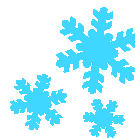


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To the Contractor

The second semester will start soon and the apprentices will be returning to class. It is crucial that the apprentices receive as much on the job training as possible to complete the required hours by the State of Florida. Please encourage your apprentices to

- ❖ Be on time for class
- ❖ Contact the office if they are going to be late or absent
- ❖ Come to class prepared with assignments completed
- ❖ Turn in work records on time so hours can be recorded
- ❖ Show up for tests and mid-term exams
- ❖ Ask for assistance if needed



FEAA Instructors for 2009-2010: **Steve Atkinson, Dan Neff, Mark VanHoy, Jeff Taylor, Nerva Coicou, Dave Holt**

Support Your Local Apprenticeship Programs

If the nation's economic growth is to continue into the next century, it is important that businesses and educations work together to identify the skills necessary to succeed and to ensure that young people are equipped with the skills needed to succeed in tomorrow's workplace. "Graying American Workers" requires replacement of "like skills" with the introduction of new technological skills into the conventional crafts. The transition from heavy manufacturing to high tech manufacturing is not going to occur overnight. There are plenty of good career opportunities during the transition; however, it seems that our training efforts are designed to switch "instantly" from traditional craft skills to automation, instruction, and other high competencies. With the contractors help your employees can move toward leadership roles in the construction industry. We need your help!

Condolences

We would like to extend our condolences to the Howard family. Bill Howard passed away on December 6, 2009. Bill started his construction apprenticeship program at BCC and was appointed to the State Apprenticeship Council by Gov. Lawton Chiles, where he served several terms. He was happiest teaching and mentoring his students. Bill will be greatly missed by his family and colleagues.

FEAA will be closed to observe the holidays
December 24, 2009 - January 1, 2010

The office will reopen on
January 4, 2010

Please remind your apprentices that are currently enrolled in our program that school does resume on

Thursday, January 7, 2010.