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WEEKLY WORKFLOW: June 10, 2020

PPP Flexibility Act Signed Into Law



There is some good news for PCA contractors who secured Paycheck Protection Program loans for forgiveness relief. A new law enacted on June 5th called the PPP Flexibility Act allows borrowers more time to spend the loan proceeds on forgivable expenditures up to 24 weeks after the origination of the loan as opposed to the previous 8 week allotment. It also reduced the amount tied to payroll costs for loan forgiveness to 60% from 75% and lengthened the repayment period to five years instead of two years. To read more about this new law and other changes to the Paycheck Protection Program, click the button below for an article published by the *National Law Review*.

[PPP Flexibility Article](#)

UAC Offers Free Labor Relations Webinar for Union Affiliated Contractors

LIVE WEBINAR

Labor Negotiations in a COVID-19 World

Wednesday, June 24, 2020
2 PM EST

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

UAC
Union-Affiliated Contractors

SPEAKER

Harry J. Secaras
Lawyer,
Ogletree, Deakins,
Nash, Smoak &
Stewart, P.C.

PHCC's Union-Affiliated Contractors (UAC) will offer a free webinar, "Labor Negotiations in a COVID-19 World" on **Wednesday, June 24, 2020** at 1:00 PM (Central Time) to address contractors growing concern over the impact of COVID-19 on labor relations. This timely webinar features the expertise of speaker Harry J. Secaras of the Chicago-based labor law firm Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. and is strongly recommended for all signatory contractors. The webinar is free to PHCC members and is co-sponsored by Bradford White and Milwaukee Tool. To register, click the button below.

[Register](#)

Farewell to Barb Bigelow – PCA staff member set to retire at end of June



The PCA is happy for Barb Bigelow, but sad to report that June 26 will be her final day as she retires as our incomparable Manager of Events and Education. Barb's retirement after 18 years working for the Association (first with PAMCANI, until its merger into the PCA/Plumbing Council) coincides with her husband's retirement.

Barb is known to our contractors and everyone who deals with the PCA as the top-notch planner of all our events – from Continuing Education classes, to meetings and conferences, tours, or social functions and a wide array of duties.

Barb and her husband Russ will be splitting their time between their vacation home in the mountains of western North Carolina and their home in Illinois. She looks forward to spending more time with her three granddaughters, traveling, golf and getting those projects done that she has been putting off.

She will be at the office (still managing everything) for a few more weeks, so well-wishers can still call (312-563-9526) or send an email at barb@plumbingcouncil.org to congratulate and thank this remarkable colleague and friend. She will be missed!

Industry News You can Use

The PCA partners with various industry related associations to bring our affiliated contractors the most current plumbing and mechanical news, legislative updates and event happenings. Please take the time to read through the latest industry publications by clicking on the links below.

- [ASSE Illinois Chapter Newsletter](#): June 2020
- [CISCO News Briefs](#): June 4, 2020
- [Illinois PHCC Master Plumber](#): May 2020
- [MARBA Negotiations Update](#): as of June 5, 2020
- [Water Quality Association Update](#): Tips for Safely Re-Opening Commercial Buildings after COVID-19

IMSCA 2020 Raffle

Our legislative partners at IMSCA have officially resumed its IMSCA-PAC 2020 fundraiser. The lucky "7" winning tickets will be drawn on **September 11, 2020**. Tickets are \$50.00 each with all proceeds supporting the IMSCA-PAC Fund to fight for legislation in Illinois important to construction contractors like you. Multiple tickets can be purchased with each ticket buying you a chance to win the prize of your choice including: Four tickets to cheer on the Chicago Bears vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Soldier Field on October 8, 2020 at 7:20 p.m. This prize also includes parking passes (Value: \$1,100.00); Penthouse Suite at the United Center to watch the Chicago Bulls (Date TBA). This prize includes 12 tickets and 4 parking spaces. Food and drink available for purchase (Value: \$1,600.00); Four tickets to cheer on the Chicago Blackhawks vs. St. Louis Blues at the United Center (Date 2020-2021 TBA). These are 200 Club Level seats with parking passes (Value: \$750.00); a \$500 Amazon gift card; a \$500 Cabela's gift card; a \$500 Best Buy gift card; and a \$500 StubHub gift card. The winners do not need to be present to win. To enter the raffle and for more details, download the IMSCA raffle flyer by [clicking here](#).

Note: PCA Executive Director S.J. Peters currently serves as IMSCA Treasur

Construction Education Institute Classes

PCA contractors are encouraged to register for upcoming courses offered by the Construction Education Institute (CEI), which are currently being presented online only until further notice. The CEI classes are complimentary to all PCA contractors and their employees as an extra benefit of belonging to our Association, with the cost paid by the Plumbing Council (Industry Fund). To register, click on the links below.

[The Key to Self Discovery, Personal Development, and Being the Best You](#)

June 11, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

[How to Grow Your Business By Focusing on 3 Things Your Customers Truly Care About](#)

June 25, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

