Governor Braun Proclaims October Careers in Construction Month

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Indiana Builders Association (IBA), in partnership with the Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation (ICRF), is honored that Governor Mike Braun has declared October to be “Careers in Construction Month” (CICM).



Pictured are Indiana students exploring career opportunities in construction at events hosted by local HBAs.

Careers in Construction Month is an annual initiative aimed at increasing awareness about the rewarding and diverse career opportunities available in the construction trades for students and adults alike.

The construction industry is one of our nation’s largest industries, employing more than 6.5 million individuals in the U.S. In Indiana, the construction trades workforce is projected to grow 39.4% between 2025 and 2030, highlighting the continued need to recruit and train the next generation of skilled workers.

“Indiana’s construction industry continues to play a vital role in strengthening our state’s economy and communities,” said IBA President Marcy DeShong. “As demand for skilled workers continues to grow, it is essential that we introduce more Hoosiers to the rewarding, well-paying careers available in construction. Through our partnership with the Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation, we are helping connect students and adults with opportunities to build successful careers while developing the workforce our industry needs for the future.”

Throughout October, employers, schools, and industry organizations are encouraged to host job fairs, panel discussions, and community events to introduce students to the wide range of careers available in the construction industry.

For more information about careers in construction and training opportunities, visit www.indianaconstructionfoundation.com.

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ABOUT IBA: The Indiana Builders Association (IBA) is a statewide trade organization representing Indiana's home building, remodeling, and light commercial construction industry. Established in 1952, IBA has 20 local affiliates across Indiana and is associated with the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C. IBA educates and advocates for the construction industry to positively impact legislative, regulatory, and legal issues that affect housing affordability. More information can be found at www.buildindiana.org.

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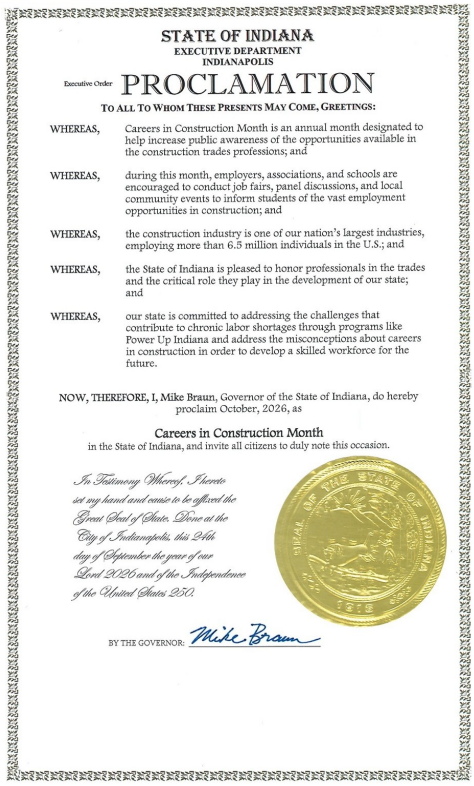

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to help increase public awareness of the opportunities available in the construction trades professions; and

WHEREAS, during this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 6.5 million individuals in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana is pleased to honor professionals in the trades and the critical role they play in the development of our state; and

WHEREAS, our state is committed to addressing the challenges that contribute to chronic labor shortages through programs like Power Up Indiana and address the misconceptions about careers in construction in order to develop a skilled workforce for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October, 2026, as

Careers in Construction Month

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 24th day of September the year of our Lord 2026 and of the Independence of the United States 250.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Mike Braun

Pictured is an image of the Governor's Executive Order declaring October "Careers in Construction Month."

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