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# EASCTC NEWSLETTER



## ROWAN SIGNING CEREMONY



Last month, we held an official signing for our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Rowan University. This initiative offers apprentices more than career advancement; it provides significant flexibility in their career paths, as academic credentials open doors to broader opportunities. The event's press release also raised awareness of our initiative, resulting in valuable connections with organizations interested in supporting our programs. We look forward to continuing efforts to enhance degree pathways and expand financial aid options.

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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS



### STEEL STACKS SKATING RINK

Students from Allentown worked hard to fix up the surrounding edge of this rink in Bethlehem, PA.

### NJ VIETNAM VETERANS' MUSEUM & MEMORIAL

Our Edison training center built and delivered two podiums and one bar for the lobby.

### PILGRIM ACADEMY GYM

Local 251 floor layers poured over the school's existing floor and repainted new game lines. Frank Dove from Dovelin Enterprises supplied the material and assisted with training.



## STAFF RECOGNITION

### IN-PERSON ADMIN MEETING

For the first time, the entire team held a meeting in the same room! A break from the norm, our admins were able to enjoy bonding, crafting, and learning together for a day.



### INSTRUCTOR UPGRADES/ CONTINUING EDUCATION

The following instructors leveled up in the CITF Certification Program!

- Francis McGahan - Level III
- James Mazzone - Level II
- Robert Maier - Level II
- Devon Sixt - Level I

Also, Jeffrey Battersby received the Safety Trained Supervisor - Construction certification through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)! Congratulations to everyone!

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!

### KAREN MAGGIANI, LOCAL 158

Before joining the Carpenters, Karen had a long and inspiring journey. She earned an associate's degree in early childhood education, worked as a laborer, and overcame personal loss. Today, she is a role model and mentor to young women in the industry. We are excited to congratulate her on earning the Robert Smith Memorial Scholarship, which she will use towards a bachelor's in construction management at Rowan University.

## EAS CARPENTERS BENEFIT FUNDS

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## DECEMBER OBSERVATIONS

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**Giving!** Find your chapter and donate to [Toys for Tots](#)

**Volunteering!** Help out your local [food bank](#)

**Fun!** Here are some things to do in [NJ](#) and [Philadelphia!](#)



## DIVER GRADUATION

### SICKLERVILLE, NJ

Congratulations to our diver pre-apprentices! This is our 3rd class ever to graduate from Sicklerville!

## PHL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

### LUKE LOTTIER, 3B, LOCAL 158

Luke has been nominated in recognition of his exceptional skills and attitude in the classroom. Instructors who nominated him highlighted his dedication, noting that he consistently gives his best effort and actively seeks additional booth time in the welding shop.