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SUMMER 2018

Newsletter of the
Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute

Providing training throughout Oregon Southwest Washington and Southern Idaho

2018 PNCI ANNUAL INDUSTRY HONORS/OUTREACH EVENT **Apprentice Graduation up 100% Over 2017** **PNCI Graduates 235 New Journey Level Workers**

By Mike Hawes
Director

We had a great day honoring graduates of our Apprenticeship Program, Industry Partners, and JATCs, on Saturday, April 28. A total of 256 people were in attendance; we grew by 41% over last year. The ceremony was anchored by Local 1503 and the Union Contractors of the AGC, who made substantial donations to help us fund this amazing event.

This year's donations were up by 53%, which helped offset the increase in cost due to the surge in participation. I would like to acknowledge two new sponsors for this year's event, ATG and Bremik Construction. We had a total of 14 sponsors this year.

A special thanks to Ken Gemma, our Stanley Black & Decker rep, for donating speed squares and 25' Stanley Fat Max tapes to our graduates. They also generously gave all of our "Apprentices of the Year" DeWalt worm drive saws.

I would also like to thank our vendors (see Page 5). Without your support, events like this are not possible. So, from all of us here at PNCI, we are extremely grateful, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Noho's Hawaiian food catered the event this year, and it was delicious. Noho pulled out all the stops for us to ensure our



PNCI Director Mike Hawes speaks to a packed house.

Ohana had an amazing day.

Our keynote speaker was Corporal Jed Morgan, Purple Heart Recipient, 1st battalion, 7th Marine Division. Jed and his family were the recipients of a new home in Medford, Oregon. The home was sponsored by the Jared Allen Wounded War-

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SAFETY TIP

Workplace safety cannot exist on best practice guidelines and policies alone. A safe working environment is based on how well the people, in both management and on the job site, adhere to — and communicate about — safety standards.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Section
Aerial BoomLift/Work Platform Operator				
July 16-17, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Del Real	Tangent	OL0236
July 21, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Lindberg	Portland	OL0249
Aug. 20-21, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Berry	Portland	OL0256
Sept. 4-5, 2018	Tue, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Medina	Portland	OL0264
Basic Computer/Microsoft Windows				
July 30-Aug. 1, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OL0268
Best Practices in Health Care				
Sept. 10-15, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Kaplan	Portland	OL0237
BIM/Trimble SketchUP				
Aug. 20-25, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Ronda	Portland	OL0265
Blueprint I				
Aug. 11-14, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Medina	Portland	OL0239
Blueprint II				
Aug. 15-18, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Medina	Portland	OL0242
Computer Orientation				
July 25, 2018	Wed: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OL0267
Construction Fall Protection				
July 18-19, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Berry	Portland	OL0248
Aug. 18, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Stacy	Portland	OL0253
Aug. 18, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Tangent	OL0292
Sept. 17-18, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OL0261
CPR				
July 28, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Portland	OL0250
Aug. 14-15, 2018	Tue, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Del Real	Tangent	OL0291
Aug. 27-28, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Medina	Portland	OL0263
Aug. 29-30, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OL0259
Hazard Communication and Chemical Safety				
Aug. 18, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Del Real	Portland	OL0255
Industrial Forklift Operator				
July 14, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Stacy	Portland	OL0247
Aug. 13-14, 2018	Mon. & Tue. 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Picard	Portland	OL0252
Sept. 12-13, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Loomis	Portland	OL0260
Layout Specialist I				
Sept. 5-8, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Pratt	Portland	OL0243
Layout Specialist II				
Sept. 17-20, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Pratt	Portland	OL0244
Master Calculator				
July 21, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Getchell	Portland	OL0266
Microsoft Excel Level I				
Sept. 17-19, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OL0272

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Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Section
Microsoft Excel Level II				
Sept. 24-26, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OL0273
Microsoft Word Level I				
Aug. 13-14, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OL0269
Microsoft Word Level II				
Sept. 10-12, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OL0270
OSHA-30				
July 16-25, 2018	Mon, Tue, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OL0246
Rigging Qualification Rigging Qualification-Please call or visit PNCI.org for actual class dates				
July 23-Aug. 11, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Barnes, Stacy	Portland	OL0235
Rough Terrain Extended Boom Forklift				
July 23-24, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OL0254
Aug. 18, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Picard	Portland	OL0257
Sept. 15, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Tangent	OL0294
Sept. 19-20, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OL0262
Scaffold Erector Qualification Scaffold Erector- Please call or visit PNCI.org for actual class dates				
Sept. 17-27, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Medina	Portland	OL0245
Scaffold Erector Refresher				
July 18-19, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OL0238
Aug. 25, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Getchell	Portland	OL0258
Scaffold User				
Aug. 4, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm,	Medina	Portland	OL0251
Stepping Up to Foreman				
Sept. 10-11, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OL0274
Steward Training				
Oct. 23, 2018	Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Wallace, Finley	Hermiston	STEW018
Nov. 13, 2018	Tue: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Harms	Portland	STEW021
STP- 1- Leadership and Motivation				
Sept. 10-18, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Schmidt	Portland	OL0276
Trade Show Carpet				
Sept. 25, 2018	Tue: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OL0300
Trade Show Customer Service I				
Aug. 16, 2018	Thr: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OL0299
Trade Show Industrial Forklift Operator				
Aug. 15, 2018	Wed: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OL0302
Trade Show Installation & Dismantling				
Sept. 26, 2018	Wed: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OL0301
Trade Show Rigging				
July 16-20, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thr, & Fri: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OL0298
Welding Laboratory I				
July 7, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OL0277

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Welding Laboratory I				
July 14, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OL0278
July 28, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OL0280
July 28, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OL0290
Aug. 11, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OL0281
Aug. 18, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OL0282
Aug. 18, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Barnes	Redmond	OL0297
Aug. 25, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OL0284
Aug. 25, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OL0293
Sept. 8, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OL0285
Sept. 15, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Davis	Portland	OL0286
Sept. 22, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OL0287
Sept. 29, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OL0289
Welding Principle				
July 21, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OL0279
Aug. 22-23, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OL0283
Sept. 17-18, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OL0288
Sept. 25-26, 2018,	ue, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OL0295

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riors Foundation, which teamed up with the Regional Council, contractors S&B James and Mid-Valley Construction, to build a new home for Jed and his family.

Jed, a double amputee, delivered an impressive keynote address to our new graduates. His message focused on the importance of perseverance, team work, and leadership development. We were extremely proud to have him and his wife join us on this special day.

Jed lost several Marine brothers he served with to suicide, so he started up his own foundation with the White Heart Foundation called the Guardian Project. The program takes veterans outdoors for whitewater rafting, rock climbing, fishing, etc. It's designed to help with PTSD and mental trauma. Jed's commitment is a testament to his character. We could not have had a better keynote speaker for the day.

In addition to our keynote speaker, we had two very special guests with a special message for our new apprentices. We were honored to have UBC Western District VP Phil Newkirk, and Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenter EST Doug Tweedy in attendance. Doug presented the "Carpenter Apprentice of the Year Award" to



his son John Tweedy. It is always a special moment when a son or daughter graduates from our program. This year we had three graduates who were recognized with their parents.

With the size of the event this year, we had to move from our traditional gathering place out to the shop floor. This brought forward some logistical challenges, but once again our staff stepped up to put on a great event, I would like to thank our staff and instructors here at

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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Zakary Aguirre, Carpenter
Chris Aichele, Exterior-Interior
Brandon Alonzo, Carpenter
Patrick Altman, Carpenter
Francisco Alvarado, Exterior-Interior
Cody Andersen, Scaffold Erector
Levi Anderson, Carpenter
Donovan Anes-Rodrigues, Carpenter
Nikita Anisov, Scaffold Erector
Dustin Aultom, Exterior-Interior
Marcos Avalos, Carpenter
Mason Balilonis, Carpenter
Geoffrey Banford, Pile Driver
Matthew Barnett, Carpenter
Pedro Barraza, Carpenter
Jeff Bedoni, Carpenter
Josiah Beggio, Exterior-Interior
Joshua Bennett, Pile Driver
Brandon Beranek, Carpenter
Joseph Berrien, Carpenter
Cody Bieber, Carpenter
Eric Biklen, Exterior-Interior
Mitchell Blaurock, Exterior-Interior
David Blevens, Carpenter
Greg Bodunov, Exterior-Interior
Vasily Boianoff, Carpenter
Carlos Bolanos-Gonzalez, Carpenter
Valerie Bongiorno, Carpenter
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Justin Brockamp, Carpenter
Tyler Broderick, Carpenter
Bryant Brown, Pile Driver
Jason Brown, Exterior-Interior
Michael Brown, Pile Driver
Aaron Burdett, Carpenter
Rafael Bustamante, Carpenter
Valentina Campa, Carpenter

Nicholas Canaday, Exterior-Interior
Khara Carlson, Carpenter
Jose Carrillo, Carpenter
Kyle Carter, Carpenter
Anthony Castaneda, Carpenter
Jesse Chappell, Carpenter
Oliverio Chavez, Exterior-Interior
Maxwell Christian, Millwright
James Clark, Carpenter
Justin Clark, Exterior-Interior
David Cochran, Millwright
Michael Cofflin, Exterior-Interior
John Comer, Carpenter
Charles Comstock, Exterior-Interior
Steven Coogan, Carpenter
Gerardo Coria, Carpenter
Kevin Courtain, Carpenter
Karlana Courtney, Carpenter
Nicole Crain, Carpenter
Colbie Crist, Carpenter
Brandon Davis, Exterior-Interior
Jason Deffenbaugh, Carpenter
Luke Dickerson, Carpenter
Ian Douglas, Carpenter
Adam Douthit, Exterior-Interior
Miguel Duarte, Carpenter
James Durkee, Carpenter
Alvin Ellis, Carpenter
Justin Erickson, Exterior-Interior
Matthew Evers, Exterior-Interior
Kristopher Faulkner, Carpenter
Merrill Figueroa, Exterior-Interior
Tyler Finstad, Exterior-Interior
Zach Flint, Exterior-Interior
Kenneth Foster, Carpenter
Garrett Franklin, Exterior-Interior
Justin Fredrickson, Carpenter
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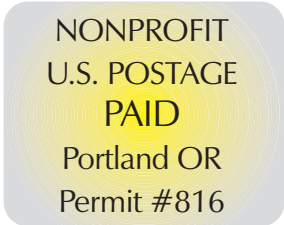
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Jaimie Hoagland, Exterior-Interior
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Lee Holmes, Carpenter
David Horsey, Carpenter
Brittney Huffman, Millwright
Perry Huffman, Millwright
Daniel Huntington, Carpenter
Miles Hygelund, Carpenter
Kara Isenhardt, Carpenter
Jeremiah Jackson, Carpenter
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Nathaniel Johnson, Carpenter
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James Jusino, Exterior-Interior
Jeff Kennedy, Carpenter
Steve Keymolen, Carpenter
Bryan Keys Robertson, Exterior-Interior
Timothy Kharlamov, Exterior-Interior
Heather Kohl, Carpenter
Chad Lacas, Exterior-Interior
Evan Lamb, Exterior-Interior
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Edward Lane, Carpenter
Bradley Larson, Exterior-Interior
Justin LaValla, Carpenter

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Zachery Limpert, Exterior-Interior
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Joe Lopez, Exterior-Interior
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Clifford Moye, Carpenter
Clayton Moyer, Carpenter
Michael Nelson, Scaffold Erector
Christopher Newhouse, Carpenter
Christopher Nickelson, Carpenter
Kimberly Normand, Carpenter
Nickolas Novak (Swint), Carpenter
Jacob Nunnally, Pile Driver

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Devon Panosh, Carpenter
Brandon Partney, Carpenter
Eusebio Pelayo, Exterior-Interior
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Chase Plummer, Carpenter
Luke Polich, Carpenter
Veral Powell, Carpenter
Matt Prater, Carpenter
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Brandon Pruett, Carpenter
William Pruett, Carpenter
Arturo Quesada, Carpenter
Kollie Ramirez, Carpenter
Lonnie Ramsey, Exterior-Interior
Daniel Rasbot, Exterior-Interior
John Rathjen, Exterior-Interior
Paul Rayas, Carpenter
Theresa Rehak, Millwright
Michael Renteria, Carpenter
Joesph Reyes, Carpenter
Jason Reynolds, Carpenter
Dallas Rhomborg, Carpenter
James Roberts, Carpenter
Arie Robinson, Carpenter
Tyler Robinson, Carpenter
Manuel Rodriguez, Carpenter
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Joseph Ruggiero, Exterior-Interior
Derick Rusher, Carpenter
Josh Ryan, Exterior-Interior
David Sabori, Carpenter
Joseph Safaie, Carpenter
Roberto Sanchez, Carpenter

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David Sanders, Exterior-Interior
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Frank Serrano, Carpenter
Christopher Sherbina, Exterior-Interior
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Genevieve Smith, Carpenter
Nickandruie Snegirev, Exterior-Interior
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Troy Stamp, Carpenter
Jacob Steele, Carpenter
Ian Stewart, Carpenter
Jerry Sutton, Exterior-Interior
James Taylor, Carpenter
Scott Thomson, Scaffold Erector
Andy Trunk, Carpenter
John Tweedy, Carpenter
Roger Valladares, Taper
Eleni Vournas, Carpenter
Jacob Welch, Carpenter
Trevor Weller, Carpenter
Derek West, Carpenter
Cy Whitmire, Carpenter
Conner Wiese, Exterior-Interior
Jesse Wilcox, Carpenter
Jonathon Wilkening, Scaffold Erector
Jeremy Williams, Exterior-Interior
Bryce Wilson, Carpenter
Josh Wilson, Scaffold Erector
Samantha Wright, Carpenter
Jennifer Yost, Pile Driver
Stephanie Young, Carpenter
Broderick Ziegler, Carpenter



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PNCI for their effort in preparing for this celebration.

Congratulations to our new graduates on hitting a mile stone in your careers. We are all so proud of you. Know you have a multitude of options for leadership training both on a local and national level. You have an incredible responsibility and opportunity to help shape the future of the UBC. I want to challenge all of you to become master mentors and trainers for the apprentices working alongside you. In contrast to your predecessors, many of you are going to be thrust into leadership roles earlier in your career.

I want to encourage you to have a growth mindset and commit to life-long learning. Remember, if you're in need of training we are here for you. We are just a phone call away, or with a few clicks of the mouse, you can continue your educational journey here at PNCI

Apprentice of the Year Awards

Carpenter Apprentice of the Year

Brandon Sears
John Tweedy

EIS Apprentice of the Year

Nathaniel James

Pile Driver Apprentice of the Year

Jennifer Yost

Millwright Apprentice of the Year

David Cochran

Honorary Service Awards - Retirees

Jim Wilson 1978-2017

Steve Little 2011-2017

Mike Bridges 2013-2017

Dale Dvorak Sr Award

Michael Burch

BJ Cummings Award

Jeff Schmidt – Marion Construction

Sonny O'Neal – PCI