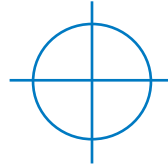


Summer 2022 On the Level

Pacific Northwest Carpenters
Institute



Supporting Carpenters and Industry Partners

A Message From the Director

*Michael Hawes,
Executive Director,
PNCI*



Click the play button to see a message from the director.



We are happy summer has finally arrived in the Pacific Northwest. The soggy spring was highlighted with two in-person Industry Outreach Events celebrating our new journey-level carpenters, industry partners and a new category of Diversity Awards (see newsletter article).

We are all looking forward to putting COVID in our rearview mirror and bringing our training centers back to full capacity soon. I want to thank our staff and apprentices for their flexibility and perseverance during these challenging times. "Business as Usual" has never been our mantra. We will continue to strive for excellence and innovation.

As the director, I am always excited to show off our training center and apprentices. We were fortunate to host Steve Johnson. He was recently appointed to the State of Oregon Work-

force and Talent Development Board. He is the Principal of Minority Business Capacity Building Consultants, an OSU graduate and played almost ten years in the NBA (see newsletter article). He enjoyed his visit so much, he remarked about our training center on his LinkedIn page.

I want to share a quote about non-positional leadership because, it's important to understand everyone can be a leader, with or without the title: "Be a cheerleader for people around you. You don't always have to wear your professional socks, sometimes what people need is a true friend. Appreciate and build up their confidence instead of tearing them down. Always acknowledge people when they are doing a good job, as they all have individual responsibilities and goals." (<https://blog.aiesec.org/non-positional-leadership-becoming-a-leader-today/>) Let's lead up! We are a professional car-

**Prevent Heat Illness
at Work
Outdoor and indoor
heat exposure can be
dangerous**

Nearly 3 out of 4 heat illness fatalities happen during the first week of work. New and returning workers need to build tolerance to heat by taking frequent breaks and working shorter shifts in the heat to start. *click the sun below for more info from OSHA.*



Congratulations New Journey-Level Carpenters



Apprentices of the Year (left to right) James Jacobs-Millwright, Caleb Doerr-EIS, Haley Alves-Carpenter and Isaac Points-Scaffold.



PNCI's new journey-level carpenters and families celebrate the big day.

PNCI held two Industry Outreach events for the first time in its history to celebrate the 2021-2022 new journey-level carpenters. The first event was held in Portland on May 14, the second at our Tangent Training Center on May 21. More than 200 people attended in Portland, and 80 in Tangent. We were honored to have Christina Stephenson, candidate for Oregon Labor Commissioner, as a keynote speaker in Portland. Paul Holvey, 32-year UBC member and Oregon State Representative, spoke in Tangent.

Industry recognition was given out in two categories: the Dale Dvorak Sr. Award and the B.J. Cummings Award. The Dale Dvorak Sr. Award is presented for leaders in our industry on the Labor side, this year's award went to Jeff Harms. Two BJ Cummings Awards (industry leaders on the contractor side) were presented. One went to Gayland Looney, owner of PERLO Const., and one to John Chriswell of Hoffman Corp. New Diversity Awards were given to companies for Apprentice Utilization, Minority Hours Reported, and Female Hours Reported in three categories: 200,000+ reported hours, 100,000-200,000 reported hours and 50,000-100,000 reported hours. The award recipients are showcased in the newsletter.



Group Photo of our new Journey-level Carpenters



New journey-level carpenters waiting in line for their certificates.



New Journey-Level Carpenters

Ryan Adamson
Steve Adkins
Jesus Aguilar
Noah Aguilar-Chipres
Joshua Akans
Jose Alamo-Marquez
Christine Alexander
Johnny Alvarez
Haley Alves
Brendan Baldwin
Terrance Baldwin
Jarrod Bankston
Sean Barnes
Rogelio Barragan
Michael Barrientos
Douglas Beens
Stephanie Betts
Jacob Betts
Freddy Bish
Hollyanna Bishop
Jason Bitney
Chenee Bonney
Kody Borkman
Kyle Braun
Steven Brevik
Ryan Brooks
Jeffrey Brown
Robert Burris
Deion Butler
Eric Bylund
William Byrne
Antonio Calvillo-Cernas
Kelly Campbell
Carlos Campos
Zackery Carver
Austin Chaffins
Caleb Chauncey
Miguel Chuc Kancab
Thomas Coble
Corey Coe
Elijah Compton
Brendan Connolly
Timothy Cook
Carlos Cortez
Fernando Corzo
Hunter Crumbley
Ryan Crutchfield
Ignacio Cruz -Ramirez

William Davis
David De Santiago
Timothy Dean
Sydney Diaz
Christopher Dickenson
Caleb Doerr
Joseph Dominguez
Aleksandr Dovgan
Shannon Downey
Sean Dunn
Tyten Dupree
Israel Farfan Aguirre
Erick Flores
Alberto Flores Juarez
Joshua Francis
Scott Freeman
Antonio Garibay
Dmitriy Gayazov
Jared Gaylord
Michael Gentry
Russ Gibson
Anthony Gibson
James Gold
Sabas Gonzalez
Rex Graham
Zachary Hames
Kelbey Hamilton
James Hanlon
Sir Garrison Hardin
Seth Harding
Melissa Hector
Noah Heim
Jhonni Hernandez Dimas
Colin Horton
Josh Hubbard
Michael Hubbard
Isaac Huffman
Kristal Huggett
Jacob Hula
Jordan Hutto
Kyle Irish
Jesse Jackson
James Jacobs
Paula James
Brice James
Jeremiah Jennings
Donald Johnson
Jennifer Johnson

Eric Johnson
Giovanni Jorgensen
Hector Juarez
Stan Kephart
Pau Khai
Alex Khorenian
Robert Kupfer
Duane Lamotte
Nick Lampkin
Nathan Lawrence
Yuan-Hao Lee
Zachariah Lewis
Nadia Looney
William Lorenzo
Austin Lund
Gustavo Maciel
Jose Magaña
Maksim Mandzyuk
David Marquez
Carlos Marroquin
Nathan Martin
Dennis Martinez
Michael Mathews
Robert McKinney
Blake McKinney
Joshua McMillen
Mike Melcher
Gabriel Mendez
Sara Mendez
Adrian Mendoza Govea
Derek Meyers
Jonathan Middleton
Jacob Miller
Kurtis Mold
Juan Montoya
James Mouser
Yuwil Muhammad
Jeffrey Nevin
Parker Norris
Ivan Novoa
Adam Nugent
Jesse Ojalehto
Luis Ortiz
Jacob Page
Caitlin Patrick
Omar Pelayo
Jordan Pena
Chandler Plummer

New Journey-Level Cont.

Isaac Points
 Sherine Post
 Dennis Prantsevich
 Jonathan Pranzetti
 Dillan Quintana
 Oscar Rasbot
 Ruben Renteria
 Jonathon Reutov
 Max Reza
 William Richter
 Adalin Rincon Rolon
 Collin Rippey
 Christopher Roberts
 Michael Roderick
 Fernando Rodriguez
 David Rodriguez
 Eduardo Rodriguez Guerra
 Clay Rubelt
 Steven Rucker
 Joel Rustad
 Joshua Salo
 Joshua Sanders
 Billy Sanders

Matthew Schaecher
 Harry Seavy
 Daniel Shanley
 Gregorio Siguenza
 Christopher Simkalo
 Sumer Smith
 Josiah Smith
 Cody Spalding
 Ilyjah Spires
 Brandon Stalker
 William Stephens
 Joshua Sternot
 Brendan Stolph
 Taylor Sulouff
 Ryan Swader
 Ernesto Tapia
 Arthur Teas
 Peter Thawn
 Anthony Torres
 Andrew Trask
 Jonathan Troyer
 James Tustin
 Derek Uhlar

Jeffrey Uhlman
 Oscar Vela Cabrera
 Javier Velasco
 Julio Verduzco
 Jesus Verduzco
 Travis Wagner
 Patryk Warczak
 Tammy Watt
 Taylor Way
 Tyler Wheeldon
 Chelsea Wilder
 Nathan Williams
 Andrew Wills
 Troy Witzel
 Damian Woods
 Michael Wubbold
 Michael Ylinen
 Tony Yong
 Daniel Zachary
 Daniel Zamora Camacho



From the Tangent training Center Celebration (Clockwise from the top) New journey-level grads in attendance. Guest Speaker, Paul Holvey, Oregon State Representative. John Chriswell receiving the BJ Cummings award from Michael Hawes.



Diversity Awards



Trust Hours Reported ↓	Apprentice Utilization Award	Minority Hours Award	Female Hours Award
200,000+			
100,000-200,000			
50,000-100,000			

Awarded in Tangent

200,000+
Apprentice Utilization Total hours

50,000-100,000
Highest Apprentice Utilization



Diversity awards were based on hours reported to the Oregon and SW Washington Trust for January 1 to December 31, 2021

Steve Johnson Visits PNCI

During Steve Johnson's recent visit to PNCI, he shared,

"I like solving problems, and one of my favorite questions to focus the conversation on solutions is, 'If you got everything you wanted, what would success look like?' My answer to the question regarding my community is, a growing entrepreneurial class that creates middle class jobs, that forms the foundation for us to move forward.

My latest venture MBCB Consultants is laser focused on increasing opportunities for minorities who seek to attain their aspirational goals through career



paths or entrepreneurship in the construction industry."

Steve made remarks about his visit to PNCI on his LinkedIn Page: "I want to thank Michael Hawes for the warm welcome and tour of the Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute facility as part of my role with the #workforce#talent development board. Impressive facility and a great group of apprentice workers in training. I had a chance to talk to several of them one on one, and some common themes kept popping up. One, they were all excited about the opportunity to have a career in the construction industry. The primary reasons many of them chose construction was the great pay, and benefits that provided a strong financial foundation for themselves and their families."



PNCI Carpenter Trades Preparation (CTP)

PNCI received a State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation grant that allows us to expand and take Carpenters Trade Preparation on the road to serve rural Oregonians for the next four years. The first grant-funded cohorts were in Medford (October 2021, April 2022) and the Pendleton class in May. The dates and locations



(L-R) PNCI Asst. Dir. Miguel Montano, Jose Castillo, Sharon Johnson, Angela Heay, Gabriel Rodriguez, Andrew Williams, Shayrena Johnson, Elizabeth Marquez, and PNCI Instructor Amber McCoy. Pendleton, OR

for the 2023 CTP classes will be determined this winter.

Carpenter Trade Preparation (CTP) is a Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program registered with the Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries. Through hands-on instruction with tools of the trade, this free, three-week course teaches you what a Union Carpenter does. Your attendance, positive attitude, and willingness to learn are key to success. Many CTP graduates understand job site expectations and are well prepared to begin their journey as professional Union Carpenters.

PNCI Starts Spanish Speaking Classes

PNCI now provides classes in Spanish!

A few months ago, Jesus Saucedo and Roger Garcia, representatives with the Northwest Carpenters Union, called the training center, PNCI, with a proposal. "What if we make a concerted effort and offer more classes in Spanish?" PNCI had provided Classes in Spanish before, but this time, the council had a group of Spanish-speaking members who wanted MORE classes. With the support of upper management, PNCI reached out to their bilingual instructors, sharpened their pencil, checked schedules and calendars to see what could be done. After a short time, a list of classes was drawn up:

- Frame with steel bars
- Basic Reading of Construction Plans
- Industrial and variable range forklifts
- Movable Aerial Elevators -MEWP
- Welding Principles
- Concrete Formwork
- Installation of Drywall
- OSHA 10 Online (Spanish)

And, even more are coming in 2023!

On Thursday, June 23, the Basic Print Reading class began. We had excellent participation! Thank you to everyone who attended for their effort and interest!

If you are interested in signing up for any of these classes, go



Adrian Del Real, PNCI instructor, helps an EIS carpenter with blueprint reading in Spanish.

to PNCI.ORG and register.

Have your username and password handy. If you don't have it, you can use your UBC number to get it. You can also call 503-287-3708 to speak with someone who can help you in Spanish.

Navigating PNCI's Web Site for Spanish Carpentry Classes

Navegando el sitio web de PNCI para clases de carpintería en Español

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Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute (PNCI)
The premier educational institution in Oregon, Southwest Washington, and Idaho for Carpenters and the affiliated trades. PNCI is sponsored by Willamette Carpenter Training Center, Inc. a non-profit organization based in Portland, Oregon. PNCI provides apprenticeship and journeyman skill advancement training for many construction trades including:

- Carpenters
- Millwrights
- Pile Drivers
- Interior/Exterior Specialists
- Scaffold Erectors
- Drywall Finisher (Taper)
- Trade Show exhibition workers

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After logging in, click on "Courses".
Después de iniciar la sesión, haga clic en "Courses".

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Certification and Qualification
Certification and Qualification courses are available for CPR, OSHA, Welding, Scaffolding, Trade Show, WABO, Westinghouse, Forklift, Hazardous Waste, Welding, Aerial Lift and many more. If you are looking for a new career in construction see our [career area](#). Moving to this area and already part of the construction trades, contact [our representative offices](#)

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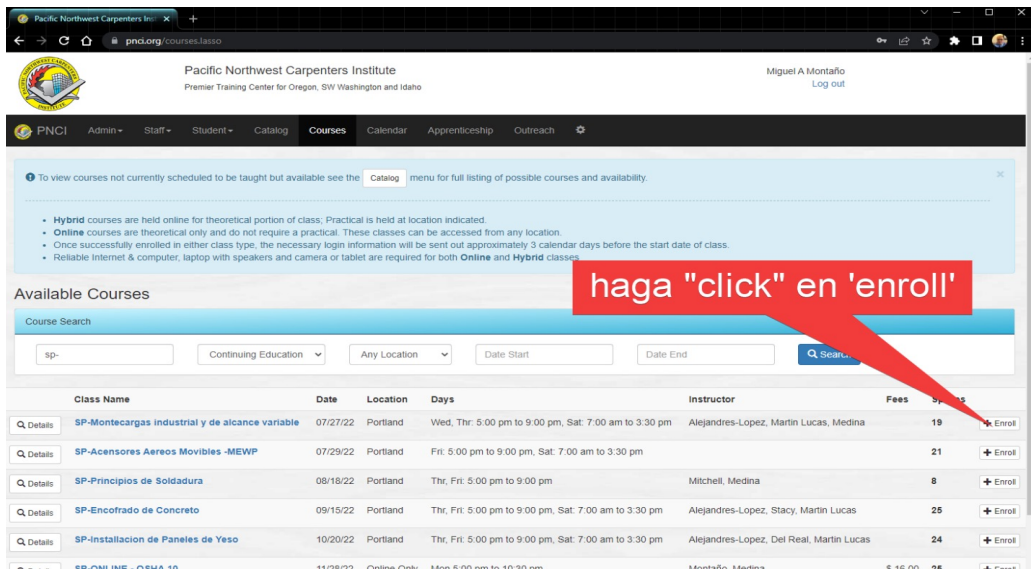
What's New

- [View the 2022 Commencement Photos](#)
- [View the Tangent 2020 Photos](#)
- [Positive Jobsite Culture Training Makes National News](#)
- [OSHA Update on Fall Courses](#)

Careers in Construction through Apprenticeship

We offer career opportunities in the construction trades and opportunities for training is offered at no cost. View our trade offerings see which trades are accepting applications. Apply online when openings are available

To find the courses in Spanish, type the letters “SP-” (with the hyphen) and click on “search”. Para encontrar los cursos en español, escriba las letras “SP-“ (con el guion) y haga clic en “search”.



**Select the class you want to enroll in and click “Enroll”
 Seleccione la clase que desea inscribirse y haga clic en “Enroll”**

¡PNCI desea verlo en las siguientes clases! Si tiene sugerencias para alguna clase que desea en español, por favor escriba a Training@pnci.org o llame 503-287-3708.

¡PNCI ahora provee clases en español!

Hace unos meses, Jesus Saucedo y Roger Garcia, representantes con el concilio de carpinteros, llamo al centro de capacitación, PNCI para hacer una proposición. “¿Qué si hacemos un esfuerzo concertado y ofrecemos más clases en español?” PNCI había provisto clases en español antes, pero esta vez, el concilio tenía un grupo de miembros hispanohablantes que querían MÁS clases. Con el apoyo de los gerentes, PNCI se comunicó con los instructores bilingües, afilaron lápiz, revisaron horarios y calendarios para ver que se podía hacer. Después de poco, se elaboró una lista de clases:

- Armazón con barrotes de acero (ya paso)
- Lectura Básica de Planos de Construcción (ya paso)
- Montacargas industrial y de alcance variable
- Ascensores aéreos Movibles -MEWP
- Principios de Soldadura
- Encofrado de Concreto
- Instalación de Paneles de Yeso
- OSHA 10 en línea (español)



Y, ¡aun vienen más en 2023!

El jueves, 23 de junio se comenzó

la clase de Lectura Básica de Planos. ¡Tuvimos excelente participación! ¡Gracias a todos los que asistieron por su esfuerzo e interés! Si le interesa ingresarse en cualquiera de estas clases, vaya a PNCI.ORG y inscribese. Tenga a mano su nombre de usuario y su contraseña. Si no lo tiene, puede usar su numero de UBC para conseguirlo. También puede llamar a 503-287-3708 para hablar con alguien en español que le puede ayudar.

*Stay Safe, Stay Strong!
 Mantente Seguro, Mantenerte Fuerte*

