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Watts Up

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We've completed our first full month of school, and the apprentices seem to be settling in nicely. Thanks to the support of our electrical contractors and their belief in our program, the enrollment has increased from last year, representing over 40 contractor sponsors. We happily included several new contractors into our association. Variety keeps us vibrant and in touch with Palm Beach County working electrical community.

Along with sponsorship to apprenticeship, we welcome new active members to our committee. Please give us a call if you or one of your company representatives would be interested in serving in this advisory capacity. The committee of sponsors is the guiding force behind our apprenticeship. They were interested in a non-political training option from their employees. We thank them and all our sponsors for your enthusiastic support. While we still have a long way to go to enroll more students into the electrical program, we are on our way!

PLUMBING PROGRAM

With the success of our electrical apprenticeship program we are happy to announce that we have started a Plumbing Apprenticeship. Our first year instructor is Boyce Glosson of Abaco Plumbing, and the students seem to be doing very well and are benefiting from the related training they are receiving.

OSHA

The website www.careersafeonline.com offers OSHA classes to be taken online for the construction industry. The website is set up for all types of classes, so make sure that once you are on the site you go to the construction industry page to ensure that you are obtaining the correct OSHA information and test.

There will be no classes held on Thursday, **November 22, 2012**

Winter break begins on Thursday, **December 20, 2012**

Classes resume Tuesday, **January 8, 2013**

FEAA will be closed Dec 24, 2012 thru Jan 2, 2013

GRADES

Enclosed is your apprentice's grade for the month of September. Please look over and if there are any questions, please feel free to call us. On the grade sheet is their current attendance as well as their total OJT hours to date. Their OJT hours are kept in our data base until the apprentice completes our program with 8,000 hours of OJT and their related classroom training.

JANUARY 2013

We are currently enrolling for a new 1st year electrical apprentice class to start January 2013. If you have an apprentice that is interested in starting classes in January, please have them call our office to set up an interview and fill out their paperwork no later than the 2nd week in December.

Apprentice Evaluation

Attached is the Apprentice Evaluation for each of your apprentice's. Please take the time to fill these out and mail back to us. We appreciate your support of apprenticeship.

ABSENCES

The allowable absences this year has been cut in half as we are planning to end our school year by Mid April. As mandated by the State of Florida each apprentice must be in attendance at school for a minimum of 144 hours. There are now only 4 absences per student allowed. Please make every effort to not work your students on Tuesday and Thursday evening so they may attend school. If a situation arises where your apprentice must work to finish a job on a school night, please contact the apprenticeship office on behalf of your apprentice.