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Update from SEAA Training Committee



Ed Valencia and Eddie Williams, co-chairmen of the SEAA Training Committee, have conducted two committee meetings since the 2013 SEAA Convention.

The committee first met on May 22nd at LPR Construction's office in Loveland, CO to set goals and priorities of what the SEAA Training Committee for educating and training Ironworkers and SEAA members throughout the United States. The ultimate goal is to establish Regional Assessment/Training Centers that are endorsed by SEAA and made available to all SEAA members to train their employees. The Colorado meeting was attended in person by 10 committee members and was made available to all members via an online video conference call.

The second meeting was held in conjunction with the SEAA Board of Directors meeting in Chicago on June 20, 2013. The Training Committee and interested Board members met prior to the Board meeting to review minutes from the May training committee meeting. Steve Greene with the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), with whom SEAA already has a partnership, addressed the entire Board on how we can move forward on our desire to establish a national /regional SEAA Training Assessment Centers. NCCER will be the source of training materials.

As our dialogue continues with NCCER, we will keep our members informed of the progress in implementing an SEAA-endorsed training program. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for early October at NCCER's office in Alachua, FL. Watch for more information once the date and time are firmly established.



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