

# OPERATING ENGINEERS

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6200 Joliet Road  
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## Local 649

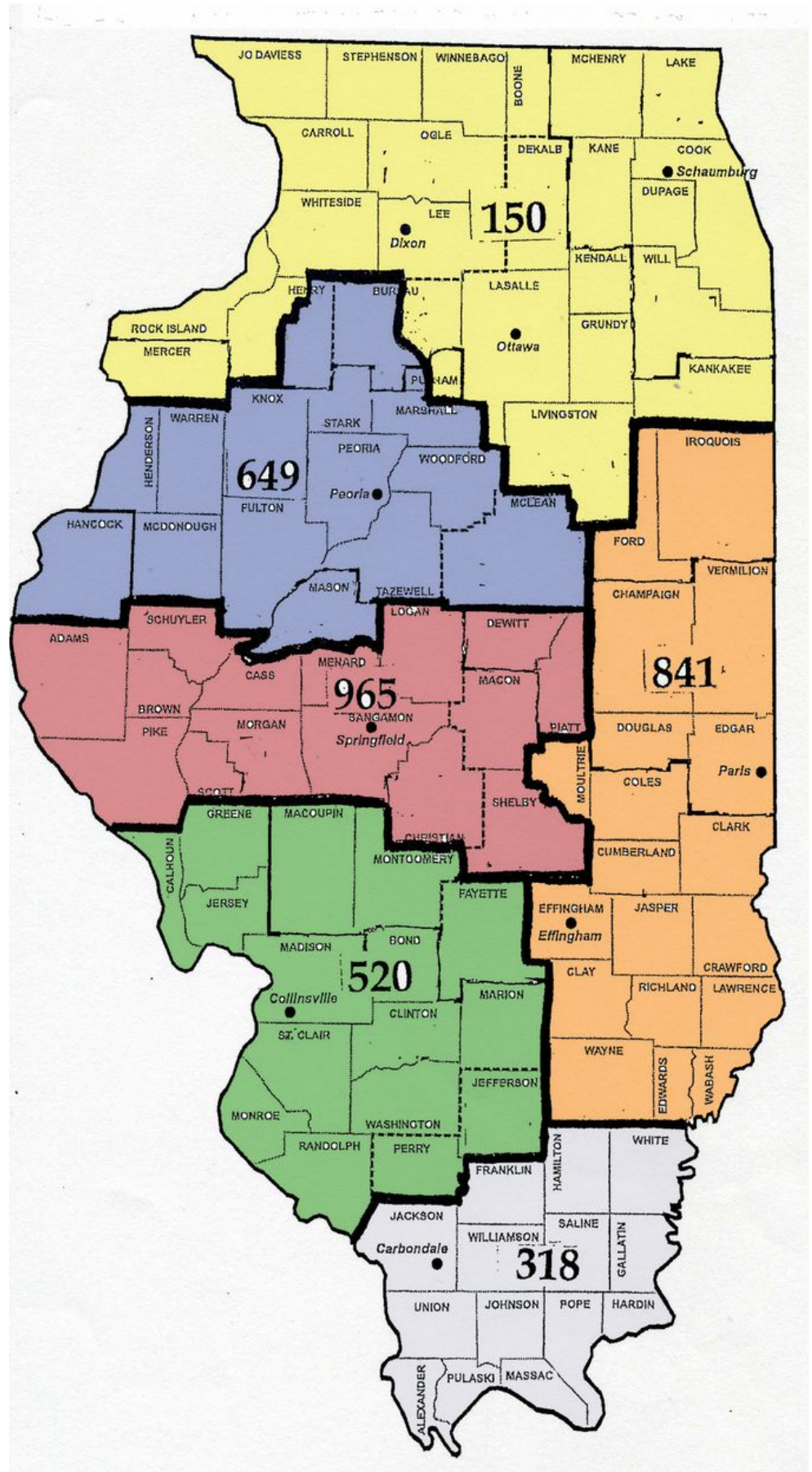
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## Highway and Heavy Contractors Excavating, Earth Moving & Underground

### Eastern Area (Bloomington)

**Berner Excavating, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 1421  
Bloomington, IL 61702  
309-663-6214  
Excavating Contractor

**H. J. Eppel Company**  
1400 Tuesburg Ct.  
Pontiac, IL 61761  
815-844-7269  
Highway & Heavy Contractor

**Illini Drilled Foundation**  
PO Box 1351  
Danville, IL 61834  
217-422-8765  
Highway & Heavy

**J.G. Stewart Contractors, Inc.**  
2201 W. Oakland Avenue  
Bloomington, IL 61705  
309-829-2964

**M.E.R.C. Construction, Inc.**  
10088 Modena Road  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
309-693-3338

**Nord Construction, Inc.**  
R.R. 3, Box 131  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-829-6813  
309-820-8903 fax  
Demolition, Excavating &  
Concrete Contractor

**Rowe Construction**  
1523 N. Cottage, P.O. Box 609  
Bloomington, IL 61702  
309-827-0091  
Earth Moving

**Stark Excavating**  
P.O. Box 3756  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-828-5034  
Ready-Mix Concrete, Crane  
Rental, Sand & Gravel Pit  
Contractor & Excavating  
Contractor

### Central Area (Peoria)

**Wm. Aupperle & Sons**  
200 Penn Avenue  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-266-7460  
Excavating & Concrete Contr

**Otto Baum & Company, Inc.**  
866 N. Main Street  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-266-7114  
Excavating & Masonry Contr

**Beckman Excavating**  
124 Roosevelt Street  
Bartonville, IL 61607  
309-697-9105

**Blackhawk Foundation**  
PO Box 29  
Geneseo, IL 61254  
309-944-4641  
Highway & Heavy

**Byrne & Jones Construction**  
13940 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63044  
314-567-7997  
Highway & Heavy

**R.A. Cullinan & Sons**  
121 W. Park  
Tremont, IL 61568  
309-676-4343  
Earth Moving, Asphalt Paving,  
and Sand & Gravel Pit Contr

**D. Fox Excavating, Inc.**  
1607 W. Peru Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
815-866-6035

**J.C. Dillon, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 3590  
Peoria, IL 61612  
309-689-1596  
Plumbing & Heating Contr  
Licensed Septic Installer

**Eganod Construction**  
P.O. Box 5895  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-685-7044  
Landscaping & Excav. Contr

**Fitzjarrald Construction, Inc.**  
423 Enterprise Lane  
Canton, IL 61520  
309-647-3836

**N.E. Finch Co.**  
P.O. Box 5187  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-671-1444  
Excav Contr., Crane Rental, Demo

**Freesen, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 350  
Bluffs, IL 62621  
217-754-3304  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**HK Trucking and Excavating**  
331 Enterprise Drive  
Bradford, IL 61421  
309-883-9323  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**Hodgson Lumber & Land Improvement**  
21046 CR 800 N  
Kilbourne, IL 62655  
309-538-4411

**Hoerr Construction**  
P.O. Box 65  
Goodfield, IL 61742  
(309) 691-6653  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**P.J. Hoerr**  
P.O. Box 3333  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-688-9567  
Excav, Concrete & Building Contr

**Illinois Civil Contractors (ICCI)**  
420 Pinecrest Dr.  
E. Peoria, IL 61611  
(309) 694-4224  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**Ironhustlers Excavating**  
P.O. Box 120026  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-691-0301  
Excavating Contr

**Kinny Contractors Inc.**  
19342 E. Frontage Rd.  
Raymond, IL 62560  
217-229-3322  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**Lockwood Excav & Constr**  
1283 Kreigh Lane  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-299-5159  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**M.E.R.C. Construction, Inc.**  
10088 Modena Road  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
309-693-3338

**Alberici Construction, Inc. DBA Midwest Foundation Corp.**  
130 9th Street  
Lacon, IL 61540  
314-733-2454  
Excav, Bridge Bldg, & Pile Driv-  
ing

**Miller & Son Construction**  
P.O. Box 289  
Mackinaw, IL 61755  
309-359-8066  
Excav & Earth Moving Contr

**Mohr Equipment Service**  
40 Country Lane  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-634-5899

**J.L. Nelson Construction Co.**  
P.O. Box 5387  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-264-7565  
Earth Moving Contr

**Northern Contracting Inc.**  
1851 Coltonville Rd.  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
815-895-5855  
Highway & Heavy Contr

**PIPICO, Peoria Industrial Piping Co.**  
1409 W. Altorfer  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-692-4060  
Excavating & Mechanical Contr  
Licensed Septic Installer

**Quick Directional Boring, Inc.**  
445 Carter Street  
PO Box 19  
Fairview, IL 61432  
309-778-2000

**G.A. Rich & Sons, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 50  
Deer Creek, IL 61733  
309-447-6231  
Excavating & Sewer Contr  
Licensed Septic Installer

**Reed Companies, LLC**  
1321 W. Hickory Grove Road  
Dunlap, IL 61525  
309-573-1736  
Excavating Contr

**Streitmatter Land Improvement**  
P.O. Box 116  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
309-695-2800  
Excav & Earth Moving Contr

**Terry's Berries**  
6900 Dog Town Lane  
Elmwood, IL 61529  
309-742-8409  
Excavating & Demo

**Teubal Central IL**  
7902 W. Ludolph Rd.  
Edwards, IL 61528  
309-243-9259

**Tobin Excavating, Inc.**  
2010 NE Perry St.  
P.O. Box 819  
Peoria, IL 61603  
309-685-7641 309-685-7426 fax  
Excavating Contr

**Verardo Construction**  
8706 S. Powell Road  
Bartonville, IL 61607  
309-222-1025

**Walker Excavating Co., Inc.**  
3222 W. Farmington Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61604  
309-674-6617  
Excavating Contr

**Walker's Hydro Excavating, LLC**  
26451 Quarry Avenue  
Athens, IL 62613  
217-827-3273

**White Construction, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 249  
Clinton, IN 47842  
765-832-8526  
Exca. Bridge Bldg. & Pile  
Driving Construction

## Western Area (Galesburg &amp; Macomb)

**County Contractors Inc.**  
1228 E. 1350th St.  
Quincy, IL 62305  
217-885-3550  
Highway & Heavy Contactor

**Frattalone Companies**  
3205 Spruce Street  
Little Canada, WI 55117  
651-484-0448

**Hein Construction Co., Inc.**  
9130 N. Industrial Road  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-691-4774

**Hodgson Lumber & Land Improvement**  
21046 CR 800 N  
Kilbourne, IL 62655  
309-538-4411

**Laverdiere Construction**  
4055 W. Jackson  
Macomb, IL 61455  
309-837-1258  
Highway & Heavy Contractor

**Lockwood Excavating & Construction, Inc.**  
1283 Kreigh Lane  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-299-5159

**Mechanical Services of Galesburg (aka MSI)**  
1144 Monmouth Blvd.  
Galesburg, IL 61402  
309-342-8136

**Miller, W.L. Co.**  
750 E. County Rd. 1220  
Hamilton, IL 62341  
217-847-3316

**Tim Patterson Excavating**  
1063 Knox Rd. 600 E  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
(309) 368-2570  
Highway & Heavy Contractor

**Ratliff Brothers**  
P.O. Box 431  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
309-852-2222  
Excavating, Crane Rental, Demolition Contractor

**Seither & Cherry Co.**  
2537 Henkel Avenue  
Keokuk, IA 52632  
319-524-5472

**G.M. Sipes Construction**  
503 E. Adams  
Rushville, IL 62681  
217-322-6543  
Highway & Heavy Contactor

**USA Recycling-Excavating**  
875 E. Meyer Street  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-335-6128

## Asphalt Contractors

## Eastern Area (Bloomington)

**McLean County Asphalt**  
P.O. Box 3547  
Bloomington, IL 61702  
309-827-6115  
Commercial & Residential Asphalt Paving

**Rowe Construction**  
1523 N. Cottage, P.O. Box 609  
Bloomington, IL 61702  
309-827-0091  
Earth Moving, Sand & Gravel Pit, & Asphalt Paving Contractor

## Central Area (Peoria)

**Advanced Asphalt**  
P.O. Box 234  
Princeton, IL 61356  
815-872-9911  
Asphalt Paving Contractor

**B & D Outdoors/City Coal and Asphalt**  
255 N 2nd St.  
PO Box 881  
Pekin, IL 61554  
309-346-0564

**R.A. Cullinan & Sons**  
121 W. Park Tremont, IL 61568  
309-676-4343  
Asphalt Paving

**Tazewell County Asphalt**  
23497 Ridge Rd.  
E Peoria, IL 61611  
309-698-8404  
Commercial & Residential Asphalt Paving

**Western Area (Galesburg & Macomb)**

**R.A. Cullinan & Sons**  
121 W. Park Tremont, IL 61568  
309-676-4343  
Asphalt Paving

**Gunther Construction Co.**  
1523 N Cottage Ave.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-342-4155

**Laverdiere Const**  
4055 W. Jackson  
Macomb, IL 61455  
309-837-1258  
Highway & Heavy Contractor

**W L Miller Co.**  
750 E CR 1220  
Hamilton, IL 62341  
217-847-3316  
Asphalt Paving Contractor

## Concrete Contractors

**Wm. Aupperle & Sons VBE**  
200 Penn Ave  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-266-7460  
Excav & Concrete Contractor

**Beer Bros. Concrete Cutting & Coring, Inc.**  
110 N White  
LeRoy, IL 61752  
309-212-0473

**C & G Construction WBE**  
1906 Meadows Ave.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-699-0384  
Commercial & Residential Concrete Contractor

**Cobra Concrete Cutting**  
2416 E Oakton St.  
Arlington Hts, IL 60005  
217-607-5013

**Hein Construction Co.**  
9130 N Industrial Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-691-4774

**Knapp Concrete**  
150 E Martin, Goodfield, IL 61742  
309-448-2210  
Concrete Contractor

**Lockwood Excavating & Const.**  
1283 Kreigh Lane  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-299-5159  
Heavy & Highway

**MERC Construction**  
10088 Medena Rd.  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
309-693-3338  
Concrete Contractor

**J G Stewart Contractors**  
2201 W Oakland Ave  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-829-2964  
Concrete Contractor

**Seth's Saw Services LLC**  
16517 Woodfield Court  
Mackinaw, IL 61755  
309-208-7678

## Ready Mix

**Galesburg Bldrs Supply**  
816 N Henderson  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
309-342-2530  
Ready Mix Contractor

**Laverdiere Ready Mix**  
4055 W Jackson  
Macomb, IL 61455  
309-837-1258  
Concrete Contractor

**Modahl & Scott Inc.**  
917 E Grove St.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-829-1087  
Ready Mix Contractor

**Stark Excavating**  
1720 Carlar Ct  
Mossville, IL 61552  
309-828-5034  
Ready Mix Contractor

**United Ready Mix**  
1 LeLand St.  
Peoria, IL 61602  
309-676-4633  
Ready Mix Contractor

## Welding Shops

**Bessler Welding**  
5313 N. Main  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-699-6224  
Welding Contractor

**Rubel Welding**  
902 Lake Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-822-8616  
Welding Contractor  
Welding Shop

## Equipment Rental and Shops

**Alta Equipment Company**  
13211 Merriman Road  
Livonia, MI 48150  
815-581-0071

**Finkbinder Equipment Co.**  
15W400 North Frontage Rd.  
Burr Ridge, IL 60517  
630-654-3700

**Martin Equipment of Illinois**  
JCT. I - 74 & RT. 117, Box 70  
Goodfield, IL 61742  
309-965-2502  
Heavy Equip Rental Sales & Svc

**Roland Machinery Co.**  
4299 N Main St.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-694-3764

## Building Contractors

**Otto Baum Company, Inc.**  
866 N. Main Street  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-266-7114  
Excavating & Masonry Contr  
**Braker, J.J.**  
1054 W. Jefferson St.  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-266-6447  
Building Contractor  
**General Power Construction**  
901 S. Bosch Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61607  
309-698-4000  
Building Contractor  
**Hein Construction**  
9130 N. Industrial Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-691-4774  
**Horan Construction**  
1780 Chanute Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
309-691-3121  
Building Contractor

**Industry Technical Solutions, LLC (aka ITS)**  
801 W. Main Street  
Peoria, IL 61606  
309-267-6515  
**Clifford Kaufman & Sons**  
P.O. Box 5199  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-674-7749  
Concrete & Masonry Contractor  
**Kemper Construction WBE**  
423 Enterprise Lane  
Canton, IL 61520  
309-647-3836  
Building Contactor  
**Laverdiere Construction**  
4055 W. Jackson  
Macomb, IL 61455  
309-837-1258  
Building Contractor  
**Leander Construction Inc.**  
P.O. Box 345  
Canton, IL 61520  
309-647-7400  
Building Contractor

**Wm. Masters Inc.**  
401 Olympia Dr.  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-662-8481  
Building Contactor  
**Meister Electric Inc.**  
711 S. Kickapoo  
Peoria, IL 61604  
309-697-9450  
Building Contactor  
**Meister Plumbing**  
4417 Enterprise Dr.  
Bartonville, IL 61607  
309-697-8090  
Building Contactor  
**Peoria Metro Construction**  
P.O. Box 5187  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-671-1466  
Building Contractor  
**River City Construction**  
P.O. Box 1389  
Peoria, IL 61654  
309-694-3120  
Building Contractor

**Seither & Cherry Co.**  
2537 Henkel Avenue  
Keokuk, IA 52632  
319-524-5472  
**J.G. Stewart Contractors**  
2201 W. Oakland Ave.  
Bloomington, IL 61705  
309-829-2964  
Building Contactor  
**Williams Brothers Construc-  
tion**  
P.O. Box 1366  
Peoria, IL 61654  
309-688-0416  
Building Contractor  
**Zobrist & Sons**  
215 S. 2nd  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-263-1230  
Building Contractor

## Pits & Quarries & Terminals

**Central Stone**  
**\*\*Carthage Quarry**  
1550 N CR 2500  
Carthage, IL 62321  
**\*\*Tennessee Quarry**  
5533 E 400th Str  
Colchester, IL 62326  
309-333-3072  
**R.A. Cullinan & Sons**  
121 W. Park, Tremont, IL 61568  
309-676-4343  
Earth Moving, Asphalt Paving,  
and Sand & Gravel Pit Contr

**J & L Dock**  
PO Box 587  
Brimfield, IL 61517  
309-446-9350  
**R.L. O'Neal & Sons, Inc.**  
819 N. County Rd. 3050  
Plymouth, IL 62367  
309-458-3350  
Quarry  
**Peoria Barge Terminal**  
P.O. Box 5187  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-671-1455  
Dock & Loading Facility

**Pekin Sand & Gravel**  
P.O. Box 578  
Pekin, IL 61554  
309-673-8894  
Sand & Gravel Pit  
**Stark Excavating, Inc.**  
1720 Carlar Ct.  
Mossville, IL 61552  
309-828-5034  
Sand & Gravel Pit

**West Side Aggregate**  
1805 W Washington St.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-275-6400  
Sand & Gravel Pit Contractor,  
Concrete & Asphalt Recycling

## Crane Rental

**AJ Crane, LLC**  
6820 N. Rockvale Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-397-1291  
**Advance Crane Service LLC**  
2639 N County Road East  
Mahomet, IL 61863  
217-202-0574  
**Barnhart Crane & Rigging**  
2163 Airways Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38114  
901-775-3000

**Central Rent A Crane**  
7525 Kennedy Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46323  
219-989-7500  
**McDowell Crane & Rigging**  
2537 Henkel Ave.  
Keokuk, IA 52632  
319-524-5472  
**N.E. Finch Co.**  
P.O. Box 5187  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-671-1444  
Crane Rental

**R. Gingerich Crane**  
1360 W Birchwood  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-263-7335  
Crane Rental  
**Laverdiere Construction**  
4055 W. Jackson  
Macomb, IL 61455  
309-837-1258  
Crane Rental

**Ratliff Brothers**  
P.O. Box 431  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
309-852-2222  
Crane Rental  
**The Crane Guy**  
P.O. Box 2102  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-208-5815  
**USA Hoist Co.**  
1000 Sak Drive  
Crest Hill, IL 60403  
815-740-1890

## Demolition Contractors

**N E Finch Demolition**  
PO Box 5187  
Peoria, IL 61601  
309-671-1444  
**Ironhustlers Excavating**  
P.O. Box 120026  
Peoria, IL 61612  
309-691-0301  
Excavating Contractor

**JIMAX Corp.**  
3545 Jimax Way  
Peoria, IL 61605  
309-363-2284  
**Lockwood Excavating & Con-  
struction**  
1283 Kreigh Lane  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-299-5159  
Highway & Heavy Contractor

**River City Demolition**  
PO Box 726  
Peoria, IL 61652  
309-655-0447  
Demolition

**Stark Excavating**  
1720 Carlar Ct.  
Mossville, IL 61552  
309-828-5034  
**USA Recycling-Excavating**  
875 E Meyer St  
Knoxville, IL 61448  
309-335-6128

## Landscaping Contractors

**CJL Landscaping, Inc. WBE**  
10906 W. U.S. Hwy 150  
Kickapoo, IL 61528  
309-691-9200  
Landscaping & Seeding Contractor

**Central Landscaping WBE**  
12507 Mendell Rd.  
Princeville, IL 61559  
309-385-4832  
Landscaping & Seeding Contractor

**F & W Landscaping**  
2405 E Empire  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-664-2666

**Getty Lawncare, Inc.**  
PO Box 306  
Colfax, IL 61728  
309-275-8705

**Greenview Landscaping Commercial**  
2700 W. Cedar Hills Dr.  
Dunlap, IL 61525  
309-243-7761  
Landscaping Contractor

**D.A. Hoerr & Sons, Inc.**  
8020 N. Shadetree Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-691-4561  
Landscaping Contractor  
**Interlock Brick Paving**  
P.O. Box 6  
Morton, IL 61550  
309-696-9264  
Brick Paving/Landscaping Contractor

**Knob Hill Nursery**  
1516 Lafayette Park Dr.  
Bloomington, IL 61710  
309-275-4019

**Heavy & Highway Penn Landscaping**  
2407 S Main St.  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-663-5513  
Highway & Heavy

**Prochnow Landscaping**  
R.R. 2 Box 268  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-378-4694  
Landscaping Contractor

**Sunset Specialty Serv., Inc.**  
309 N. 6th  
Pekin, IL 61554  
309-353-7858  
Landscaping Contractor

## Miscellaneous Contractors

**B & L Fencing, LLC**  
16 Marlee Dr  
Canton, IL 61520  
309-326-0061  
**Beer Brothers Concrete Cutting & Coring**  
110 N White  
LeRoy, IL 61752  
309-212-0473

**C & J Mowing & Fencing LLC**  
330 W Cass St.  
Smithfield, IL 61477  
309-231-1986

**CPS-IL North (Cahoy Group)**  
24568 150th Street  
Sumner, IA 50674  
563-578-1130

**Cobra Concrete Cutting Service**  
2416 E Oakton St.  
Arlington Hts, IL 60005  
217-607-5013

**Commercial Irrigation**  
109 Commercial Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
309-698-3011

**Heinz Bros. Truckers**  
PO Box 587  
Brimfield, IL 61517  
309-446-9350

Trucking Contracting  
**Hoerr Construction Inc.**  
PO Box 65 Goodfield, IL 61742  
309-691-6653  
Utility & Tele-Communication  
Contr Geo-Thermal Contractor

**Hohulin Brothers Fence Co.**  
P.O. Box 107  
Goodfield, IL 61742  
309-965-2241

Fencing Contractor  
**Kickapoo Drilling**  
407 W Main  
Downs, IL 61736  
309-378-4003

Well Drilling & Geo-Thermal  
**Klean Kut Timber, Inc.**  
13701 1250 East St.  
Wyanet, IL 61379  
815-699-7204

**L.J. Keefe Co.**  
704 W. Center Dr.  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
847-577-7715

Boring Contractor  
**Seth's Saw Services LLC**  
16517 Woodfield Court  
Mackinaw, IL 61755  
309-208-7678

**Signature Builders**  
2235 Knollaire Drive  
Washington, IL 61571  
309-745-3949

**TCl Companies**  
405 State Route 117  
Goodfield, IL 61742  
309-923-3131  
Irrigation Contractor

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## Hydro Excavating Contractors

**Badger Daylighting**  
8930 Motorsports Way  
Brownsburg, IN 46112  
317-456-1050

**Hydro Excavators II LLC**  
874 W24255 National Ave  
Big Bend, WI 53103  
630-533-2365

**Interstate Hydro Excavating & Drain Cleaning**  
7782 Grain Bin Road  
Toulon, IL 61473  
309-286-7216

**J.C. Dillon Plumbing**  
1515 W Luthy Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61612  
309-689-1596

**Kantex Subsurface, Inc.**  
245 E Cheyenne Mnt. Blvd.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
719-576-0175

**Lockwood Excav & Const**  
845 Monmouth Blvd.  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
309-299-5159

**Mechanical Services of Galesburg (aka MSI)**  
1144 Monmouth  
Galesburg, IL 61402  
309-342-8136

**Toppert Jetting Services, Inc.**  
1350 10th Street  
East Moline, IL 61244  
309-755-0600

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# OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 649

Operating Engineers learn the skill set necessary to move mountains of earth, steel and any other material that your project utilizes. For those who require exacting standards, the "Engineers" operate with the accuracy of surgical precision.



The total commitment to professional preparation and training provides the "Engineers" the excellence expected of professionals. A combination of classroom

instruction, guided mentoring and in-the-field application creates the climate of higher education blended with practical application.

When contractors and customers need human hands coupled with the acquired expertise to move the earth with calculated mathematical precision, call on the members of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 649. For 90+ years they have provided the very best professional skills available. Period.

The 127-acre Local 649 training site maintains a regiment of the latest in equipment and technology. A full-time Apprentice Coordinator joins with seven part-time instructors to make a notable nine-member team who earn the recognition of their peers. The International union recognized and honored the local training efforts by choosing to place Local 649 on its website as the very first spotlight training center.

Contractors, customers and clients can count on the members of Local 649 who spend four years as an apprentice learning the required skills to operate heavy equipment in construction. And the 144 annual classroom hours coupled with a total of 6,000 hours

of on-the-job training prepares them to deliver professional results whether they move dirt, lift and position materials with a crane, operate industrial machinery or



serve as skilled mechanics.

"Engineers" arrive on site first. Those who seek the proper elevations to begin the process of new construction know they can rely on the skills of Local 649, whose craft requires the precision to place all other crafts that follow in position to produce professional results.

The members of Local 649 translate work ethic and attitude into the utmost attention to detail, safety and customer service.

The extensive training regimen ensures apprentices get to the job site ready. And current experienced members come to the training center to upgrade their skills and learn new equipment.

Safety saves money. A safe work site helps create a productive work site. And reduces workers' compensation costs. The general president of the Operating Engineers has set the goal for every member who goes to work to go home that night to their families. Local 649 teaches and maintains a focus on safety. Members never do something unsafe.

The safety skills of Local 649 garner attention and acclaim as fire departments in central Illinois use the training site to conduct trench rescue training.

In addition to technical skills and hands-on expertise, the training center provides all apprentices a complete course in Union Heritage, in order to ensure the members of Local 649 understand the importance of the pride "Engineers" take in the trade and their skills. Plus to understand how the past helped shape today guarantees Local 649 will continue its legacy of excellence.

A dedication to ongoing training, safety and productivity ensures when developers and owners search for the highest quality and value they know the



members of Local 649 will move the earth to satisfy their needs.

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