

## **About the International Training & Education Center**

Welcome to the International Training & Education Center, the most advanced training facility for union Operating Engineers in North America. This world-class facility was designed by a highly regarded panel of local training directors and IUOE staff. Our mission is to develop and improve the skills of our members and instructors in order to meet the needs of our local unions, signatory employers and industry partners. The training center will augment and enhance the training delivered by our local union programs and demonstrates our commitment to high-quality skills training of Operating Engineers.

## The IUOE National Training Fund

The National Training Fund (NTF) serves as an umbrella organization for all of IUOE's training programs, working to narrow the gaps in training capacity between locals and promote consistency in skill standards across the International. The NTF focuses on supporting local training efforts and receives local union input on a continuing basis to help address training needs. Each year, the IUOE invests over \$180 million in training, with local unions and signatory employers sponsoring 100 independent training programs in the U.S. and Canada at a total of 127 training sites.





## **Training Center Overview**

This state-of-the-art facility contains everything needed to host, support, and develop the skills of a constantly expanding and varied group of construction and maintenance professionals.

## The International Training Center offers:

- 265 acre campus
- 8,120 square foot conference space with seating for up to 900 people
- 17 classrooms and labs
- 12 pad crane field
- Simulator rooms
- Heavy equipment mechanics shop
- Welding bays
- · Central utility plant with training redundancies
- 227 room dormitory, fitness center, and full dining facilities
- Proximity to major airports in the Houston area