

NICE

National Institute for
Construction Excellence

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Kansas City Convention Center - Kay Barnes Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025
11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

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

Keynote Panel:
Clarkson-Radmacher
Joint Venture

Improve I-70 Kansas City:
Paving the Way to
Career Opportunity

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

	BRONZE \$3,000	SILVER \$5,000	GOLD \$7,500	PLATINUM \$10,000
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Half Table - \$1,500 / Individual Ticket - \$350

For more information, please visit www.nice-kc.org, or contact Nate Zier | 816.710.6640 | nate.zier@nice-kc.org
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OUR REACH

3,791

Students participated in NICE events/programs in 2024-2025 school year

57

OSHA-10 cards issued

169

Students participating in middle school design-build curriculum

24

Events/Programs for students and teachers in 2024-2025

79

Schools participated in NICE events and programs in 2024-2025

\$0

Cost to students and schools

PROGRAMING

INSTITUTE FOR SHAPING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT:

This middle school design-build curriculum integrates real-world skills such as site selection, budgeting, blueprint drafting, and model construction using recycled materials. Students complete a feasibility study, write persuasive letters, and present their proposals. Emphasis is placed on collaboration, creativity, problem-solving, and understanding urban planning concepts. The project culminates in a scale model limited to a small footprint and budget, with top designs advancing to the annual iBuild contest alongside entries from other regional schools.

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.

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 their 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.

