

## Sharing in the Success

Not far from Nash Brothers, in the North Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago, North Lawndale College Prep believes that every NLCP student, regardless of life circumstances, is capable of succeeding in college. Recently, Meaghan Sweeney, an employee at Nash Brothers, had the opportunity to be a Senior Project Panel judge and listen to seniors discuss the results of their year-long research projects. It was inspiring to hear topics explored in depth with clear articulation of subject matter. We were honored to be invited to share in the successful programs taking place at NLCP and we look forward to a continued relationship with this impressive school and vital part of our neighborhood.



Nash Brothers' employees gather after a safety meeting presentation given by Rich Kuczkowski, President and Business Manager of Laborers Local 2 Union.

## Just Drive

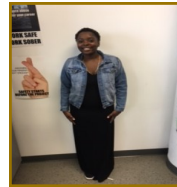
Many of us remain connected with our cell phones while driving. The National Safety Council reminds that one distracted second may change a life forever. The link to the video below highlights David Teater, Senior Director of Transportation Initiatives at the National Safety Council. He discusses cognitive distraction while on the road and how adults must set the right example for the next generation.

<https://youtu.be/jA-5bHuSEDo>



## After School Matters Internships

Nash Brothers welcomes Taija McDaniels and Ruben Martinez as interns this summer. We are so pleased to welcome them and to share a bit of information about these impressive young people! We thank Leah Jackson and Theresa Murillo, employees at Nash Brothers, for preparing and for discussing various projects with Taija and Ruben.



Taija graduated from Morgan Park High School and is proud of the award she received for completing a college level math class. This fall, Taija will continue her studies at Moraine Valley Community College where she will be able to save money while earning an associate degree. Then, she plans to transfer to a university in order to become a registered nurse. Taija writes, "Some interests I have are going to the movies, and going out to eat with friends and family. I like to go to basketball games with my little brother and to get ice cream. My favorite ice cream flavors are strawberry and Oreo."



Ruben was born in Mexico but moved to the United States when two. He has lived in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago for 16 years. Ruben writes, "The murals, restaurants, and incredible peoples all make Pilsen a wonderful place to call home." He adds, "I love mathematics and all the mysteries and discoveries that come with it. This fall, I plan to major in mathematics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I also plan to chase my other lifelong passion: medicine. I plan on becoming a neurosurgeon so that I can help people like my brother Andres, who has Cerebral Palsy, and so that I can help diminish the underrepresentation the Latino community faces in the medical community. In his free time, Ruben enjoys listening to 60's and 70's rock and roll. "The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, and Credence Clearwater Revival have all helped propel me through high school, and hopefully through college and medical school." Ruben also enjoys spending time with his three brothers and parents.