

# MON VALLEY ICD E-NEWS

March 2018

## ICD SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the Tino Fulimeni Scholarship! Last year 10 scholarships were awarded to children/grandchildren of Steelworkers, including one from the Mon Valley Works.

For more information and to submit an application online, go to <http://icdlearning.org/resources/tino-scholarship> or contact the MV ICD coordinator. Deadline is **May 25!**



First Year Beekeeping; Sat. March 24

## MARCH INTO YOUR NEXT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY!

As the Spring 2018 Custom Class schedule continues, there are many classes open for enrollment in March and ongoing through June (see page 2).

Register online or call the ICD to enroll.

[www.monvalleyicd](http://www.monvalleyicd) is your one-stop shop for class registration, program updates, e-news, and more! Have a question, suggestion for a class, or want to share a comment? Go to the CONTACT tab, complete the online form, and submit directly to the ICD Coordinator.

Here are some frequently asked questions:

### Q: Can retirees and spouses attend Custom Classes?

A: The Mon Valley ICD allows retired Steelworkers as well as spouses of USW members to attend **most** custom courses based on the national ICD policy and guidelines determined by our Local Joint Committee. Some classes are for Active USW employees only, and are designated as such in the catalog and online in the Event Details.

### Q: Why do classes cancel?

A: The ICD policy **requires that at least 5 active employees are enrolled** in any custom class to ensure the program maintains its core mission-*to provide working USW members education and career training with the emphasis on portable skills*. Without the minimum, a class will be cancelled to allow program funds to be applied to other courses with greater participation.

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*Only 12% of the active employees utilize their USW negotiated education benefits.*

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT!

Register now for these Finance classes in March to help you get on track for retirement or just understand your investments.

[Understanding & Optimizing Your Investment Choices](#)

Begins **March 7-** Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am or 4:30 PM (3 weeks) at the Mon Valley ICD Center

Learn how to choose the best mutual funds and stocks for Traditional and Roth 401K, IRA/Roth IRA and Standard Brokerage Accounts. Simple, successful investment techniques that historically have produced average annualized returns that outperform the market are offered to manage your USS portfolio.



PA Notary Class – March 20-21

### Contact Us

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#### [New Generation Retirement Planning](#)

March 7, Either 3:30 PM or 5:30 PM at the Mon Valley ICD Center

### LEARNING IS YOUR BENEFIT FOR LIFE!

Try one of these classes to improve your computer skills, increase your technical knowledge, or just for personal enrichment;

- [PA Safety Inspection Certification](#) March 5 @ Steel Center
- [Adobe Photoshop](#) March 6 @ Douglas Ed. Center
- [Introduction to SolidWorks](#) March 12 @ WC-ATC
- [Introduction to Windows 10](#) March 13 @ Steel Center
- [Defensive Driving](#) March 14 @ MV ICD
- [Machining Fundamentals](#) March 17 @ WC-ATC
- [PA Notary Seminar](#) March 20/21 @ MV ICD
- [Excel for Investors](#) March 21 @ MV ICD
- [First Year Beekeeping](#) March 24 @ MV ICD

### CALLING ALL LEARNING ADVOCATES

The Mon Valley ICD works hard to engage our United Steelworkers in programs provided through Career Development, but we sometimes need help to promote classes and events within the ranks!

**Share** your great career development stories and experiences with coworkers- testimonials are our best marketing! If you can assist by taking extra catalogs into your work area, hanging posters, or volunteering at any of the upcoming events, please contact Nancy Ligus- ICD Coordinator.

### CLASS UPDATE

Two classes have been rescheduled to allow for additional registrations.

- [Debt Free Living](#) *Now May 10*
- [Basics of Programmable Logic Controllers \(PLCs\)](#) *Now April 30 -May 23*



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