

Concrete Pump a Big Success

The addition of a concrete/grout pump greatly improved the C-3 Concrete Placement class. The pump, which mounts on and runs off the Hydraulics of our Case forklift, can be used for pouring walls, slabs and columns. This improves the realism of the class and gives trainees experience with using concrete pumps. Another

change to the C-3 class for this training season was the switch of concrete saws from C-3 to the C-1 class. This allows for more practical concrete placement practice during C-3. A third concrete pour was added and the additional pour will be a permanent project here at the center whenever possible.



Field Rigging

Field Rigging will be a popular class again this year. Many of our signatory contractors have urged their employees to get the Field Rigging before work starts back up this spring. Changes in OSHA Standards now make it a requirement that all Crane signalers and riggers complete a quali-

fied training course. We will hold several Field Rigging classes here at the Center this winter and, as we did last year, we will hold many more at the local halls as they are requested. If possible, you should take advantage of this training to make yourself more valuable to employers on the job site.

Purpose of Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund

The following excerpt from the Agreement and Declaration and Trust defines the purpose of the training program:

WHEREAS, The Association and the Union have entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement on behalf of their respective members, and which Agreement, among the other things, provides as a condition of employment that employer-members of the Association will during the term of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and may in the future agree that contributions of certain specified amounts of money will be made to a Training and Apprenticeship Fund to be established, operated and maintained to promote, improve and advance the interest and common good of all engaged in the business in the State of Ohio, and more particularly, but not limited to, employee training, advanced training, construction technical education, safety education, educational and informational programs for the betterment of such employees and the common good of the industry, and other programs for training and generally upgrading employees abilities and opportunities within the industry.

If you have any questions regarding training, please contact Executive Director, Bob Chatterson, or Training Director, Brad Railing. We can be reached by phone weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 1-800-635-7570, or write to us at:

Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund
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THE OHIO LABORERS' TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP TRUST FUND NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2011

SUMMER CLASSES AT THE CENTER

We conducted several classes at the Training Center this summer when we are normally shut down. These classes were "commuter" classes, meaning that trainees had to commute from home as the dorms were closed. Lunches were provided as well as coffee and donuts in the mornings. Trainees attending classes at the Training Center receive one round trip mileage reimbursement per week based on miles from their local union hall. STP, Flagger and Powered Scaffold classes were held this past summer. Due to the positive response to these classes, we plan to offer an expanded schedule for the summer of 2012. Check with your local union hall or with the training center next spring for the summer schedule.



NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Starting this fall, you will also be able to view our newsletter online at the Training Center's website: www.ohiolaborerstraining.com. A link to the PDF file of the newsletter will be found on the home page of the website. Check the site throughout the winter for updates and news from the training center.



Powered Scaffold Class

A Powered Scaffold class was held at the Drexel Thrash Training Center this summer. The Powered Scaffold class teaches participants to erect, use and dismantle powered scaffolding such as HydroMobile, Benu and other types. Powered Scaffold is

becoming more and more popular with masonry contractors because of the increased productivity that it can help achieve. Tenders do not have to let stock run out so that more scaffold can be built. With powered scaffold, the scaffold deck can be raised with workers and

material still on the deck. The course was held here at the Center on the request from a Local Union. The trainees who completed the class were ready to go to work with powered scaffold on the job site.



Safety Spot – Crane Safety

Since OSHA's new crane regulations took effect last fall, employers have been scrambling to interpret, explain and/or clearly understand the new rules. Along with the new regulations, some very basic safety considerations can help with maintaining a safe jobsite when cranes are in use. Here are eight crane safety rules to keep in mind.

1. Always comply with the manufacturer's specifications and limitations when you are working around cranes.
2. Be sure to know the weight and type of material being lifted so you can choose the proper rigging.
3. Be sure you have inspected the rigging equipment before you use it. If any deficiencies are found, they must be corrected.
4. Make sure you know and use the correct hand signals when working with a crane.
5. There should only be one person signaling the crane operator. Another relay signal person may be used if you can't see the crane and the lift at the same time.

6. Accessible areas within the swing radius of the rear of the crane's rotating superstructure must be barricaded to prevent an employee from being struck or crushed by the crane.

7. Watch the swing radius of the boom and load. If possible, the load should not be swung over other workers.

8. Any overhead wire must be considered to be energized unless the person who owns the line or the electrical utility authorities indicate that it is not an energized line and it has been visibly grounded. Keep the boom, line and load at least 15 feet from power lines.



April Ogden Honored



April Ogden, Regional Apprenticeship Coordinator for the Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund, has been chosen as a 2011 "Woman on the Rise" by the Hard Hatted Women Organization.

April has worked at Laborers Local 809 for 20 years, holding positions such as Laborer Foreman, Union Steward, Secretary, Dispatcher, and Local Apprenticeship

Coordinator. In 2007, April broke another barrier when she was elected Laborers Local 809 Recording Secretary, thus making her the first woman to serve on the executive board. In 2010, she was elected as the first female president in the state of Ohio serving as President for Laborers Local 809 and Delegate to District Council. We congratulate April on achieving this prestigious honor.

2010-11 COURSE DIRECTORY

"A" Series		
A-1 - Measuring and Leveling Instruments		
Sept. 26 - Sept. 30, 2011 Oct. 17 - Oct. 21, 2011 Nov. 7 - Nov. 11, 2011 Dec. 5 - Dec. 9, 2011	Dec. 19 - Dec. 23, 2011 Jan. 9 - Jan. 13, 2012 Jan. 23 - Jan. 27, 2012 Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2012	Feb. 20 - Feb. 24, 2012 Mar. 12 - Mar. 16, 2012 Apr. 2 - Apr. 6, 2012 Apr. 23 - Apr. 27, 2012
A-2 - Intro to Trains		
Oct. 3 - Oct. 7, 2011 Oct. 24 - Oct. 28, 2011 Nov. 14 - Nov. 18, 2011 Dec. 12 - Dec. 16, 2011	Jan. 9 - Jan. 13, 2012 Jan. 23 - Jan. 27, 2012 Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2012 Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 27 - Mar. 2, 2012 Mar. 19 - Mar. 23, 2012 Apr. 9 - Apr. 13, 2012 Apr. 30 - May 4, 2012
A-3 - Pipelaying		
Oct. 10 - Oct. 14, 2011 Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 2011 Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2011 Dec. 19 - Dec. 23, 2011	Jan. 16 - Jan. 20, 2012 Jan. 23 - Jan. 27, 2012 Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2012 Feb. 13 - Feb. 17, 2012	Mar. 5 - Mar. 9, 2012 Mar. 26 - Mar. 30, 2012 Apr. 16 - Apr. 20, 2012 May 7 - May 11, 2012
"B" Series		
B-1 - Mason Tending		
Sept. 26 - Sept. 30, 2011 Oct. 17 - Oct. 21, 2011 Nov. 7 - Nov. 11, 2011	Dec. 5 - Dec. 9, 2011 Jan. 9 - Jan. 13, 2012 Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2012 Feb. 20 - Feb. 24, 2012	Mar. 12 - Mar. 16, 2012 Apr. 2 - Apr. 6, 2012 Apr. 23 - Apr. 27, 2012
B-2 - Burning		
Oct. 3 - Oct. 7, 2011 Oct. 24 - Oct. 28, 2011 Nov. 14 - Nov. 18, 2011	Dec. 12 - Dec. 16, 2011 Jan. 16 - Jan. 20, 2012 Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2012 Feb. 27 - Mar. 2, 2012	Mar. 19 - Mar. 23, 2012 Apr. 9 - Apr. 13, 2012 Apr. 30 - May 4, 2012
B-3 - Pneumatic Tools		
Oct. 10 - Oct. 14, 2011 Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 2011 Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2011	Dec. 19 - Dec. 23, 2011 Jan. 23 - Jan. 27, 2012 Feb. 13 - Feb. 17, 2012 Mar. 5 - Mar. 9, 2012	Mar. 26 - Mar. 30, 2012 Apr. 16 - Apr. 20, 2012 May 7 - May 11, 2012
"C" Series		
C-1 - Small Engines / Powered Tools		
Sept. 26 - Sept. 30, 2011 Oct. 17 - Oct. 21, 2011 Nov. 7 - Nov. 11, 2011	Dec. 5 - Dec. 9, 2011 Jan. 9 - Jan. 13, 2012 Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2012 Feb. 20 - Feb. 24, 2012	Mar. 12 - Mar. 16, 2012 Apr. 2 - Apr. 6, 2012 Apr. 23 - Apr. 27, 2012
C-2 - Asphalt & Traffic Control		
Oct. 3 - Oct. 7, 2011 Oct. 24 - Oct. 28, 2011 Nov. 14 - Nov. 18, 2011	Dec. 12 - Dec. 16, 2011 Jan. 16 - Jan. 20, 2012 Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2012 Feb. 27 - Mar. 2, 2012	Mar. 19 - Mar. 23, 2012 Apr. 9 - Apr. 13, 2012 Apr. 30 - May 4, 2012
C-3 - Concrete & Concrete Saws		
Oct. 10 - Oct. 14, 2011 Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 2011 Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2011	Dec. 19 - Dec. 23, 2011 Jan. 23 - Jan. 27, 2012 Feb. 13 - Feb. 17, 2012 Mar. 5 - Mar. 9, 2012	Mar. 26 - Mar. 30, 2012 Apr. 16 - Apr. 20, 2012 May 7 - May 11, 2012
Flagging Sept. 29, 2011 Apr. 2, 2012 May 2, 2012	ATSSA Flagging Oct. 20, 2011 Jan. 12, 2012 Mar. 22, 2012	Decorative Concrete Nov. 2 - Nov. 3, 2011 Mar. 28 - Mar. 29, 2012
Oct. 24 - Oct. 25, 2011 Nov. 28 - Nov. 29, 2011	Traffic Control Supervisor Feb. 22 - Feb. 23, 2012	Mar. 12 - Mar. 13, 2012 Apr. 30 - May 1, 2012
Asbestos, Lead & Microbial Remediation		
Asbestos Worker		
Oct. 10 - Oct. 13, 2011 Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2011		Dec. 19 - Dec. 22, 2011 Mar. 5 - Mar. 8, 2012
Asbestos Worker Renewal		
Oct. 3, 2011 Dec. 5, 2011	Jan. 9, 2012 Jan. 30, 2012 Feb. 27, 2012	Mar. 19, 2012 Apr. 16, 2012
Asbestos Supervisor		
Jan. 16 - Jan. 20, 2012		Mar. 26 - Mar. 30, 2012
Asbestos Supervisor Renewal		
Oct. 5, 2011 Jan. 11, 2012	Feb. 1, 2012	Mar. 21, 2012 Apr. 18, 2012
Lead Paint Abatement		
Oct. 24 - Oct. 27, 2011 Dec. 12 - Dec. 15, 2011		Feb. 20 - Feb. 23, 2012 Apr. 23 - Apr. 26, 2012
Lead Paint Abatement Renewal		
Dec. 7, 2011		Feb. 29, 2012
Microbial Remediation		
	Mar. 1, 2012	
Blueprints & Foreman Training		
Highway BP1 Dec. 12 - Dec. 16, 2011 Jan. 16 - Jan. 20, 2012 Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2012	Building BP2 Dec. 19 - Dec. 23, 2011 Jan. 23 - Jan. 27, 2012	Pipe & Bridge BP3 Jan. 9 - Jan. 13, 2012
	Foreman Training Jan. 23 - Feb. 3, 2012	

CRAFT ORIENTATION		
Sept. 26 - Sept. 30, 2011 Oct. 26 - Oct. 28, 2011		Apr. 18 - Apr. 20, 2012 May 9 - May 11, 2012
Equipment & Operations		
Field Rigging Practices Sept. 26 - Sept. 28, 2011 Oct. 17 - Oct. 19, 2011		
		Feb. 13 - Feb. 15, 2012 Mar. 19 - Mar. 21, 2012 Apr. 9 - Apr. 11, 2012
DOE Rigging Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 2011		
Aerial Lifts Oct. 18, 2011 Nov. 8, 2011 Mar. 15, 2012		
Excavation Safety Oct. 6, 2011		Mason Tending Forklift Apr. 16 - Apr. 20, 2012
Forklift Safety Oct. 19, 2011 Nov. 9, 2011 Apr. 3, 2012		Skid Steer Oct. 20, 2011 Nov. 10, 2011 Apr. 4, 2012
Gunnite Apr. 30 - May 4, 2012		Underground Construction Nov. 28 - Dec. 9, 2011
Scaffold Builder / Dismantler Nov. 7 - Nov. 10, 2011 Nov. 14 - Nov. 17, 2011		
		Apr. 2 - Apr. 5, 2012 Apr. 9 - Apr. 12, 2012
Hazardous Waste and Radiation		
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2011	OSHA 40 Hr. Hazwoper Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2012	Apr. 9 - Apr. 13, 2012
Waste Worker Renewal Oct. 4, 2011 Dec. 5, 2011		
	Jan. 10, 2012 Jan. 31, 2012 Feb. 28, 2012	Mar. 20, 2012 Apr. 17, 2012
Radiation Worker Dec. 12 - Dec. 14, 2011		
Pressurized Systems		
Feb. 16, 2012		Plastic Pipe Fusion May 3, 2012
		Pressurized Pipe Dec. 5 - Dec. 9, 2011
Safety		
Confined Space Oct. 3 - Oct. 5, 2011 Nov. 14 - Nov. 16, 2011 Mar. 5 - Mar. 9, 2012 May 7 - May 9, 2012		Fire Watch Oct. 6, 2011 Dec. 15, 2011 Mar. 8, 2012 May 10, 2012
Sept. 26 - Sept. 27, 2011 Oct. 24 - Oct. 25, 2011 Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2011	Safety Training Passport Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2011 Jan. 23 - Jan. 24, 2012 Feb. 20 - Feb. 21, 2012	Mar. 26 - Mar. 27, 2012 Apr. 16 - Apr. 17, 2012 May 7 - May 8, 2012
Oct. 10 - Oct. 13, 2011 Nov. 7 - Nov. 10, 2011	30 Hr. OSHA Awareness Feb. 13 - Feb. 16, 2012 Mar. 12 - Mar. 15, 2012	Apr. 23 - Apr. 26, 2012
Oct. 17, 2011	Scaffold User Nov. 7, 2011 Jan. 26, 2012	Mar. 14, 2012
Oct. 26, 2011	Pipeline Safety Jan. 25, 2012	Apr. 5, 2012
Dec. 8, 2011	1st Aid/CPR Feb. 2, 2012	Apr. 19, 2012
Upgrading Layout		
Week 1 Feb. 13 - Feb. 17, 2012 Feb. 27 - Mar. 2, 2012	Advanced Grade Checking	Week 2 Feb. 20 - Feb. 24, 2012 Mar. 5 - Mar. 9, 2012
Week 1 Mar. 12 - Mar. 16, 2012	Advanced Instruments	Week 3 Mar. 26 - Mar. 30, 2012
	GPS Seminar Apr. 2 - Apr. 6, 2012	
	Rotating Grade Lasers Apr. 23 - 25, 2012	
	Pipe Lasers Apr. 26 - 27, 2012	