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COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION AWARDS \$212,000 IN GRANTS

LAS VEGAS and RENO, NEV. – The Commission on Construction Education on May 9, 2024 awarded more than \$212,000 to four industry applicants to help promote construction education and enhance career opportunities throughout the state within Nevada's construction industry. The mission of the State of Nevada Commission on Construction Education is to improve the quality and integrity of the construction industry by awarding grants to organizations with innovative, creative and cost-effective educational programs that will help attract and retain a highly qualified workforce.

Grant recipients include:

- Associated General Contractors Las Vegas Chapter aka Nevada Contractors Association for the Construction Career Day Program \$14,000
- Nevada Board of Plumbing Examiners for Plumbing Code Books \$62,560
- Northern Nevada Electric Joint Apprentice & Training Committee for the Building Systems Project \$50,000
- Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 525 JATC HVAC for the Mobile Refrigeration Apprenticeship Program \$49,475.80
- Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 525 JATC HVAC Apprenticeship Program that includes virtual welding \$36,269.02

The Commission on Construction Education reviews programs of education that relate to building construction and distributes grants from the Construction Education Account for qualified programs pursuant to NRS 624.570. The Construction Education Account was established as a separate account within the State General Fund to receive monies collected by the Nevada State Contractors Board for administrative fines collected pursuant to NRS 624.710.

The next Commission on Construction Education meeting is November 7, 2024. The deadline to submit a grant application is October 1, 2024. To apply, click here for the grant application.

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The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to ensuring the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada. The NSCB has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. For more information about the Nevada State Contractors Board, please visit www.nscb.nv.gov.

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