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NWIBRT NEWS

2024 Construction Awards Banquet

Over 50 of Northwest Indiana's top construction projects and contractors were celebrated at the 2024 Construction Awards Banquet held by NWIBRT. Some of the winners included:

Contractor of the Year

Solid Platforms, Inc. | Flour-SunCoke
Over 500,000 Hours Worked in NWI | Under 500,000 Hours Worked in NWI

Company of the Year

Valdes Architecture & Engineering

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BUSINESS BUZZ

F.H. Paschen Expands to Michigan City

Chicago-based construction company F.H. Paschen has established a new regional office in Michigan City, with an initial investment of approximately \$250,000 in the space's build-out. The Michigan City office includes nine supervisory and administrative employees for a total of up to 15 employees, with 40 to 50 tradespeople working in Indiana as numbers vary due to seasonal work.

Milestone Supports the STEM Connection

Milestone Construction has provided a grant to The STEM Connection (TSC), an Indianapolis-based program that hosts field trips, summer camps, and at-home kits promoting STEM fields for children. With their focus on STEM education and commitment to those who are under-represented in STEM careers, TSC closely aligns with Milestone's giving strategy. The grant helped pay for expanded bus turnaround and parking areas, stone-covered spaces for overflow parking, and improved drainage and pathways.

Central Midwest Carpenters Announce 2024 Scholarship Winners

The Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters announced 40 recipients of its annual scholarship program. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship, which can be utilized toward tuition, room and board, or books for their chosen trade school or college. Twenty recipients were selected based on their exceptional high school grade point average and SAT or ACT scores, and another 20 were chosen through a random selection process.

Ports of Indiana, OmniTRAX Enter Rail Development Agreement

Ports of Indiana has selected OmniTRAX to serve as the new rail operator and development partner at ports of Indiana-Mount Vernon, Indiana's largest port. The Denver-based company will provide rail switching and business development support at the Mount Vernon port. OmniTRAX is one of the fastest-growing private railroad operators in North America, operating 27 railroads serving ports and industrial parks across the country.



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PEOPLE NEWS

Tina Stevens Retiring From Ironworkers Local 395

Congratulations to Tina Stevens, office manager/fringe fund office of Ironworkers Local 395, who will be retiring from the organization at the end of August. Tina has been with the Ironworkers since July 1990. In that time, her "bosses" were more like co-workers because they "appreciated my insight, knowledge, and requested my input on all aspects of our day-to-day operations; and I felt appreciated for my entire 34 years at the Local." In retirement, Tina plans to travel with friends and family, "and can't wait for my weeks to be six Saturdays and a Sunday."



Superior Construction's Amy Henningfield Earns MBA, Graduates from SWiC Program



Congratulations to Amy Henningfield, Midwest Contracts & Compliance Manager at Superior Construction, who recently earned her MBA from Purdue. Amy also graduated from Superior's Women in Construction (SWiC) program, which is dedicated to empowering and increasing the visibility of women in the construction industry. "The mentorship has been incredibly impactful, offering me deeper insights into various aspects of our company and business operations," Amy said. "The collaborative nature of the program not only expanded my knowledge of the heavy civil industry but also reinforced the importance of women's visibility and leadership in construction." Amy's achievements underscore the importance of supporting women in construction and fostering an environment where they can thrive and lead.

Ironworkers Local 395 Celebrates 100th Anniversary

On May 4, members of Ironworkers Local 395 gathered at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City to celebrate the group's 100th anniversary, "A Century of Unsurpassed Pride." The event was a celebration of one of the Region's top unions which has been instrumental in constructing some of NWI's most vital projects.



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New Elite Partner:

- Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters

New Premier Partners:

- M.J. Electric, LLC
- Michuda

NEW OWNERS

- RUSH Physical Therapy

NEW MEMBERS

New Associate Members:

- American Testing Services
- Beemsterboer
- Bullard
- The Retirement Advantage

NWIBRT EVENTS

Who Will be Crowned the Master of Meats?



We've heard the culinary brags. Now you can judge for yourself who is the supreme master of the grill! The Inaugural NWIBRT Smoke-Off/Cook-Off takes place Tuesday, July 23, at Bulldog Park in Crown Point. Purchase tickets for clients at member pricing!

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The NWIBRT Hard Hat Charity Golf Outing



Score a win-win-win for you, your company, and local good causes by attending the NWIBRT Hard Hat Charity Golf Outing on Friday, September 20 at the White Hawk Country Club in Crown Point.

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Sign Up for the NWIBRT Turkey Shoot!



Never been to a turkey shoot? You're missing out – and the best part is, no live turkeys will be harmed in the event! NWIBRT's 3rd Annual Turkey Shoot, set for Wednesday, October 2, is a fun sporting event, even for people who've never fired shotguns. Bring your own shotgun, or we'll provide you with one.

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2024 Business & Economic Outlook Conference



Learn first-hand what business trends are influencing NWI's economy at NWIBRT's 2024 Business & Economic Outlook on Friday, November 1 at Ivy Tech Community College in Valparaiso. The program will feature presentations from leaders in various business sectors and government agencies and conclude with a detailed economic picture of Northwest Indiana and United States.

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MEETINGS

Golf Committee Meeting

July 23 | Crown Point, IN

Safety Committee Meeting

August 6 | Portage, IN

Executive Committee Meeting

August 13 | TBD

Safety Committee Meeting

September 3 | Portage, IN

Safety Committee Meeting

October 1 | Portage, IN

Business & Development

October 14 | Crown Point, IN

Safety Committee Meeting

November 5 | Portage, IN

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