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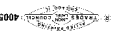
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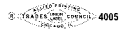
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# PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

by Terry McCarthy  
Illinois PHCC President

## Leadership is a Journey; Not a Destination

*Don't be sad it ended; be happy it happened.* This phrase perfectly expresses my thoughts as my second term as Illinois PHCC State Chapter President comes to a close next month. My "encore" service in this leadership role has once again been both an honor and privilege, and it reinforced my belief that our involvement in the PHCC always gives back far more than what we put in.

Over my many years as a PHCC member, I have consistently and gratefully valued all I've learned from literally thousands of industry professionals with whom I've crossed paths thanks to our Association. I've gained incredible and vast amounts of practical information by speaking with fellow contractor members. We've exchanged ideas to help our respective businesses run even better. Nothing compares to conversing with peers who share your exact occupation.

As I prepare to "pass the torch" to our next President – Kevin Kuhn of RJ Kuhn Plumbing, Heating & Cooling – be assured that our chapter will remain in very capable hands. Our Board is comprised of a dedicated group of PHCC contractors who are focused and passionate about maintaining the highest standards in continuing education, legislative matters, our publication and website, protecting strong codes, and defending against threats to weaken licensing

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laws. Our Board members deserve our recognition and thanks. They give us their time and talents, with the sole aim of keeping our industry *and our chapter* in a strong, forward-thinking position.

Guiding the Illinois PHCC is our amazing Executive Director: Bev Potts. As a licensed plumber and a former contractor, not only is Bev “one of us,” but her organizational abilities, knowledge, connections and wisdom all are accompanied by decades of experience and loyalty second to none. Shelly Lott as our Associate Director keeps the office running smoothly, devotes her energy and technological abilities to keep our CEU offerings on the cutting edge, maintains our membership roster, and makes a lot of the monumental work “behind the scenes” for our meetings and especially our Expo & Education Day appear as though all was done by magic (it’s not). They are the ‘twin engines’ that quietly, consistently and capably make it all happen.

In closing, our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 5th will take place at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bloomington, and I invite and encourage our members to attend. In addition to the installation of our officers and directors, the Auxiliary will be conducting their annual service project during the event. Please remember: many hands are welcome and will help get this important job done. The Illinois PHCC State Chapter is counting on our contractor members and our Associate members to keep the momentum going as the term of our incoming Board begins. My next “adventure” will be as the PHCC National’s Auxiliary President, and I look forward to this challenge and opportunity to serve our Association in a fresh new way. My thanks to you all, and all the best going forward.

*-Terry*



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PHCC National Legislative Conference  
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**OCTOBER 2, 2025**

PHCC National Virtual  
Annual Meeting

**JUNE 5, 2025**

IL PHCC & Auxiliary  
Annual Meeting & Installation Event  
Doubletree Hotel  
Bloomington, IL

**OCTOBER 27-30, 2025**

PHCC CONNECT 25  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**JUNE 6, 2025**

IL PHCC Board Meeting  
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The Illinois PHCC schedule for online and in-person classes for the 2026 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](http://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.

## 2025-2026 Continuing Education Dates

**Friday, September 26, 2025**

12:00pm – 4:00 pm (Online)

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Online)

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Online)

**Friday, January 9, 2026**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Online)

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Online)

**Friday, March 20, 2026**

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## Illinois PHCC Annual Meeting & Installation Event

The Illinois PHCC would like to invite you to our 132<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting and dinner to be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington. Please join us in Bloomington as we thank our outgoing officers and install our newly elected leaders.

The annual meeting and installation of officers will be held at 5:30pm on Thursday, followed by dinner at 6:30pm and the Auxiliary's Service Project.

The event concludes on Friday morning with meetings of the Illinois PHCC and the Auxiliary Board of Directors. As always, these meetings are open to all members.

There is no charge for PHCC contractor members and Auxiliary members (and spouses/guests) to attend, but you will need to **RSVP by May 22, 2025** so that you don't miss this great opportunity for networking and participating in your state association's meetings. Please RSVP to [shelly@ilphcc.com](mailto:shelly@ilphcc.com). We look forward to seeing you in Bloomington.

Illinois PHCC has a special group rate of \$159.00 which includes breakfast. Reservations can be made by calling 309-664-6446 and asking for the IL PHCC room rate. The special rate will be available until **May 15, 2025**. Attire for the event is business casual.

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### Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 5:30 pm Annual Meeting/Installation
- 6:30 pm Reception/Dinner  
Auxiliary's Service Project

### Friday, June 6, 2025

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am PHCC Board Meeting
- 8:30 am Auxiliary Board Meeting

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

by Bev Potts

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The Spring Session of the 104th Illinois General Assembly has now passed the deadline for substantive bills to be out of their chamber of origin. Those that have not are considered dead for this session unless an extension date is noted. Many of the bills that have come forward the last few weeks were shell bills with substantive language added by amendment. We are still working to identify any of those bills that may have an effect on our industry. Below are the bills we have been actively tracking and their current status.

## **Plumbing/Piping/Trade Related Bills:**

**HB 1051 (D. VELLA)** Amends the Illinois Water Well Construction Code. Provides that the minimum lateral setback distance between a closed-loop well and a storm sewer, sanitary sewer, combined sewer, or any other potential source of contamination is 5 feet. Re-referred to House Rules.

**HB 1112 (J. DAVIS)** Amends the School Code to allow METT Educator District Licenses for teaching a course in manufacturing, engineering, technology, or a trade (including plumbing) to be issued. Referred to House Rules.

**HB 1370 (D. DIDECH)** Amends the Environmental Protection Act to provide that after January 1, 2030, no person shall sell in the State a new washing machine for residential or commercial use unless the washing machine contains a microfiber filtration system. This can be an integral filter or an in-line filter. Re-referred to House Rules.

**HB 3816 (K. DU BUCLET)** Same as HB 1370. Referred to House Rules.

**HB 1612 (K. BUCKNER)** Creates the Illinois Appliance Standards Act. Directs the Illinois EPA to adopt minimum efficiency standards for covered products. Provides for testing, certification, and labeling of covered products. These standards will apply to commercial and residential faucets, water coolers, water heaters, toilets, urinals, showers, irrigation controllers and more. Re-referred to House Rules.

**SB 1582 (L. FINE)** Same as HB 1612. Referred to Senate Assignments.

**HB 1809 (K. STUART)** Provides that the Capital Development Board shall establish uniform statewide minimum qualification requirements for code inspectors and shall maintain a statewide registry and certification program. Re-referred to House Rules.

**HB 1849 (R. SPAIN)** Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act to provide that the term “Code” means the 2021 edition of the ICC’s International Energy Conservation Code (currently, the latest published edition). Referred to House Rules.

**HB 2391 (T. MUHL)** Would allow wastewater reuse for industrial use in addition to irrigation use that was passed last year. Passed in the House and in Senate Assignments.

**HB 2710 (M. KELLY)** Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who have an approved NFPA 13D residential fire sprinkler system installed in a new or existing residential dwelling in the State during the taxable year. Re-referred to House Rules.

**SB 1709 (R. MARTWICK)** Same as HB 2710. Assigned to Senate Revenue Committee. Deadline extended to May 9th.

**HB 2952 (E. HERNANDEZ)** Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act with regards to baby changing stations. Increases the number of locations where they must be installed. This may affect fixture locations for IAC/ADA compliance. Passed the House and in Senate Assignments.

**HB 3141 (J. KEICHER)** Amends the Environmental Protection Act to provide that, in the case of water main installation projects, all water main-related appurtenances, and specifically fire hydrants and valves, shall be included in the Agency's written approval of specified public water supply plans. Passed the House and assigned to Senate Local Government Committee.

**SB 224 (D. DEWITTE)** Same as HB 3141. Passed in the Senate and is on 2nd Reading in the House.

**SB 1723 (P. FARACI & D. KOEHLER)** Prohibits any carbon sequestration activity within a sequestration facility that overlies, underlies, or passes through a sole-source aquifer. Passed in the Senate and is on 2nd the House.

**SB 2307 (R. VENTURA)** Creates the Electrician Licensing Act, and also the Building Trades Licensing Task Force. Referred to Senate Assignments.

## **OTHER CONSTRUCTION/BUSINESS RELATED BILLS:**

**HB 1224 (W. DAVIS)** Creates the State Agency Retainage Act. Provides that a percentage of the payment may be retained; prohibits the amount of retainage from exceeding 10% until 50% complete; other provisions. Amended and passed out of the House and assigned to Senate Executive Committee.

**HB 1247 (D. VELLA)** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act to provide that the definition of "public works" includes sewer inspection projects that utilize a closed-circuit television. Re-referred to House Rules.

**HB 2614 (A. NEIMERG)** Creates the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act. Referred to House Rules.

**HB 3185 (W. DAVIS)** Amends the State Prompt Payment Act to provide that for construction contracts with the CDB, the contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier, regardless of tier, shall not offset, decrease, or diminish payment or payments that are due to its subcontractors or material suppliers without reasonable cause. Re-referred to House Rules.

**HB 3762 (E. GONZALEZ)** Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Re-referred to House Rules.



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# CONTRACTORS NEED TO COME TO WASHINGTON, DC

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*By Mark Valentini, PHCC National Vice President of Legislative Affairs*

On April 10, Congress agreed to a budget resolution that will serve as the template for comprehensive legislation embodying the Republican majority's policy priorities, which will include reform of current U.S. tax policy.

Since passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA), many PHCC members report that they have benefited or stand to benefit from TCJA policies such as higher estate tax thresholds, individual income tax deductions for qualified business income, significant deductions on newly acquired equipment in the first year of its service, and a reduction in the corporate income tax rate to 21%. These policies have allowed contractors to mitigate their tax burdens, in turn allowing them to invest more in their businesses and workforce, be more resilient during periods of stagnant workflow, retain and hire more employees, and have much-needed certainty when it comes to transferring business operations to the next family generation.

However, several of these policies are set to expire at the end of this year if Congress does not take action to pass tax reform.

- Estate Tax thresholds must be at least maintained if not increased. If Congress does not pass a comprehensive tax reform package, beginning in 2026, the estate tax threshold will be cut in half from its current exemption of \$13.1 million to its pre-TCJA levels of \$6.12 million.
- Section 199A deduction prevents contractors from being taxed twice. If Congress does not pass a comprehensive tax reform package, contractors will no longer be able to deduct their qualified business income which will in essence tax them twice for their earnings. Under current statute, contractors drawing income from a qualified business entity can deduct up to 20% of those earnings on their individual returns.
- Bonus depreciation must not be allowed to sunset. Under TCJA, bonus depreciation allows contractors to deduct a larger portion of the cost of newly acquired construction equipment the first year it's placed into service rather than spreading out the expense over time, regardless of whether the equipment is brand new or used (i.e. "new to you"). Expensing under current statute stands at 40%, will be reduced to 20% in 2026, and sunsets beginning 2027. However,

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the Trump administration's proposal for 100% expensing retroactive to January 20, 2025, is under serious consideration by Republican tax writers.

- Congress must continue to cut the corporate rate without increasing the individual rate for certain incomes. It is unclear whether the corporate rate will be further reduced to 15%-which would allow even more businesses to thrive as we encounter economic uncertainty. But currently there are discussions to increase the individual rate up to 40% for certain incomes, negating any reduction in tax burdens at the corporate level.

Congress needs to hear from you.

- Identify your elected federal representatives on Capitol Hill and contact them to urge them to pass a comprehensive tax reform package that extends TCJA provisions to help America prosper, and reduces the corporate rate so employers can continue to thrive.
- You will also have the opportunity to tell your legislators IN PERSON by registering for the 2025 PHCC Legislative Conference on May 20-21 in Washington, DC.



**There is so much taking shape in the federal legislative realm with the new administration. The upcoming PHCC National Legislative Conference is returning to Washington, D.C. May 20-21, where we will dive deep into key issues affecting the p-h-c industry. These include policy proposals on reform tax and immigration laws, methods to promote a more robust national energy portfolio, and steps to modify current workforce education and more. Former Congressman Tom Davis will return as the keynote speaker. The PHCC Legislative Conference will take place at the Yotel Washington, D.C. Learn more and register at <https://www.phccweb.org/2025-legislative-conference/>**



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1. CNBC. Most Small Business Owners Don't Do the Math on Their Most Valuable Assets. <https://shorturl.at/tUi7d> Accessed 3/17/25.

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## ANSWER

Under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, if an employer requires or allows employees to work, the time spent is probably hours worked, entitling the employees to compensation. Time spent doing work that is not requested by an employer but is still allowed is generally hours worked. The employer knows or has reason to believe that the employees are continuing to work and the employer is benefiting from the work being done. This time is commonly referred to as working off the clock.

Thus, when an employee must correct mistakes in their work, the time must be treated as hours worked. The correction of errors, or rework, is hours worked, even when the employee voluntarily does the rework. Management has a duty to exercise control and see that work is not performed if the employer does not want it to be performed. An employer cannot sit back and accept the benefits of an employee's work without considering the time spent as hours worked.

That said, in an at-will employment relationship, employers can manage employee mistakes as a performance issue. If an employee is continuously making mistakes in their work, an employer can choose to discipline the employee, up to and including termination. An employer should always consistently apply its policies, including those regarding performance management, to avoid claims of illegal discrimination or unfair treatment.



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**Springfield, IL 62704**

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**(217) 522-7219**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## IL PHCC PAST PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone No. - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Member of the Past President's Club \_\_\_\_\_

What Career do you intend to follow? - Give Full details in letter form. (In addition to the letter, it would be helpful to have a short video of the applicant explaining why they are applying and their goals for the future. This is optional, but if you choose to do so, email it to bev@ilphcc.com.)

What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholastic Data

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

In what activities have you participated: Attach list

1. Fill out application completely and mail to IL PHCC Past Presidents Club, 821 S. Grand Ave., West, Springfield, IL 62704.
2. Enclose reference letters from three people, not related to you, who know you personally, attesting to character and other pertinent information.
3. Enclose a letter from principal giving complete transcript of grades, activities, rank and number in class and scores on one of the following tests: PSAT, SAT or ACT.
4. A wallet size picture of you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

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1. Name of the Scholarship Fund shall be the "Illinois PHCC Assn. Past President's Club Scholarship Award".
  2. Scholarship is established through dues income to Past President's Club.
  3. A scholarship shall be awarded to an individual who has been nominated by a member of the Illinois PHCC Past President's Club who has been a member in good standing for the past two years.
  4. Applicant must have the following qualifications:
    - a. Applicant must be a member of the senior class or graduate of a secondary school.
    - b. Pursue or desire to pursue courses of study such as may prepare them to serve or to advance the interest of the plumbing-heating-cooling industry.
  5. The President of the Past President's Club shall be the Chairman and appoint two members to assist him in selecting the Scholarship Winner.
  6. In no case shall more than one Scholarship be awarded to any one applicant, but the Scholarship Committee may award more than one scholarship at their discretion.
  7. Scholarships shall be awarded at an event of the Illinois PHCC in June 2025.
  8. The Executive Director shall be directed to inform the applicant who will be awarded the Scholarship.
  9. Applicants not winning the award may be eligible to apply the following year.
  10. The Scholarship money shall be made payable to the school of the applicant's choice. If the winner has changed schools since applying, he or she shall notify the IL PHCC Executive Director immediately.
  11. If a recipient should drop out of school during the year, the balance of the award should be returned to the Past President's Club.

**Application must be received in the Illinois PHCC office no later than May, 30, 2025.**



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# PHCC ILLINOIS

## AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP RULES

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Scholarships for college or vocational education are awarded by the Illinois Auxiliary for a minimum of \$500.00 up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 each year in June, as funds are available.

1. The applicant must be at least a freshman in college having completed one full semester with at least 8 credit hours of study. Seniors in high school may NOT apply.
2. No person may receive more than one award from the Illinois Auxiliary during his or her academic career. There cannot be more than two awards per family per year. A permanent list of recipients will be kept in the scholarship files.
3. In addition to the completed application form, the applicant must submit the following:
  - A letter from the applicant with personal data, family size, explanation of need for scholarship monies, and career plans. Also include information about participation in high school, college, and community activities as well as work experience. Knowledge of and/or working experiences with plumbing industry may be included, but is not necessary.
  - Three letters of recommendation.
    - One letter must be from a sponsor who is a member in good standing of the Illinois PHCC Auxiliary.
    - The other two letters must be from people who know the applicant personally and can attest to the applicant's character. They may also provide additional pertinent information such as academic performance and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Knowledge of parents does not necessarily qualify them for having knowledge of applicant.
  - Photo of the applicant.
  - Official transcripts—see details on application form.
4. **The deadline for submitting the application is May 23, 2025.**
  - Application must be postmarked no later than this date and include all the information required. If it is incomplete, application materials will be discarded and applicant will not be considered for a scholarship. Applicants may resubmit the following year.
  - The scholarship committee will have the final decision in awarding these scholarships. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Gail McWilliams.

*Please send completed application by May 23, 2025 to:*

*Gail McWilliams*  
*2707 Holcomb Dr.*  
*Urbana, IL 61802*  
217-778-2511 e-mail: [jgmcw@comcast.net](mailto:jgmcw@comcast.net)

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# PHCC ILLINOIS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~2025~

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE CHECK SHOULD BE SENT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SPONSORING AUXILIARY MEMBER:** (Sponsor **cannot** be a parent, guardian or spouse.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC DATA:**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ CUM GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Attending & Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean or Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP:**

Application must be complete with the items listed below for consideration. Please read Scholarship Rules.

1. Completed application above
2. Small photo stapled to application
3. Three letters of recommendation as follows:
  - A. One letter of recommendation from sponsoring Auxiliary member who is not a parent, guardian, or spouse
  - B. Two letters of personal recommendation from people not related to applicant
4. Personal letter: State request and list your high school and college extra-curricular activities.
5. Original copy of high school and college transcripts. These can be sent under separate cover. **High school transcript is required** for all graduates from 2006 to current.

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent, Guardian or Spouse Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOOD LUCK!**

**DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP IS MAY 23, 2025**



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