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SEAA Officers and Board Members



SEAA Immediate Past President Charlie Johnson passes the leadership to President Stephen Burkholder

During the SEAA Convention and Trade Show in New Orleans, new officers were elected for the coming term:

President—Steve Burkholder, S&R Enterprises, LLC, Harrisburg, PA

Vice President—Josh Cilley, American Steel & Precast Erectors, Greenfield, NH

Secretary—Dave Schulz, Schulz Iron Works, Inc., Raleigh, NC

Treasurer—Geoff Kress, Gardner-Watson Decking, Inc., Oldsmar, FL

Immediate Past President—Charlie Johnson, Steel Performance, Inc., Greensboro, NC

Past President—Duff Zimmerman, Cooper Steel, Shelbyville, TN

New Board Member Greg Phillips of River City Erectors, LLC, Rossville, TN, joins returning Board Members Bob Beckner, Carrie Sopuch-Gulajan, Alan Sears, Duke Perry, Ed Valencia, Eddie Williams, Jack Metcalfe, Jack Nix, Jim Larson, Marc Cox, Richard Tucker, Sherrie Wilkinson, and Tom McAleese.

In his role as president, Burkholder plans to work with the board, members and staff to move SEAA forward with these goals:

1. Enhancing SEAA services to members.



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2. Speaking on behalf of members and the industry on significant issues, such as the new crane operator requirements.
3. Expanding training programs, including adding web-based training (see related article on training committee in this issue)
4. Growing SEAA member roll to 500 in 5 years and 1,000 members in 10 years.
5. Partnering with OSHA to meet 2-3 times per year to discussed current and proposed standards, to ensure the voice of SEAA and its members are heard.
6. Integrating new training classes through NCCER to enhance both craft workers and project management skills.
7. Creating a scholarship program to further educate members through trade schools and college/university engineering/construction programs.

Feel free to contact staff and board members with your ideas, especially if you're willing to volunteer to help.