

# THE LEAD



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## June Pre-Apprenticeship is Completed!



Our eight pre-apprentices are finishing up the final weeks of their training. They'll be entering the field, joining their first company, meeting their first foreman, and their first mentors. It's been exciting watching them learn and develop the necessary skills to begin their journey into apprenticeship in our trade and our union. [Read More.](#)

## MN Trades Academy



Recently, we had the opportunity to share our craft with a couple of groups of high school juniors, seniors, and graduates who participate in the Minnesota Trades Academy. This program tours local union trades' training centers, where the students spend the day getting their hands dirty, experiencing a brief taste of what it is to be a member of each trade. [Read More](#)



# Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference



The Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference is the largest gathering of tradeswomen in North America. It is a unique community that fosters a supportive environment, embracing and celebrating diversity. The conference provides opportunities for networking, learning, and leadership development for all attendees.

BAC Local 1 will be sending up to 15 female members to this year's conference which will take place **October 28, 2022-October 30, 2022 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, NV**. The local will make all arrangements and provide accommodations for the first 15 female members who express interest in attending. All current working members who attend the conference will also be eligible for a \$400 stipend from the IUBAC after the conclusion of the event.

If interested in registering, contact the Union Hall (612-379-2966) **no later than August 12**.

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## Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- 2022 International Apprentices Contest, with local apprentice Riley Strate: September 23-24, Boston, MA.
- New School Year Orientation: 1-7 pm, respective dates
  - Brick:
    - 1st Year Brick: Tuesday, September 13, 2022
    - 2nd Year Brick: Wednesday, September 14, 2022
    - 3rd Year Brick: Thursday, September 15, 2022
  - Tile:
    - Finishers, 1st & 2nd Year: September 14, 2022
    - Setters, 1st & 2nd Year: September 15, 2022