

THE LEAD



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Women in Construction Week

On behalf of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, we would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the women workers of our union. Women in Construction week is a time to both highlight all the initiatives and work of women in the industry and promote the opportunities that are available to women in construction. We appreciate those who have walked the path before us, we support those that are currently taking the bold step to enter the construction industry and we encourage those who are considering similar commitments. Without further ado, I'd like to introduce and recognize the accomplishments of many of the women who are current apprentices within our Union.



As we roll into March and hopefully usher in a productive spring, we wrap up related training for all years of PCC apprenticeship and all years of brick and tile correspondence apprenticeship. If you've been to the Training Center over the last couple of months, you've witnessed the packed parking lot and busy hum of the workshops. 1st year apprentices got the invaluable chance to meet and develop friendships with their peers and returning apprentices were happy to see their classmates and grow their bonds. Advanced skills were introduced, and basic skills honed all while building fun and creative projects.

3rd Year PCC Apprentices Alex and Zachary Johnson building a brick and block project featuring a soldier detail.



Correspondence Tile Apprentices Noah Thompson, Janette Shaw, Cameron McClure, Tomas Padilla, and Demetris Byrd installing a 96 mosaic at the Roofers' Local.



1st Year PCC Apprentice Chad Lee practices caulking.



1st Year Correspondence Brick Apprentices Brock Lizotte and Darrin Aleckson working together to build a brick and block window wall project.

Upcoming Events & Upgrades

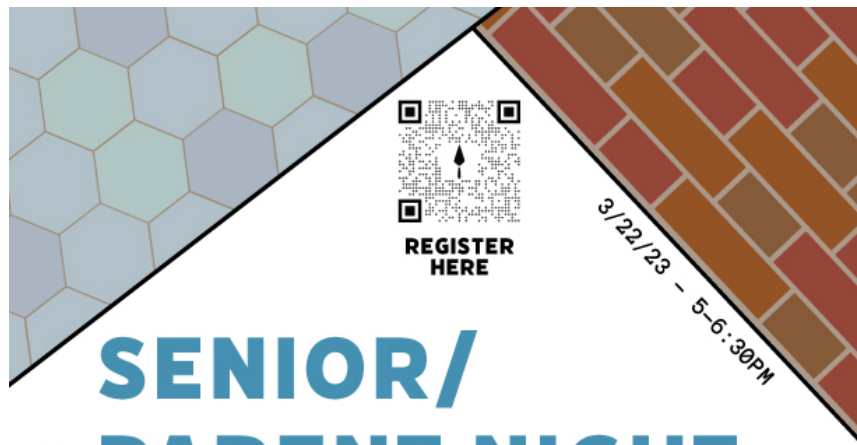
Pre-Apprenticeships are Coming!

With spring fast approaching, we are in full swing registering applicants for pre-apprenticeships in brick/PCC and tile. We will be offering two pre-apprenticeship sessions for brick/PCC: the first begins on April 3 and the second will begin on June 5. Tile pre-apprenticeship will begin May 22.

There will also be a pre-apprenticeship taking place in Duluth beginning May 8. If you are interested in registering for any of these dates, [sign up here!](#)

Come build a future with us!
**NOW REGISTERING FOR
BRICK PRE-APPRENTICESHIP**
Classes are April 3-May 12, Monday-Friday, 7am-3:30pm
This training only costs your time and commitment!

Come lay a future with us!
**NOW REGISTERING FOR
TILE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP**
Classes are May 22-26, 7am-4:30pm Mon-Thurs, 7am-Noon Fri.
This training only costs your time and commitment!



SENIOR/ PARENT NIGHT

AT THE BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTWORKERS
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING CENTER

The Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Apprenticeship Training Center welcomes current high school seniors and their parents/guardians to tour our training facility, learn about our apprenticeship program and its respective career opportunities, and get hands-on. Try craft basics such as cutting, setting, and grouting tile, or spreading mortar, applying a head joint, and laying brick to a line.

Please note that closed toe shoes, i.e. no crocs, sandals, etc., are required to participate in the hands-on portion. For safety reasons, no children under 12. It is also likely that you will get dirty, it will wash off, but don't wear your favorite kicks.

*Space is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Another date may be offered for additional registrations.

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The Apprentice Training Center is hosting its very first Senior/Parent Night. We are welcoming high school students and their families to visit the Training Center, learn about our registered apprenticeship, and the opportunity to get hands-on with some of our craft basics. This is an exciting glimpse into what a future with a career in the trowel trades looks like! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our apprenticeships, follow the link below to register! Since this is not an open house event, space is limited.

March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
2nd & 3rd Year Correspondence Brick Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
1st Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm			Volunteer Opportunity! Construct Tomorrow	
2nd Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
6	7	8	9	10
CPR Upgrade 7am-2pm	All 1st Year Brick	2nd Year Brick 1st Year Tile Finishers 2nd Year Tile Finishers	3rd Year Brick 2nd Year Tile Layers	
13	14	15	16	17
	2nd Year Tile Layers	2nd Year Tile Finishers	1st Year Tile Layers	
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