

# Lincoln State PDCA Newsletter

## *Brush Strokes*



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## Leveraging Prevailing Wage Opportunities

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Sweet Baby Rays BBQ

800 E. Higgins Rd.

Elk Grove Village

6:00 p.m. Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner)

\$ 600 Billion of President Obama's economic stimulus (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) has not been allocated yet. Painting for government, schools, or municipalities is the new growth industry in construction.

Find out what prevailing wage is, and how to use prevailing wage to get governmental work. Understand the tricks to bidding and winning prevailing wage work. Learn about a successful Apprentice program for painters, which is required to do Illinois work. Discover the proper way to use prevailing wage to meet union requirements on union jobs and NOT belong to the union. Know what forms are required for certified payroll. Your painters can go through a four year training program and receive a journeyman card from the U.S. Dept of Labor.

## Craftsmanship Conference - Strategic Positioning for Your Company

October 16-17, 2009

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

The PDCA Craftsmanship Forum is pleased to invite you to attend our 8th Annual Craftsmanship Conference, October 16 & 17, 2009, in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

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## PHOTOS WANTED FOR LSC PDCA WEBSITE!

We have been busy "remodeling" the Lincoln State PDCA website ([www.lincolnpdca.com](http://www.lincolnpdca.com)) to make it more consumer- and member-friendly. We are looking for before and after photos of jobs our members have done! Please email those to Bill Schneeberger at [snowmtn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snowmtn@sbcglobal.net). Limit photos to your top one or two jobs. Photos will be placed in a "Gallery" area and will be rotated to other parts of the website. You must give us permission to use your photos in this way.

The Conference is designed for craftsmanship-oriented business owners and their key employees?. The Conference features 4 guest speakers who will educate participants on key aspects of older buildings: mortars, plasters, coating analysis and wood repair. The presentations will combine both lecture and demonstration formats. Our focus is to equip participants with the knowledge they need to create increased value for their customers and expand business opportunities for their companies.

At the Conference, implementation methods for COPs will be discussed, along with ways to train foremen on how to use COPs to train other painters. The program is packed with innovative educational workshops that will enhance your industry leadership as a Craftsmanship-Oriented Company.

All attendees will receive 4 Contractor College credits for PDCA Accreditation.

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## EPA Implements New Lead Paint Rules

The rule will affect paid renovators who work in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities, including:  
- Renovation contractors - Maintenance workers in multi-family housing - Painters and other specialty trades.

Under the rule, child-occupied facilities are defined as residential, public or commercial buildings where children under age six are present on a regular basis.

The requirements apply to renovation, repair or painting activities. *The rule does not apply to minor maintenance or repair activities where less than six square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed in a room or where less than 20 square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed on the exterior. Window replacement is not minor maintenance or repair.*

Timeline for Lead Rules Implementation (links to publications are provided):

December 22, 2008: Switch to "[Renovate Right](#)" brochure distribution (instead of "Protect Your Family"). Beginning December 22, 2008, the rule requires that contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint provide the [Renovate Right: Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers, and Schools \(PDF\) \(20 pp, 626K\)](#) lead hazard information pamphlet to owners and occupants of target

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## A FREE MEAL

Are you a prospective member thinking about joining LSC PDCA? If you have never been to an LSC PDCA meeting before, bring a copy of this printout to the October membership meeting and your meal will be on us (excludes alcohol).

Offer Expires:  
September 15, 2009

housing and child care facilities and to parents and guardians of children under age six that attend child care facilities built prior to 1978.

July, 2009: "Train the Trainer" courses begin for those who will teach the Lead Certification After October, 2009: Persons seeking certification as renovators or dust sampling technicians may take accredited training as soon as they are available.

October 22, 2009: Firms may start applying to the EPA for certification to conduct renovations

April 22, 2010: Renovations in target (pre-1978) housing and child-occupied facilities must be conducted by certified renovation firms, using renovators with accredited training, and following the work practice requirements of the rule.

Visit the EPA's website for general info on the new EPA lead rules; <http://epa.gov/lead>.

Understand that after April 2010, federal law will require you to be certified and to use lead-safe work practices. Read more about EPA's rules and lead-safe work practices in EPA's brochure [Contractors - Lead Safety During Renovation \(2 pp, 1.5MB\)](#). HTML version

## Bidding on any Cook County work? You must register!

Effective immediately, anyone who wants to work with Cook County (government buildings, Forest Preserve buildings, etc.) must register with the county. You can click [HERE](#) to register (Click on Vendor Registration) or visit [www.co.cook.il.us](http://www.co.cook.il.us) and click on "Doing Business with Cook County". You can also review what bids are out for proposal and which companies have been awarded contracts.

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