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Congratulations to the 2009 - 2010 IEC Graduates



In alphabetical order (not in order in photo above):

Michael Ballard
 Jaime Barboza
 Rodney Bellomy, Jr.
 Eric Bradfield
 Jeffrey Cervantez
 Curtis Craig
 Ronald Creecy
 Eric Gauthier
 Guillermo Gonzalez
 Armando Granados
 Nathan Gray
 Abraham Henderson

Jesse Herringer
 Roy Herrington
 Susannah Hicks
 Travis Kelly
 Teresa Kenney-Reinert
 Nicholas Levang
 Jeffrey Lloyd
 Jose Marquez
 Chad Martin
 Mutombo Mutumbaie
 Cade Neel
 Chad Negrotto

Clarence Rogers
 Paul Sanchez
 Richard Serrano
 James Stovall
 Terance Turntine
 Benigno Vargas, Jr.
 Vito Vasquez
 Jeffrey Ware
 James Whittaker
 Roger Williams
 Wesley Wright

Congratulations also to the graduate award winners:

Jeffrey Cervantez, Apprentice of the Year

Jeffrey Ware, The Gary Dalrymple Award for Overall Achievement

Calendar of Events

*Clay Shoot
August 20*

*Trade Show
September 23*

*Fall Golf
Tournament
October 11*

*Holiday Party
December 3*

Education Calendar

2010 Continuing
Education
IEC Chapter Office
*July 10
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11*

Contractor
Education

Congratulations to A & T Chairman Award Recipients

A new award was developed to honor individuals or companies that have provided outstanding contributions to the apprenticeship and training program. The award will be presented to candidates at graduation when recipients have been identified. Recipients do not have to be association members.

The 2010 A & T Chairman Award was presented to very deserving individuals. Gary Dalrymple of JBI Electrical Systems Inc. and Tommy Thomason of JBS Electrical Inc. who have dedicated many years of service to the chapter apprenticeship and training program.

Time to Send Your Employees to IEC Register for Fall Apprenticeship Class

August starts the beginning of the apprentices' school year and before you know it, August will be here.

If you have some employees you have been wanting to start the apprenticeship program, **NOW** is the time to send them to the IEC to start the process.

Additionally, the earlier you send them to the IEC to start the process, it will help us better manage how many instructors we will need this fall.

So again, please start sending them to the IEC **ASAP** to start the process. If you are not sure what is involved in the process, simply call the IEC Chapter office at (817) 496-8422.

New Change Required for 10 and 30 hour OSHA Training Requirements

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has changed the mandatory "Introduction to OSHA" from one hour to two hours in both the 10 and 30 hour OSHA training. This requirement is for the General industry as well as Construction. The additional hour is to provide more information on workers' rights.

Introduction to OSHA

This is a new two-hour training component emphasizing workers' rights. It is required content in every 10- and 30-hour OSHA Construction, General Industry, and Maritime Outreach course. OSHA developed the component in support of the Secretary of Labor's

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goal of strengthening the voice of workers on the job.

What does the new module include?

The module focuses on the importance of workers' rights, employer responsibilities and how to file a complaint. It also includes helpful worker safety and health resources. It covers whistleblower rights, filing a complaint, a worker's right to refuse to work because of dangerous conditions, and provides samples of a weekly fatality and catastrophe report, material data safety sheet and the OSHA Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses. The module materials include an Instructor Guide, PowerPoint slides, student handouts, and participatory activities.

Training Curriculum includes:

- Introduction to OSHA Instructor Guide [PDF* 527KB]
- Introduction to OSHA Handouts [PDF* 2.4MB]
- Introduction to OSHA PowerPoint Slides [PPT* 2.6MB]

When does an outreach trainer have to incorporate this module into the 10- and 30-hour outreach classes?

The requirement is effective immediately. OSHA will note the requirement in the next revision of the Outreach Training Program Guidelines scheduled for October 2010.

Do I need any other materials for this required training curriculum?

For security reasons the tests and answer sheets for this curriculum are not included. Authorized trainers may obtain the test and answer sheets from their authorizing training organization - see www.osha.gov/dte/edcenters/map.html.

How does the incorporation of the new module affect the training required in the 10-hour classes?

The current OSHA Outreach Training Program guidelines (February 2009) state that only one hour is mandatory on Introduction to OSHA in the 10-hour course. This new module requires an additional hour of coverage for Construction, General Industry and Maritime Outreach Training Program 10-hour classes. As a result, a trainer may eliminate one hour devoted to optional topics.

What flexibility does a trainer have in using these materials?

Trainers must follow the learning objectives and integrate all participatory activities into the training. See page i of the Instructor Guide for a list of the learning objectives. Since the module supports the Secretary of Labor's goal of enhancing the voice of workers in their workplace it is important to engage the students in the activities and exercises, and particularly in each of the major "Workers Rights" topic discussions. A trainer may use other suitable presentation materials in their training. This would allow a trainer to add work-site photos and company-specific tailoring to the presentation. All 12 Student Handouts must be distributed, although some flexibility is allowed, as follows. Handout #1, trainers may download an updated Fatality/Catastrophe list from the OSHA website. For Handout #12, trainers may develop an alternate scenario for the activity covering filing a complaint (Handout #12a, b or c). Trainers may use their own PowerPoint Slides

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when conducting this training. However, the focus of the training should be on discussion and interaction, not slides. Some questions, exercises, and handouts are based on whether trainers are teaching a Construction, General Industry or Maritime outreach class. Trainers only need to use the applicable industry portion.

Accessibility Assistance: Contact the OSHA Directorate of Training and Education at (847) 759-7700 for assistance accessing ZIP materials.

*These files are provided for downloading.

Membership Anniversaries

<u>Contractor Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Associate Members</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nat Johnson Electrical	07-20-88	Eaton Cutler-Hammer	07-10-89
City & County Electric	07-19-94	Bonded Lighting Protection	07-16-91
Gauntt Electric Svc. Inc.	07-22-97	United Rentals	07-16-91
Basecom Inc.	07-17-07	Elliott Electric Supply	07-16-02
Denton Electric Inc.	07-19-07	First Texas Insurance Svc.	07-16-02
Stults Electrical Inc.	07-15-08	Tradestar Inc.	07-18-06
HEC Electrical Contrs.	07-10-09	RCOM Corporation	07-17-07
North Texas Electric	07-30-09	Acton Mobile Industries	07-28-09
		Southwest Construction Svc.	07-28-09

News You Can Use

5 'Green' Retrofits Electricians Should Pitch to Drive Business

<http://www.environmentalleader.com/2010/06/17/5-green-retrofits-electricians-should-pitch-to-drive-business/>

New Regs for Federal Contractors

Federal Contractors Must Post Notices Encouraging Employees to Organize

Effective June 21, 2010, all new federal contracts will contain requirements that prime contractors and subcontractors post notices informing their employees of their rights to form a union, pursuant to the **National Labor Relations Act**.

This new regulation implements President Barack Obama's Executive Order 13496, which stated the workers' productivity is enhanced and federal contracts efficiently and economically

completed when workers are well-informed of their federal labor law rights.

A sample of the notice can be [viewed here](#).

If you bid on a contract that will be awarded after June 21, know that you will be required to:

- Post the notice for the duration of the (sub) contract, in or about the office or jobsite where the contractor physically posts notices to employees who are working on the federal (sub) contract.
- If a contractor normally posts employee notices electronically, this notice must be posted in a similar manner.

Small Business Administration Loans For Businesses Looking To Grow, Hire Workers, Or Buy Equipment

<http://www.rwbpress.com/2010/06/07/small-business-administration-loans-for-businesses-looking-to-grow-hire-workers-or-buy-equipment/>

IEC Inc. News

Don't forget to apply for the IEC National SPARK Award and check your safety program.

The Safety Program and Retention Kit (SPARK) helps companies assess their safety standards and practices. Companies that meet the requirements will receive national recognition and a certification.

The Safety Committee of the IEC Fort Worth/Tarrant County Chapter has set a goal of having ten contractor members receive this award from national.

It is a great way to check your existing safety program and see what areas need some work.

The deadline is August 6, 2010.

See the link for the SPARK kit: <http://www.ieci.org/uploads/10AprilSPARKKit.pdf>

2010 National IEC Awards

Receiving an IEC National Award is a tremendous achievement, and we urge you to take advantage of this significant opportunity for visible and tangible recognition.

Be recognized for your accomplishments and a job well done. Don't let this opportunity

pass you by! Click [here](#) to download the 2010 IEC National Awards Brochure.

Convention Schedule Clarification

For those that are considering attending the National IEC's convention this year, it's worthwhile to point out that the schedule this year follows a **Tuesday – Friday** format, which is a departure from past years.

The Welcome Reception is on Tuesday, October 26 with the Presidents Reception and Awards Gala on Friday, October 29.

IEC Links Page

Have you visited IEC's helpful links pages lately? It's full of useful links, from finding work, to government regulations. Click the link above to go to the links page.

IEC of Texas News

[Click this link to - Keep up with the current news from IEC of Texas.](#)

Tool Box Talks

The following tool box talks are attached:

- *Fleet Pro Review*
- *Hazard Alert – Silica in Construction*

TDLR INFO

The April 2010 edition of the TDLR FLASH (newsletter of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Program) is now available online:

<http://www.license.state.tx.us/electricians/cities.htm#flash>

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4th Annual Clay Shoot Friday, August 20, 2010

Alpine Gun Range

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Dallas & Fort Worth/Tarrant County Chapters

Electrical Trade Show

September 23, 2010

Texas Rangers Hall of Fame

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October 11, 2010:

11th Annual Fall Golf Tournament, Walnut Creek Country Club, Mansfield