



ILLINOIS VALLEY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
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Boilermakers L.U. 60

Bricklayers L.U. 6

Carpenters L.U. 195

Cement Masons L.U. 11

Electricians L.U. 176

Electricians L.U. 601

Glaziers L.U. 157

Heat and Frost Insulators L.U. 17

Ironworkers L.U. 444

Laborers L.U. 393

Millwrights L.U. 2158

Operating Engineers L.U. 150

Painters L.U. 465

Pipefitters L.U. 597

Plumbers L.U. 130

Roofers L.U. 11

Sheet Metal Workers L.U. 1

Teamsters L.U. 722

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a highly skilled workforce is necessary to compete in the global economy and to support economic growth;

WHEREAS, nationally registered apprenticeship training is an important pathway for workers of the United States;

WHEREAS, nationally registered apprenticeships are becoming increasingly innovative and diverse in use of emerging educational and training concepts; and will continue to evolve to meet emerging skills and employer requirements and maintain high standards for apprentices;

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Labor, the nationally registered apprenticeship system leverages approximately \$1,000,000,000 in private investment, which reflects the strong commitment to apprenticeship training;

WHEREAS, an evaluation of nationally registered apprenticeship programs in 10 States found that

1. Individuals who completed nationally registered apprentice-ship programs earned over \$240,000 more over their careers than individuals who did not participate in nationally registered apprenticeship programs.
2. The estimated social benefits of each registered apprenticeship program exceeded the costs of each registered apprenticeship program by more than \$49,000.
3. The tax return on every dollar the Federal Government invested in nationally registered apprenticeship programs was \$27.

WHEREAS celebration of National Apprenticeship Week honors industries that use the registered apprenticeship model; encourages expansion of the nationally registered apprenticeship model to prepare highly skilled workers of the United States; recognizes the role the nationally registered apprenticeship system has played in preparing workers of the United States for jobs; and promotes conversation about ways the apprenticeship system can continue to respond to workforce challenges in the 21st century

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Illinois Valley Building and Construction Trades Council promises to take measure of their current and future skilled force needs during

National Apprenticeship Awareness and Appreciation Week

November 14th – 20th, 2016

We further call upon all Building and Construction Trade Partners to recognize the purpose and value of nationally registered apprentice training and to pursue industry awareness and expansion.

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President – Illinois Valley Building & Construction Trades Council