

Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA)

**Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

**Chicago, Illinois**

**Laborers International Union of North America, Chicagoland Laborers' District Council Training and Apprentice Fund, 5700 West Homer Street Chicago, Illinois, 60639**

**Virtual Participants (*see speaker invite from WEBEX Team*)**

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| **6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.** | **Hotel Breakfast (on your own)** |
| **7:45 a.m.** | **Meet in Hotel Lobby**   * [Crowne Plaza Hotel](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.reservationcounter.com%2Fhotels%2Fshow%2F613294b%2Fcrowne-plaza-hotel-chicago-o-hare-rosemont-il%2F%3Fcid%3Dsem%3A%3ATPRC%3A%3ABA%3A%3AReservation%2520Counter%2520%253E%2520US%2520%253E%2520Midwest%2520%253E%2520Illinois%3A%3AUS%2520%253E%2520Illinois%2520%253E%2520Rosemont%2520%253E%2520Crowne%2520Plaza%2520Hotel%2520Chicago%2520O%2527Hare%2C%2520an%2520IHG%2520Hotel%2520%253E%2520did-613294b%3A%3Arosemont%2520illinois%2520crowne%2520plaza%2520chicago%2520airport%3A%3Ae%26creative%3D79371187486317%26device%3Dc%26utm_source%3Dbing%26utm_medium%3Dcpc%26utm_term%3Drosemont%2520illinois%2520crowne%2520plaza%2520chicago%2520airport%26utm_campaign%3DReservation%2520Counter%2520%253E%2520US%2520%253E%2520Midwest%2520%253E%2520Illinois%26iv_%3D__iv_m_e_c_79371187486317_k_79371034571837_w_kwd-79371034571837%3Aaud-805673884%3Aloc-4101_g_1269936013605753_n_o_e__h_91326_ii_48842_p_2_b_be_d_c_vi__%26msclkid%3D6e6af1697f7e19eeff14955d61ba7bcf&data=05%7C01%7CHuckaby.Kenya%40dol.gov%7Cd92fd095753143d0f4de08db3a88a48d%7C75a6305472044e0c9126adab971d4aca%7C0%7C0%7C638168130790997705%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Cicu198LFP%2FEm5HrOdlEydNZeWStFPJesDm6xuI0ugM%3D&reserved=0) Chicago O'Hare, an IHG Hotel, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018 * Board Bus |
| **8:00 a.m.** | **Depart for the Meeting**   * 35–45-minute ride * Transition Group into Building/Security |
| **8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** | **Call to Order**  Pam Eddinger, ACA Chairperson  Welcome and Member Role Call  **Welcome from the ACA Chicago Hosts**  Bernadette Oliveira-Rivera, Assistant Director for Training,  Laborers’ International Union of North America (LiUNA)  Donna Lenhoff, Principle, Donna Lenhoff Associates, representing Chicago Women in Trades (CWIT)  **Agenda Overview**  John Ladd, Administrator, Designated Federal Officer  Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration  **Reflections: Local Apprenticeship Stakeholders**  John LeConche, Executive Director, National LiUNA Training and Education Fund  Terry Healy, LiUNA Vice President, and Great Lakes Regional Manager  Bilqis Jacobs-El, Director of Cook County Department of Facilities Management  **Departmental Remarks and Updates**  Brent Parton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration  **Group Photo** |
| **9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** | **30-Minute Moderated Panel: Innovations and DEIA Impacts in Apprenticeship for the Building Trades**  **Co-Moderators:**  Bernadette Oliveira-Rivera, Assistant Director for Training, LiUNA  Jayne Vellinga, CWIT Executive Director  **Presenters:**   * Leonard Gonzalez, LiUNA and Department of Corrections Partnership featuring two apprentices: Afra Aldakak and Jose Hernandez * Dan Penski, Director of Training and Apprenticeship, Finish Trades Institute of District Council #14 Chicago * Miles Beatty, Executive Director, Finishing Contractors Association of Chicago * Helen Chung, Organizer, Painters’ District Council #14   **15-Minute ACA Members Feedback and Open Dialogue** |
| **10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** | **BREAK** |
| **10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** | **Family Sustaining Wages Discussion – continued**   * Opening Instructions and Recap from March 30th Meeting; Pam Eddinger, ACA Chair (3-5 minutes). * Perspectives from Subcommittees (3 minutes per Subcommittee) * Open Discussion including statements from individual members and/or items for the record (30 minutes) * Full Committee Vote(s) (if needed)   + Adequate Discussion/Information to Move Forward   + Possible Recommendations (if any) |
| **12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** | **LUNCH (Pre-Ordered)**   * Buffet Style * Payment: $26.00; credit or debit cards accepted on-site |
| **1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** | **Subcommittee Meeting Report Outs**  **Promoting DEIA in Registered Apprenticeship**   * Summary of Final Issue Paper (3-5 minutes) * Highlight Changes from the March Meeting (2-3 minutes) * Open Discussion and Full Committee Vote (12-15 minutes)   **Apprenticeship Pathways**   * Summary of Final Issue Paper (3-5 minutes) * Highlight Changes from the March Meeting (2-3 minutes) * Open Discussion and Full Committee Vote (12-15 minutes)   **Industry Engagement in New and Emerging Industries**   * Summary of Final Issue Paper (3-5 minutes) * Highlight Changes from the March Meeting (2-3 minutes) * Open Discussion and Full Committee Vote (12-15 minutes)   **Apprenticeship Modernization**   * Summary of Final Issue Paper (3-5 minutes) * Highlight Changes from the March Meeting (2-3 minutes) * Open Discussion and Full Committee Vote (12-15 minutes) |
| **2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** | **BREAK** |
| **2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** | **Biennial Report: Full Committee**   * Review and Discussion of Final Report * Committee Vote |
| **3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** | **The Road Ahead and Next Steps**   * Interim Report Update * Charter Expiration/Renewal * Membership Nominations * Road Ahead |
| **3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** | **Meeting Wrap Up**   * Public Comment * Adjourn |