

# THE LEAD



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*As we bid farewell to November, we're thrilled to share a recap of the exciting events and milestones that have marked this month in the world of The Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Training Center MN/ND.*

## **ACT Tile Training Triumph**

Kicking off the month, our in-house ACT tile training proved to be a resounding success. The hands-on experience and specialized knowledge shared during this training have undoubtedly enhanced the skill set of our journey-workers. A huge shoutout to everyone involved for making this training session both educational and enjoyable!

## **National Apprenticeship Week Celebration**



National Apprenticeship Week brought a wave of enthusiasm and celebration. We were honored to host a booth at the Women Building Success Trade Games Challenges, where apprentices and prospective candidates delved into the world of apprenticeships and engaged in a spirited tile pattern challenge. Special thanks to Lilyanna Lofgren-Garcia, a dedicated 2nd-year bricklayer apprentice, generously volunteering her time to make this event a success.

Moreover, our involvement extended to a panel discussion with the Department of Labor, where we had the privilege of shedding light on the unique opportunities and advantages of building trades apprenticeships.

## Construct Tomorrow Triumph in Mankato

Mankato played host to a successful Construct Tomorrow event, a platform where the union building trades join forces to provide hands-on experiences to interested individuals, primarily high school students. Our apprentices and Local 1 members actively volunteered, sharing valuable insights and igniting inspiration in the minds of future trades professionals. If you haven't had the chance to participate in one of these events, [sign up on our volunteer page!](#)

## Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference Highlights



The pinnacle of the month was undoubtedly the Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference hosted in Washington DC by the North American Building Trades Unions (NABTU). With a staggering 4000 women and allies in attendance, this event served as a powerful platform to foster camaraderie among women in the building trades.

Local 1 MN/ND/SD, in collaboration with the International Union, proudly sponsored eight women from our Local to attend. The conference focused on empowering tradeswomen, addressing specific challenges and opportunities, and driving initiatives that contribute to a supportive environment for their professional growth and success.

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As we transition into the final weeks of this training semester, many of our apprentices will embark on evaluation projects, reflecting on their remarkable skill development journeys. January heralds the advent of the second training semester, accompanied by related training for our PCC apprentices and those residing outside the metro area. Exciting times lie ahead!

*Pre-Apprenticeship*

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## December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	1st Year Brick - Group A	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">Volunteer Opportunity! Construct Tomorrow</div> 1st Year Brick - Group B 2nd Year Tile Finishers	2nd Year Tile Layers	
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 <p>Annual Union Holiday Party 7pm Delta Marriott Hotel 1330 Industrial Blvd NE</p>	<div style="background-color: #F44336; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">All 1st Year Brick</div> 1st Year Tile Finishers	2nd Year Brick 2nd Year Tile Finishers	3rd Year Brick 1st Year Tile Layers	
18	19	20	21	22
		2nd Year Brick	3rd Year Brick	
25	26	27	28	29
Training Center Closed	1st Year Brick - Group A	1st Year Brick - Group B 1st Year Tile Finishers 2nd Year Tile Layers	1st Year Tile Layers	