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Please join our Presenting Sponsor **Heavy Constructors Association**
and the Board of Directors at the
ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(Check-in and networking to begin at 10:45 a.m.)

Kansas City Convention Center - Kay Barnes Grand Ballroom

Keynote Topic:

**KC Soccer — Downtown
Build It and They Will Come**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

| | Presenting \$15,000 | Gold \$10,000 | Silver \$5,000 | Bronze \$2,500 |
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| Advertisement in the accompanying iBuild Showcase program | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 50% |
| Three (3) invitations to the Private Reception immediately prior to the Annual Luncheon to network and meet the Keynote Speaker | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
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| Logo and live link to your company website on the NICE website | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Introduces the Keynote Speaker and has signage at registration table | ✓ | | | |
| Private dinner with the Keynote Speaker the evening before, banner on stage and potential naming rights | ✓ | | | |

Individual tickets are available for \$350.

For more information, please visit www.nice-kc.com,
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The National Institute for Construction Excellence (NICE) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.



OUR REACH

3,500+

students that participate in NICE events each academic year

25+

Events for students & teachers each school year

76+

schools

45+

school districts

50,000+

middle and high school students reached

\$0

cost to the students, teachers and schools for NICE programs

PROGRAMING

MIDDLE SCHOOL DESIGN-BUILD COMPETITION

Middle School Design-Build Competition is an interactive, standards-based middle school grade specific curriculum which introduces students to the built environment as they construct "green" schools, or new baseball fields or parks and community centers.

HIGH SCHOOL CAD COMPETITION

The National Institute for Construction Excellence and the National Association of Women in Construction sponsors a CAD/Design Competition which is designed for high school students.

SENIORS' DAY

High school seniors, post secondary students and teachers meet with apprenticeship instructors and directors to learn about career options, academic requirements, and earning potential associated with these career paths. Participants will also take part in hands-on activities.

CAREER EXPLORATION EPISODES

During and beyond the pandemic, these virtual visits will continue to offer high school students access to beneficial information to help them gauge the value of careers within the construction industry. This series of Zoom webinar episodes highlights the skilled trades as well as other contractors that are seeking the future workforce. These episodes will accumulate to create a strong resource library that will be accessible only through the NICE website.

CONSTRUCTION CAREER HANDBOOK

Newly designed means to convey important information about the skilled trades in a consistent, uniform manner.

OSHA-10 CERTIFICATION

Allows high school juniors and seniors interested in the industry, especially a career path with a skilled trade, the opportunity to obtain this valuable & necessary safety credential prior to graduation and increase their eligibility for apprenticeship application.

EDUCATORS' DAYS

In addition to providing teachers with training for NICE educational curriculum and programs, teachers and counselors have the opportunity to meet with apprenticeship instructors and directors to learn about career options, academic requirements, and earning potential associated with these career paths, while taking part in various hands-on activities.

RESILIENT AND EFFICIENT CODES IMPLEMENTATION

Newly funded program through the U S Department of Energy that promotes career pathways that monitor and oversee the utilization of green energy codes and technology in new building construction.

SUMMER EDUCATOR EXTERNSHIP

The Summer Educator Externship is designed to identify and engage middle school and high school educators from school districts in the Kansas City region that have historically not been engaged with NICE in any of its programs and events. The premise is to illustrate the critically important role that the construction industry plays in everyday life, to highlight the value of providing the students with this information for purposes of full career exploration and understanding of the built environment, and to close the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical knowledge. Creating this purposeful connection and understanding between industry needs and classroom content in the areas of math, science and communication skills is critical in fostering a prepared workforce.

iBUILD SHOWCASE

The iBuild Showcase is an annual exposition, inviting metro area students to actively connect with construction and business-related trades, contractors, architects and engineering firms, while also participating in hands-on activities.