



Finishing Contractors Association of Illinois

Affiliated with Union District Council No. 30

Painters • Tapers • Glaziers

WE ARE DEDICATED to enhancing the industry through negotiating and implementing a collective bargaining agreement, legislative action, promoting safety, education, training, professional development, and increasing the market share of our members.

Benefits of FCAI Membership

Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiations on your behalf

FCAI engages in the negotiation and execution of labor agreements on behalf of its contractor members with Painters District Council No. 30. Let us put our strengths - the business experience of the board, association attorneys, staff, and negotiators - to work for you to obtain the best results possible in the bargaining process.

Exclusive public listing on the FCAI website

All FCAI members are listed on our Contractor Locator feature on our website - helping your customers find you.

Representation in Springfield and Washington, DC

FCAI partners with the Illinois Mechanical and Specialty Contractors Association (IMSCA) to represent your interests in Springfield. We are also part of FCA International and the Construction Employers of America (CEA), both of which have a presence and perform lobbying in Washington.

Free membership meetings, networking events, ENews, Bulletin, Webinars, and membership in the National FCA

Almost everything FCAI offers is free - including membership!

Marketing & Promotion of FCAI contractors through *Bid Evolution*

Your association with FCAI and Bid Evolution helps to promote your company, increase bid opportunities, and increase your market share through efforts that can establish relationships with owners, managers, property owners, and developers.

Timely Education

Whenever there is a pressing issue in the industry, FCAI will offer opportunities for education on the topic. Past seminars and webinars have included right-to-work, prevailing wage, unfunded liability, proper safety standards, and silica exposure.

Scholarships

Each year FCAI grants scholarships to those pursuing higher education. Since 1992, FCAI has awarded 513 scholarships totaling \$532,250. Each FCAI Contractor Company can nominate one person to receive a scholarship and the nominee is not required to be related to or employed by a FCAI contractor.

Rebate Program

FCAI hosts an annual supplier trade show where FCAI contractor companies receive a determined dollar amount to spend with any of the suppliers present. In the last several years, FCAI has given between \$1,000-\$5,000 to each contractor company. This program could save your company thousands of dollars.

Tri-Council Development Fund (TCDF) - Asset Protection Program - Corrosion Illinois Network

The TCDF is a group made up of the Associations FCAI, FCAC and AGC (Central IL) along with DC 30, DC 14 and 58. The Asset Protection Program offers to government entities, municipalities and others, an evaluation and a 10-year water system asset protection plan at no cost. The plan identifies developing problems and provides a comprehensive report on their assets and plan to maintain those assets. This program will increase the use of FCAI Union industrial coatings workers in our areas.

Resources

FCAI is here to be a resource for your business. Contractors have access to information and documents related to Union CBA and Wage Rates; Industry Paint Specifications; MPI and PCA; COVID 19 Policies and Procedures; Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage; Marijuana Employer Information; and Safety Information and Documents; Safety Manual, Hazcom, Silica Exposure, Videos, Tool Box Talks, and much more.