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Welcome Apprentices!

August was an incredibly busy month for the training center staff as we prepared for the return of apprentices to the training center! We would like to welcome all of our new apprentices to both the training center and our union! Orientation was a success, and we look forward to beginning hands-on training.

BAC at the Minnesota State Fair

BAC Local 1 was proud to host a booth at the AFL-CIO building this year at the Great Minnesota Get Together. Many members, including staff and apprentices, volunteered their time to represent our union and demonstrate the Masonry Unit Lift Enhancer ("MULE"). We were very excited to have had the opportunity to interact with both Senator Amy Klobuchar and MN State Auditor Julie Blaha!



Coming up in September and October

On September 19, 1-7pm first year brick and tile finisher apprentices will receive Mentorship Matters: Six Skills for Apprentices. This is the first half of the IMI's mentoring program where we discuss how to be a successful mentee. Later this year, the training center will offer the second half of this program, available as a journey-worker upgrade, where you learn tips and techniques to become a successful mentor.

October 4, 1-7pm we will be offering Grouting and Reinforced Masonry Certification. If you are a third-year brick apprentice who did not take this as a second-year, this is required for completion. Journey-workers are also welcome to register for this certification. Please sign up here.

October 19, 3-7pm we are hosting IMTEF Master Trainers Don Bochard and Mike Williams presenting a Caulking/Sealant Upgrade course. Third-year brick apprentices will be in attendance. This upgrade course is available to any member in good-standing, priority will be given to journey-workers if the class limit is met. For more information and to register go here.

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