



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Kate Jacobs
Marketing and Communications Director
Pathway to Adventure Council
(630) 796-4256 | kate.jacobs@scouting.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA METALS INDUSTRY DINNER RAISES \$530,000 FOR LOCAL SCOUTING

[VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT HERE](#)

The Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council hosted the largest social gathering of metals professionals in Chicago on May 10, 2018, known as the Metals Industry Dinner, which raised \$530,000 for local Scouting programs.

This year's dinner connected over 1,063 metals industry professionals across the state in service of the Scouting community. The funding resulting from this event makes it one of the largest contributors to benefit the youth and volunteers who make the Pathway to Adventure Council the quality program it is.

“The annual Metals Industry Dinner, now approaching its 47th year, continues to offer a foundation for our youth through science, technology, engineering, and math,” said Jill Loeser, 2018 Metals Industry Dinner Chair and Senior Sales Representative at Gerdaul Special Steel North America.

“Now more than ever, we look to the new and current leaders to help foster the character traits that need to be instilled in the next generation,” said Loeser.

The Pathway to Adventure Council serves more than 21,000 youth in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. It provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training for youth age 5 through 20, which helps young people be “Prepared. For Life.®”

###

**Des Plaines Valley
Center for Scouting**
811 W. Hillgrove Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
(312) 421-8800

**Northwest Suburban
Center for Scouting**
617 E. Golf Road Suite 101
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(312) 421-8800

**Robert J. Welsh
Center for Scouting**
8751 Calumet Avenue
Munster, IN 46321
(312) 421-8800

**Steve Fossett
Center for Scouting**
1218 W. Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 421-8800