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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

by Brian Wilk
Illinois PHCC President

As the end of 2022 approaches, now is the time to reflect on and apply all we've learned and experienced this past year to best prepare for the challenges and opportunities in the year ahead. Renewal notices for PHCC member dues were recently sent. As a reminder that promptness counts, there is a valuable discount to those who remit by December 31. New PHCC members are always welcome, so please do your part and encourage your fellow contractors to step up and join us.

It's been a busy, productive year. Now we're planning for a full and vibrant 2023 with the Expo & Product Show on March 17; CONNECT (Cleveland) in October; in-person and virtual CE classes; PHCC's Legislative Conference; and much more.

The PCA, my own local PHCC chapter, welcomed UA General President Mark McManus as its keynote speaker at the November 9th

association meeting. The room was filled with member contractors, union officials and leaders from various areas of our industry. The atmosphere was positive, constructive, and collaborative. Both in his address to the audience and when he and I spoke that evening, McManus' pride and commitment to his UA members (which clearly are mutual) came shining through.

The PHCC has this same opportunity: when we strongly support and actively participate at our national, state and local association levels, together we have the power and the means to accomplish what on our own (alone) would be impossible. The sum is greater than its parts. None of us is as strong as all of us.

Until next month,

Brian 



IL PHCC President Brian Wilk (Bishop Plumbing & Heating); UA General President Mark McManus; and (from Bishop) Bryan Helser and Joe Serшон.



Brian Wilk with Mark McManus

2022/23 ILLINOIS PHCC CEU SCHEDULE

The Illinois PHCC schedule for online and in-person classes for the 2023 renewal year is listed below. These classes offer a minimum of 3 different speakers and topics in each class.

All Illinois PHCC classes will provide State hours for Certified Inspectors and Licensed Plumbers.

Below is our current schedule of continuing education classes for Illinois licensed plumbers.

Please visit our website at www.ilphcc.com for the latest information and to register for a class. Registration links will be live at least 6 weeks prior to the class date.

2023 Continuing Education Dates

Saturday, January 14, 2023 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
(Online)

Friday, February 17, 2023 – 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
(Online)

Friday, March 17, 2023 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm –
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JANUARY 14, 2023

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FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Illinois PHCC Online CEU Class

MARCH 17, 2023

Illinois PHCC EXPO
Drury Lane Conference Center
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MARCH 18, 2023

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UA GP Mark McManus delivers Keynote Address at PCA Annual Meeting

A welcoming and robust crowd of nearly 80 enjoyed an evening event devoted to industry conversation and comradery at the annual Plumbing Contractors of Greater Chicago (PCA) Fall Meeting at Harry Caray's in Chicago on November 9, 2022 featuring opening and closing receptions, dinner, and an informative program. Attendees included PCA member contractors, Local 130 and UA officials, associate members and invited guests. United Association General President Mark McManus was warmly received with a standing ovation as he took to the podium as our keynote speaker. PCA President Brian Kennedy and Local 130 Business Manager James Coyne later rounded out the agenda with remarks, along with association business reports.

McManus' stirring address underscored the historic and ongoing mutually beneficial ties between the union and the contractors. He noted that with the current and anticipated



PCA President Brian Kennedy (Gehrett Plumbing)

heavy workload in the pipe trades, the drive to retain and even increase market share is more crucial than ever. His speech – peppered with facts, data, views and occasional humor – accentuated the UA's commitment to training, technology, legislative initiatives, organizing and collaboration with the employers to keep the union's already impressive momentum going strong. McManus pledged to return for future PCA meetings, declaring “all you have to do is invite me.”

Kennedy's remarks focused prominently on the shared responsibilities taken on by management (PCA) and labor (Local 130) in all areas of our industry in our jurisdiction – from our joint trust fund stewardship, to attracting and training top notch apprentices, and to competing for and winning the work from our open shop rivals. He reinforced the importance of consistent representation of their members by, and for, both sides by

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Plumbers Local 130 Business Manager James F. Coyne

UA GP Mark McManus delivers Keynote Address at PCA Annual Meeting

their respective organizations. Our industry is our livelihood, Kennedy observed, and it depends on cooperation, communication and unity to survive, thrive and grow.

Lastly, Coyne in his “state of the union” concluding speech recounted the progress and accomplishments resulting from the partnership of Local 130 and the contractors, starting with the consolidations of the area

UA locals nearly a decade ago. He cited the new state-of-the-art JAC Chicago and Joliet training facilities; the introduction of “Plumbers 911” as a path to regain the plumbing service sector; the joint guidance and stability of the welfare and pension funds; the creation and expansion of the “Wellness Centers,” innovative means to introduce a fresh supply of entrants into our JAC program, and more.

Article and photos provided by the PCA of Greater Chicago.



(Left to Right) – National PHCC President David Frame (Bob Frame Plumbing Services, South Bend IN); Plumbers Local 130 Business Manager James Coyne; UA General President Mark McManus; PCA President Brian Kennedy (Gehrett Plumbing); UAC Chairman & immediate past IL PHCC President Brian Rich (GA Rich & Sons)



FALL MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL!

If you are not currently a PHCC member, now is the perfect time to join! Any new member who joins PHCC between now and December 31st of 2022, will have their dues paid through December 31, 2023. That gives you free bonus months of membership benefits for FREE

for the rest of 2022, and locks in your 2023 dues at the 2022 rate. See the membership application in this issue. Questions? Call or email the Illinois PHCC at 800-795-PHCC, bev@ilphcc.com or shelly@ilphcc.com. 



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\$150 deposit per booth must accompany application form. 5% discount if full amount of booth cost is paid prior to December 31, 2022. BALANCE MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2023.

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Illinois PHCC Executive Director/Show Manager

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If you are not a member, please take a few moments out of your busy schedule and really consider how PHCC can help you and your business. PHCC membership brings with it many benefits. Gaining knowledge is crucial to the life of any business, and knowledge can also bring with it personal success.

Through PHCC you have many opportunities to increase your knowledge: reading the weekly online email newsletter, and the Illinois Master Plumber magazine; receiving special alerts pertaining to critical issues like tax reform or threats to the Plumbing License Law; updated industry information; business training; expert advice; networking and much more.

PHCC is involved on the local, state, and federal levels fighting on behalf of the business owner, and our Industry. By having representation on all code bodies, industry coalitions, and a legislative grassroots network, PHCC is ready and able to represent your interests.

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Under this law, Illinois employers have until December 31st each year to train employees on sexual harassment prevention. The Act provides minimum standards that must be included in the training. To assist your business in complying with this new law, the Illinois Department of Human Rights has posted the following information on its website:

- A FAQ for Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
- Minimum Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Standards for All Employers

Employers must either develop their own sexual harassment prevention training program that equals or exceeds

the minimum standards for sexual harassment prevention training outlined in Section 2-109(B) of the Illinois Human Rights Act, or they may use the model training provided by the IDHR. The model training program can be downloaded by visiting <https://www2.illinois.gov/dhr/Training/Pages/State-of-Illinois-Sexual-Harassment-Prevention-Training-Model.aspx>

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Is Your Business Prepared for an Unexpected Absence?

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In the unlikely event that you don't make it to work tomorrow, do your co-owners and key employees know what to do to keep things running smoothly in your absence? If you are the type of business owner who is very hands-on and who does it all, consider the following questions:

- Have you shared how things are done and where essential information can be found?
- Who will meet with potential clients or schedule jobs?
- Who, if anyone, has access to bank accounts to pay monthly expenses and make sure payroll is taken care of so your employees are paid on time?
- Do your right-hand people know the names and contact information of the professional advisors of your business, including your CPA, attorney, or Federated marketing representative?

You and your key employees should know the answers to these questions before an unexpected event occurs that may keep you out of the office for a few days, weeks, or even longer. Make sure your employees know what to do by holding periodic fire drills to gauge their readiness to step in. Don't let a sudden and unplanned management fire threaten the ongoing success of your business.

This article is for general information and risk prevention only and should not be considered an offer of insurance or legal, financial, tax or other expert advice. The recommendations herein may help reduce, but are not guaranteed to eliminate, any or all losses. The information herein may be subject to, and is not a substitute for, any laws or regulations that may apply. This information is current as of its publication date and is subject to change. Some of the services referenced herein are provided by third parties wholly independent of Federated. Federated provides access to these services with the understanding that neither Federated nor its employees provide legal or other expert advice. All products and services not available in all states. Qualified counsel should be sought with questions specific to your circumstances. All rights reserved.



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Watch the Weather before Getting Behind the Wheel

While weather forecasts aren't 100 percent accurate, they offer a good starting point for you and your drivers. Most meteorology services, such as the [National Weather Service](#) publish their predictions a week or more in advance and update them as conditions change.

If you have fleet drivers out on the road, they face unique risks as they are tasked with protecting your business' cargo, the vehicle, and themselves. If inclement weather occurs, your employees need to know how to safely react. Keep emergency kits in all fleet vehicles, encourage consistent communication, have your driver inform others of their location and destination, and remind them to keep cell phones charged should they need to call emergency services.

Driver and Vehicle Tips

It is important for all drivers to plan out a driving schedule and remain aware of weather conditions that could impact you or others on the road. At all times behind the wheel, it is a good safety practice to utilize [Drive S.A.F.E.](#) techniques (Speed, Attention, Fatigue, Emotion), and expect potential delays if the weather isn't looking good.

Don't forget — it's not just you that needs to be ready for whatever the weather sends your way. Remember to prepare your vehicle as well by:

- Regularly maintaining your vehicle, and checking tire pressure and tread
- In cold weather, warming your vehicle before driving it, clearing accumulated snow, and scraping windows
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1. <https://www.weather.gov/sit/WatchWarningAdvisoryExplained>. Accessed 10/7/22.

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- ☐ September 21st ☐ December 7th ☐ February 1st ☐ March 1st ☐ April 12th
☐ October 5th ☐ January 4th ☐ February 15th ☐ March 15th ☐ April 26th
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2. Basic Components and Operation
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- ☐ February 8th ☐ March 8th

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