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Dear Chapter Presidents,

As you are aware, the Building Trades will be hosting an *Informational Fair* at this year's CBTU International Convention. We hope that you will plan to attend and learn all that the building trades have to offer. We continue to work hard to round every aspect of this event out to make it very successful. To that end, I ask each of you to let your members know about the fair and please encourage them to stop by and interact with the vendors who will be present.

Also, if you have building trade members who are members of your chapters, please inform them about the *Informational Fair*, as I would love for them to attend and be involved.

Our plan is to move more than 200 students through this informational fair, so I am also looking for volunteers who are willing to step up and help us in any capacity that we may need. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to me at ([mshepherd@chicagolabor.org](mailto:mshepherd@chicagolabor.org)) or Appollos Baker at ([abaker@cbtu.org](mailto:abaker@cbtu.org)).

Please plan to arrive at the convention on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, as we will kick things off on that Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> promptly at 10:00 a.m.

I truly appreciate you and all that you do. I look forward to seeing you all at the Convention.

May God be with you and bless you.

Respectfully,

Marcus Shepherd  
Building Trades Chair