

BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE FUTURE

NWIBRT'S QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Seminar & Workshop | April 13th | **THIS WEEK!**

The 2023 Spring Seminar and Workshop is going to be packed with information for jobsite leaders and safety professionals. Key topics will include fit for duty evaluations, best practices at your jobsite/workplace, mental health issues, the effects of medications including medical marijuana, and more.

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IT'S BEEN A BUSY SPRING FOR NWIBRT!

March Madness

Everybody had a total ball at this year's March Madness gathering at Buddy & Pals in Crown Point. The event was a big score for everyone that showed up to network, watch some games, and relax with a few cold ones. NWIBRT also teamed up with CAF and the RDC for this event, which brought together dozens of the region's leading companies. Good food, good people, good drinks, and good times. We hope to see all of our members back for next year's March Madness!



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Mental Health

Mental health is really becoming a huge topic in our industry. Construction professionals are some of the most impacted individuals out of all professions. That's why our seminar on Mental Health First Aid was so important. NWIBRT was proud to host this nationally accredited program to raise awareness and possibly save someone's life one day.

The goal was to educate employers about identification, prevention, and actions they can take to address suicide and other mental health topics throughout the regional workforce. Representatives from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, which is a Washington DC-based nonprofit, led the seminar.

Hacking Human Behavior

We'd all be so much more successful at business if we could become human lie detectors. Turns out, those kinds of lie-detecting skills exist and can be developed. Members of NWIBRT got to learn firsthand from an expert on the subject!

"Human behavior hacker" Susan Ibitz presented to NWIBRT members during a special educational event at the IBEW Local 697 location in Merrillville. She's an internationally renowned expert in profiling, psychology, and body language that was trained by the CIA, FBI, U.S military, international military, and hostage negotiators.

This was a seriously cool and unique learning event, unlike any NWIBRT has held before. Our committees are looking for more opportunities like these in the future. Stay tuned!



BUSINESS BUZZ

NIPSCO Gave More than \$2.3M to Community Organizations in 2022

NIPSCO released a report detailing a successful year of corporate giving in 2022, with more than \$2.3 million donated to more than 250 nonprofit organizations throughout northern Indiana. Along with funds from the NiSource Charitable Foundation, employee donations, and corporate funds from NIPSCO, the company provided focused grants and targeted donations to local charitable organizations.

NIPSCO's 2022 donations were centered on areas of identified need, including Basic Needs and Hardship Assistance, Economic and Workforce Development, Environmental Stewardship, Public Safety, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and Energy Education.

Charitable donations are funded by NIPSCO and its shareholders, the NiSource Charitable Foundation, and direct employee contributions. Donations are not recovered through the rates customers pay for their energy service.



Community Care Network Named to "America's Greatest Workplaces for Women"

Community Care Network, Inc. has been recognized as one of America's Greatest Workplaces for Women 2023 by Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group. Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group recognized the America's Greatest Workplaces for Women by conducting a large-scale employer study based on more than 224,000 company reviews.

The healthcare providers and staff of Community Care Network, Inc. are affiliated with Community Healthcare System and draw on the expertise and resources of Community Hospital in Munster, St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago, St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart and Community Stroke & Rehabilitation Center in Crown Point.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Associate Members

The Hill Group
Pipefitters, Local 597
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GET INVOLVED WITH NWIBRT!

The more you and your company get involved with NWIBRT, the more doors open up to new opportunities for your career and your business. Now's the time to get involved and help us shape the future of our industry.

JOIN A COMMITTEE

It's the best way our members can share best practices in safety and develop new learning opportunities.

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Help spread the word about all the good things about NWIBRT.

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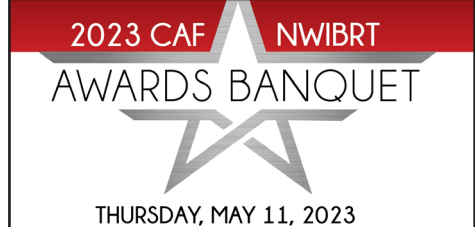
You'll learn a ton, have a great time, and you'll make new contacts.

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE AWARDS BANQUET

Is your company registered yet for the 2023 CAF/NWIBRT Awards Banquet? The event is right around the corner on May 11th. Don't miss out on one of the best construction industry networking events of the year. More than 60 regional companies will be in attendance, including big names like NIPSCO, Cleveland-Cliffs, Cargill, Franciscan Health, and many others. The event will be held at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN and it's filling up fast.

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EVENTS & MEETINGS



NWIBRT Safety Committee Meeting
May 2nd | CAF | Portage

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NWIBRT Executive Committee Meeting
May 23rd | 8am to 9:30am

NWIBRT Safety Committee Meeting
June 6th | CAF | Portage



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- Project Highlights
- New Developments in Safety

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