

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

COME SEE OUR STATE OF THE ART TRAINING CENTERS!

You're invited to visit our training centers, where you can connect with like-minded contractors, participate in cutting-edge workshops, and much more!

Chicago Training Center
1400 W. Washington Blvd
Chicago, IL 60607

Thursday, May 7, 2026
9:00 - Noon

Joliet Training Center
2114 S. I-80 Frontage Road
Joliet, IL 60436

Thursday, May 21, 2026
9:00 - Noon

Join us for lunch after each workshop!

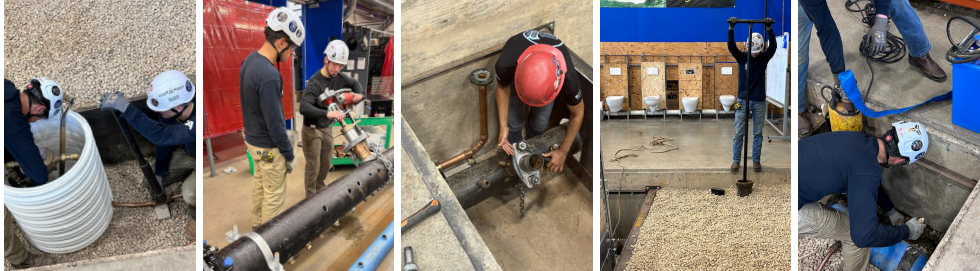


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Good afternoon, esteemed contractors and partners,

It's a pleasure to stand and work with you in partnership. The partnership between Local 130 and each of you is the foundation of the remarkable progress we've achieved together in the plumbing industry. Thanks to our collective efforts, we've seen significant civic improvements that enhance the quality of life for our communities and residents. When we talk about progress, we measure it by the tangible results-goals reached, communities uplifted, and opportunities created.

Last year, recognizing the substantial influx of new Lead Service Line Replacement work and the demand for skilled labor, I made a strategic decision to overhaul our training programs. As your Business Manager, my goal has always been to foster a spirit of collaboration-working "together"-because we know that united efforts lead to increased work volumes and more hours for our members.

I am proud to share that since our last meeting in October, when I outlined our vision for the JAC Training Center, we have successfully placed over 150 members into our workforce-working on the very projects that each of you are bidding. Our retention rate exceeds 90%, a testament to the effectiveness of our curriculum and your unwavering support of our CBA in the field. Through hands-on training at your Union Shops, our members have contributed over 60,000 additional hours of work. This practical experience not only benefits our members but also enhances the value of your businesses, strengthening the intrinsic worth of our skilled workforce.

Local 130 takes immense pride in providing the most skilled plumbers in the industry. We are committed to continuous improvement, which is why we will maintain weekly Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) workshops-indefinitely-to keep our members sharp and prepared when you ask for staffing. Our expanded approach to training centers in Joliet and Volo are thriving, drawing increased participation and demonstrating our dedication to spreading exposure beyond Chicago. Rest assured, every member we vet and refer to you is equipped with the tools to succeed at the highest level. Our curriculum, led by JAC Training Director Anthony Rottman and our dedicated staff, is integrated into the training of apprentices from their very first day in the building. Some may worry about pigeonholing workers into niche roles, but I see it differently. Our team is simply adding another valuable skill set-one that complements their growing tool belts. Specializing in work like (LSLR) abatement demands a tailored approach, and we will continue to develop this expertise methodically.

In closing, I want to thank you once again for your partnership and trust. It's my pleasure to invite you to join us at our upcoming networking events at the JAC Training Center-on May 7th in Chicago and May 21st in Joliet-both starting at 9am and followed by a luncheon. These gatherings are a fantastic opportunity to connect, collaborate, and continue building on our shared success.

Thank you for your attention, your dedication, and your partnership. Together, we are shaping a brighter future for our communities and our industry.

Respectfully Yours,

James F. Coyne