



# September PCA Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
Shaw's Crab House  
1900 E. Higgins Rd., Schaumburg  
11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

PCA members and their guest will hear from a panel of speakers to include Bev Potts, *Executive Director, IL PHCC*; Jessica Newbold-Hoselton, *Executive Director, Illinois Mechanical & Specialty Contractors Association (IMSCA)*, John Rohfling, *General Counsel for IMSCA* and guest Senator Linda Holmes.



Our panel of speakers will discuss the outcomes of the June 28 Primary Election, what they expect to happen during the November veto session and take a look at the Illinois General Election coming up on November 8.

**Guest Speaker:** *Senator Linda Holmes*, is an Assistant Majority Leader and member of Senate President Don Harmon's leadership team. She has served in the Illinois State Senate since 2006, bringing her experience as a successful small business owner and community volunteer to the General Assembly. Senator Holmes is a sponsor of SB 178, IMSCA's legislative initiative seeing retainage reform on public construction projects.

## Registration Information

- **PCA Contractor Members:** First two attendees are free; Additional guests: \$50/person.
- **PCA Associate Members:** First attendee is free. Additional guests: \$50/person.

Please register the following:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to:** [kimberly@pcaofchicago.com](mailto:kimberly@pcaofchicago.com) by **September 9, 2022**

**Payment:** *If necessary*, send checks to PCA, 603 Rogers, Ste. 2, Downers Grove, IL 60515 by September 9, 2022.

**Cancellation Policy:** Please notify the PCA at 312-563-9526 or at [kimberly@pcaofchicago.com](mailto:kimberly@pcaofchicago.com) by September 12, 2022 if you cannot attend.

**Questions?** Contact the PCA office at: 312.563.9526 or via Email: [kimberly@pcaofchicago.com](mailto:kimberly@pcaofchicago.com)



# 4 Hour C.E. Class – Fall Protection Hazards

## IDPH Course # 750-021-C52

*This course is IDPH approved and meets the requirements for CE credit for the annual Illinois and Chicago Plumbing License renewal*

This FREE half-day course will increase awareness among those at risk of injury from construction-related falls due to neglect, improper use of equipment and fall protection systems, improperly secured work areas, lack of supervision, and other common hazards. By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- ⇒ Identify common fall hazards
- ⇒ Recall at least three methods to avoid falls
- ⇒ Properly use and maintain fall protection equipment

**Date:** **Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**Time:** **\*3:00 p.m. - Tour of Porter Pipe & Supply**  
**\*4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - CE Class (Dinner included)**  
*\*Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in*  
**8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Networking Reception**

**Location:** **Porter Pipe & Supply's Culture Space**  
**401 S. Rohlwing Rd. – Building B**  
**Addison, IL 60101**

**Instructor:** **Tim Janis, Chicagoland Construction Safety Council**

**Cost:** **No fee for:** Local 130 contractors, Local 130 plumbers employed by PCA contractors



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION - SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 ATTENDEES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLUMBING LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour: Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLUMBING LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour: Yes No

**Space is limited to 40. Registration deadline is September 22, 2022**

**\*\*\*YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PLUMBING LICENSE WITH YOU TO RECEIVE CE CREDIT\*\*\***

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# PCA's Fall Tour: Goose Island Brewery - Chicago

## Celebrate Oktoberfest with the PCA

**Date:**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**Location:** Goose Island Brewery  
1800 N. Clybourn, Chicago

**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Registration Information:**

1st PCA Member: \$20

Additional attendee: \$15

**Parking:** Free parking available on site

**Tours:**

Small group tours will be given of the brewery beginning at 4:30 p.m.



PCA members will enjoy a 30 minute tour of the brewery led by a Goose Island Brew-master. Tours will run approximately every 45 minutes, in small groups of 10 so you can appreciate the brewing process and hear the history behind Goose Island Brewing.

You will also be treated to Goose Island beers, ciders and snacks.

**To register for this event, please fill out the information below and Email to Kimberly: [Kimberly@pcaofchicago.com](mailto:Kimberly@pcaofchicago.com) OR visit our website: [www.pcaofchicago.com/pca](http://www.pcaofchicago.com/pca) to register online**

## Registration Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:** PCA of Greater Chicago and mail to 603 Rogers, Ste 2 Downers Grove, IL 60515



## UA General President, Mark McManus: Keynote Speaker at PCA November 9 Membership Meeting



The PCA of Greater Chicago will welcome Mark McManus, General President of the United Association (UA) as our special guest and speaker at our Association's membership meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 starting at 6:00 p.m., at a new location: *Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse* at 33 W. Kinzie Street in Chicago.

Pre-registration will be required, valet parking will be available for \$15 per car (cash only). More details to come soon. In the meantime, PCA members...mark your calendars for November 9!



## Plumbers' Local 130 U.A. JAC Expands Staff



PCA received this from the Local 130 JAC Office and was asked to share this information:

*Brian Anderson (center) at the recent Local 130 Open House for non-union plumbers, as PCA President Brian Kennedy (left) talks with a prospective union member*

A new Training Coordinator position has been created for the Plumbers' Local 130 U.A. Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) and Brian Andersen will be filling this new role. Among other responsibilities, the Training Coordinator will be concentrating on apprentices, instructors, curriculum, and training methods. With Brian assuming this new role, Nick Soristo has been hired to fill the open full-time instructor position at the Chicago Training Center. You may contact Brian via email and/or phone and he will get back to you within 48 hours depending on the topic. You can reach Brian directly at (312) 813-3061 or at the main office (312) 421-1028; ext. 727, or by email to: [bandersen@jac130.org](mailto:bandersen@jac130.org).

Please continue to contact Training Director Jim Majerowicz directly at (312) 613-6009 or by dialing the main office (312) 421-1028; ext. 729 when you need to hire an apprentice. Please also remember to send apprentice evaluations and termination reports in a timely manner – these documents are critical to apprentice development and administration of the apprentice program.

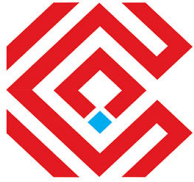
*Respectfully,  
Plumbers' Local 130 U.A. JAC Board of Trustees*



**IMSCA Raffle** – The *Illinois Mechanical & Specialty Contractors Association* (IMSCA) is the principal voice for subcontractors in Illinois.

IMSCA successfully advocated on behalf of the subcontracting industry since 1967 by effectively influencing legislation and regulations, educating its members and fostering cooperation within the industry. The PCA (and before that PAMCANI) has been active in IMSCA for decades, for the benefit of our plumbing contractor constituents. This annual raffle supports IMSCA's Political Action Committee (PAC), and deserves your support. **Nine raffle winners will be drawn at the IMSCA Meeting on September 16th.** Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at [www.imsca.org](http://www.imsca.org).

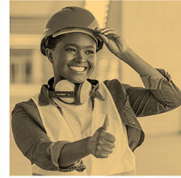
- **FOUR tickets** to cheer on the **Chicago Bears vs. Washington Commanders** at Soldier Field (October 13 at 7:20 p.m.). This prize also includes parking passes (Value: \$1,100.00). Donated by Tom Morton, LLD Electric Company.
- **FOUR tickets** to cheer on the **Chicago Blackhawks** at the United Center (Date TBA). These are 200 Club Level seats with parking passes (Value: \$750.00). Donated by Jim McGlynn, McWilliams Electric Company.
- **\$1,000 Travel Package** includes a \$500 American Airlines gift card and a \$500 Hotels.com gift card Donated by Bloomington/Normal PHCC
- **\$750 Bass Pro** gift card Donated by Underground Contractors Association of Illinois.
- **\$500 Amazon** gift card Donated by Illinois Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors Association.
- **\$500 Best Buy** gift card Donated by PCA of Greater Chicago
- **\$500 Cabela's** gift card Donated by Electrical Contractors Association of Chicago
- **\$500 Top Golf** gift card Donated by SMACNA Greater Chicago
- **\$500 Cooper's Hawk** gift card Donated by Associated Steel Erectors of Chicago and Bold New Strategies



**PHCC CONNECT 2022**

Where Collaboration is the  
Cornerstone for Success.

The Westin Charlotte and  
Charlotte Convention Center  
**Oct. 5-7, 2022**  
Charlotte, NC



## Registration is open for **PHCC CONNECT 2022: October 5-7 in Charlotte NC**

PCA of Greater Chicago is the sole and exclusive local chapter of the National and Illinois State PHCC (Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association). Attend the annual national PHCC convention (“CONNECT”) to build on real relationships with your plumbing, heating and cooling family...partnerships that helped contractors survive market fluctuations, industry changes, and even a pandemic. Tap into reimagined best practices, the latest industry data, cutting-edge technology, and proven leadership perspectives. Discover new ways to work, learn and lead. Visit <https://www.phccweb.org/connect/> to register!



### UAC Session at CONNECT Planned for Signatory Contractors



Led by attorneys Richard Samson and Karen Brandon (*Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.*), this presentation entitled “Is There an Alternate to the Union Pension Plan and Can We Bargain a New Way Forward?” at CONNECT on **Wednesday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m.** is for the union contractor who provides benefits to employees through the jointly trusted union and management benefit funds. Focusing on retirement plans, the traditional plan offered to union employers has been the defined benefit pension plan. This is in contrast to the non-union workforce which is typically covered by a 401(k) plan. During the collective bargaining process the retirement plan can be negotiated. We will discuss:

- Defined benefit vs. defined contribution plans
- Who makes the decisions for the plan?
- How are employer contributions determined?
- How is withdrawal liability created and triggered?
- Hybrid plan arrangements, how to find out if your plan has one and benefits to the employer
- Is there an alternative to the traditional pension plan?
- Using the collective bargaining process as a possible means to obtain desired changes



### Illinois PHCC continues to offer On-Line C.E. Class through 2022

Course # 750-002-C1 - IDPH Sponsor # 750-002  
4 Credit Hours (1 CE credit for each 50 minutes of instruction)

Friday, September 9, 2022 - 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **(Online)** Deadline to register is 9/1/22

Friday, October 14, 2022 -12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **(Online)** Deadline to register is 10/6/22

Saturday, November 12, 2022 -8:00 a.m. – Noon - **(Online)** Deadline to register is 11/3/22

More details and additional dates can be found on the IL PHCC website: <https://www.ilphcc.com/>

*Save the Date – Illinois PHCC Expo North: Friday, March 17, 2023 at Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace, IL*



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## Fall Events inside

### PCA 2022 PLANNER

Sept. 12	CISCO Golf Outing - Bloomingdale Golf Club	8:00 a.m.
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>PCA Membership Meeting</b> Location: Shaw's Crab House, Schaumburg	<b>11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 16	IMSCA Meeting - Springfield	10:00 a.m. - Noon
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>PCA 4 hour C.E. Class</b> Location: Porter Pipe & Supply, Addison	<b>4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>PCA Fall Tour - Goose Island Brewery, Chicago</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 20-22	PHCC Connect 2022 – Charlotte, NC	
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>PCA &amp; PC Board Meeting &amp; Annual Membership Meeting</b> Location: Harry Caray's Chicago	<b>3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b>

Visit the PCA's industry-wide calendar [www.piccal.org](http://www.piccal.org) and [www.pcaofchicago.com](http://www.pcaofchicago.com) for more information.

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