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Ceremonies were held on January 15, 2004 at the Construction Careers Center, a charter high school sponsored by the Associated General Contractors of St. Louis (AGC), to open a new 5,000 square foot shop building. The new facility provides hands-on training for students to prepare them for entrance into construction industry apprenticeship programs. Tools and equipment for the shop were donated by AGC contractor members and suppliers. Donations of additional tools and equipment are needed.

Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony opening the shop are (left to right): Patrick J. Kozeny, Chairman of the Board, AGC; Lanette Meyer, Administrator of the Construction Careers Center; Rick Grebel, Chairman of the Construction Careers Center Board of Education, Mayor Francis Slay, City of St. Louis; Everette Carter, Interim Director, St. Louis Public Schools; and Leonard P. Toenjes, President of the AGC. Parents, students, faculty, contributors to the school, and educational and governmental officials attended the ceremonies. The Construction Careers Center is located at 1224 Grattan in St. Louis.

The Construction Careers Center provides a fully accredited high school curriculum, along with state-of-the-art training in a comprehensive range of construction and related professional disciplines. The school is the first ever four year charter high school aimed at developing construction skills in high school students. Anyone interested in donating tools or material for the shop, or for further information on the school should contact Lanette Meyer, Administrator at 314-588-9991.