project. We celebrate PAC Leaders for their commitment to “making an

#imPACt and not just noise!” Check out more photos of the interns at work [here!](#)

Illinois Works Cohort 3 Starts in September

HIRE360 is recruiting now for our Illinois Works Apprenticeship Prep program! This program offers a stipend for candidates to participate in



a 12-week program preparing candidates for careers in the trades. Activities include tours of active job sites, apprenticeship tours, opportunities to meet with experienced tradesworkers and other apprentices and more! Interested in signing up? Contact us at GetStarted@HIRE360Chicago.com.

Introducing HIRE360's Civic Engagement Manager



HIRE360 is thrilled to announce the promotion of Anthony Green to our first-ever Manager of Civic Engagement. Anthony is a life-long Chicagoan born and raised on the West Side where he is extremely active in his community. He worked in the banking industry for 20 years where before joining HIRE360 in January 2020. Anthony served as a Recruiter where he helped prepare candidates for apprenticeship opportunities and careers in the building trades. Most recently Anthony served as our

Community Engagement Coordinator. In this new role as manager of Civic Engagement, Anthony will focus on the great work he has already been doing over the past two years to create more partnerships with community organizations, chambers of commerce, and workforce and government agencies like the [Chicago Transit Authority](#). He will also focus on meeting with Elected Officials and finding ways to partner with them.

Introducing HIRE360's Lead Training Specialist

Fabiola Bautista is a Training Specialist with 10-year experience in Training and Development. Before HIRE360 Fabiola served as a training specialist for top healthcare companies. She traveled across the U.S. training their workforce. Looking to give back to her Chicago roots Fabiola joined HIRE360 in September 2021 as Coordinator of Training and Mentorship. In just one year Fabiola helped develop and shape HIRE360's test prep curriculum for aspiring candidates looking to join the trades. Fabiola also supported the successful launch of HIRE360's Mentorship program. We are excited to announce Fabiola will be transitioning to our Lead Training Specialist role where she will continue to support HIRE360's mission and give back to our Chicago communities. She will serve as our lead instructor for Test Prep and support our growing mentorship program.



Business Development

Increasing Economic Opportunity for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Please join the [Illinois Department of Transportation](#) (IDOT), HIRE360, and our Supportive Service Consultants on Thursday, July 28th to learn about how to get DBE certified to do business with IDOT, get pre-qualified to serve as a prime contractor on IDOT projects, and get technical assistance in order to better position your firm to win work. This is a virtual workshop via Webex. To register, [click here](#).

For questions, contact BusinessDevelopment@HIRE360Chicago.com.



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Partner Spotlight

Related Midwest, the Chicago office of Related Companies, is a preeminent developer of luxury condominium and rental homes, affordable housing communities and mixed-use properties in Chicago. Recognized for its architecturally significant, market-defining projects and led by industry veterans who have integrated both property management and residential sales expertise into the



Small Business Spotlight

TYRO Construction Inc. is a W/M/DBE, African American Women Owned Enterprise. TYRO Construction Inc. has specialized in asphalt paving since 2016. Tyro Construction has 40 years of combined professional experience and knowledge. They incorporate a team approach with their customers, becoming a one stop contractor for their commercial, industrial, and municipal asphalt

development model, Related Midwest has reshaped five-star living in downtown Chicago

Related through [Don Biernacki](#), [Mark Goeden](#), and so many others on their team have been the driving force moving the Training Center forward. It is through their support that we have been able to envision and execute a space that focuses on training and developing employees in the construction, manufacturing, and hospitality sectors, a critical step in accelerating recovery for these industries that were deeply damaged by the COVID-19 pandemic.

needs.

Core Competencies:

- Asphalt Paver
- Asphalt Milling
- Asphalt Repair
- Asphalt Hauling
- Bridge Approach Pavement
- Roads and Parking
- Sewer Adjustment/Structure
- Striping and Signage

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