NEIEP is pleased to announce a new portable welding training program. In addition to the Welding Reimbursement Program, the portable training program will bring one of two 53’ trailers fully equipped with the latest welding tools to your area.

The new program will require journeymen and women as well as apprentices to fill out an application provided online at the NEIEP Student Gateway. Rosters will be generated by NEIEP to ensure optimum usage of these facilities.

All elevator constructors wishing to participate in this program will be required to fill out an application available online at the Student Gateway on the NEIEP website www.neiep.org. Apply as soon as possible so that NEIEP can anticipate where the demands for training are highest, which will then decide the deployment of the trailers. Each local will be required to meet the following requirements before a trailer can be sent to a local. **NOTE: Submitting an application will not guarantee that a Mobile Welder Training Unit will be sent to your local.**

**Requirements:**
Certification requires 40 hours (minimum) hands-on training and completing an online course that will be provided on the website. The course will consist of a basic introduction to safety, definitions, types of welds and reading welding diagrams. Additional details will be provided upon local course registration.

NEIEP will determine the length of time that a trailer will be stationed in a local based upon the needs and participation by journeymen and apprentices. Participation requirements will give the local JAC flexibility to train and certify as many welders as possible while the unit is at one location.

NEIEP will utilize a program of instructor training provided by Lincoln Electric. NEIEP instructors who are qualified can be instructors in the welding program. Please submit a resume to NEIEP for review and you will be notified when a position in your area is available. Resumes can be faxed to 508-699-2495, or mailed to 11 Larsen Way, Attleboro Falls, MA 02763, ATTN: Welding Committee.

For further information on welding training, refer to the NEIEP Standard Operating Procedures Manual.
2010/2011 SCHOOL SEASON

ClassBuilder Release
The ClassBuilder function on the NEIEP website, www.neiep.org, will be released on July 6, 2010. Upon release, ClassBuilder will be able to support the new Semester format for an entire school season. The majority of your classes should be built by July 16, 2010.

ClassBuilder Packets
The ClassBuilder Packets have been mailed to Committee Chairmen & Co-Chairmen. These packets will include:

✓ Calendar of Events
✓ Revamped Course Listing
✓ Updated Continuing Education Course Listing
✓ New Weekly & Monthly Progress Benchmarks

 ✓ Memos & Instructions to assist you with building a new School Season

Class Registration
Class registration should begin immediately upon the release of ClassBuilder. There will be one registration period per school season. During this registration period, classes will be built for both the Fall and Spring Semesters. An enrollment period will occur in between Semesters in order to enroll New Hire and returning students into existing classes the spring semester.

HELPFUL HINT: For your convenience, the SITE YEAR REPORT has been added to the website and can be accessed by those who have the responsibility of building classes. This report is available now and can assist you with estimating your class needs for the 2010/2011 School Season. These estimates can help you be prepared to enter class requests upon release of the ClassBuilder function on July 6, 2010.

Mechanic Examination Packets
Mechanic Examination Packets are scheduled to be released by the end of June 2010. These packets are distributed to assist Locals preparing for the Mechanic Examinations, administered in the Fall of 2010. The goal of a later release of these packets is to include more up-to-date eligibility listings, thereby helping to minimize the number of changes that occur when trying to build rosters.

NEIEP AREA COORDINATORS’ REPORTS

James McGoldrick, Region 1, New York City and nearby New Jersey
All is well in Region 1. Thanks to all my instructors and the NEIEP staff. I wish everyone a safe summer.

E Ray Roche II, Region 2, Northeast
Due to a continuing work slow down in the construction industry brought on by a stagnant economy, no apprenticeship recruitments are being scheduled. The JATC will review future needs again in the fall of 2010.

Classes are winding down for the 2009/2010 season with final exams being scheduled currently. Mechanic Exam eligibility rosters will be drawn when all final exams are completed. Every JATC has held Continuing Education Courses for Mechanics to stay up on the latest material and methods in the Elevator Industry. I have attended two building trades meetings that endorse promoting pre-apprenticeship training for high school students. I also attended a seminar held by the Pennsylvania Department of Education/Veterans Affairs office to explain the new GI Bill and how it affects apprenticeship. All JATCs are looking forward to what NEIEP has planned for the 2010/2011 education year.

Paul Johnson, Region 3, Southeast
As we close the 2009/2010 school season in Region 3 all I can say is (WOW) what an interesting year. We have all learned and helped move our program forward. At times, we hit a few bumps in the road but as we slowed down to avoid some obstacles we worked through any and all problems in front of us.

As always the Local JACs have worked towards moving the apprentices forward to their goal of becoming well-trained and competent Mechanics in the IUEC. Thank You for your support.

With the new format that has been put in place for the 2010/2011 school season I look forward to working with everyone involved and maintaining the highest standards for our Educational program.

Have a Great Summer.

Raymond McCann, Region 4, Midwest
As we near the end of the current school season, we should be reminded of the importance of the educational program, its foundation, and its overall goals. The perplexity of the current economy along with the articulation of Trust language have both aided this year’s conundrum. Although the economy is cyclical and both are dynamic, they have been persistently addressed. As this article goes to print, the language in the Trust is getting hammered to a resolve. I commend the leadership and committees for their continued devotion.

With that being said, Region 4 has no upcoming recruitments scheduled and has been granted extensions by the
Ability to build upon their skill sets. A Mechanics and Apprentices have the tremendous benefit to our industry. We have all known—NEIEP is a tremendous benefit to our industry. Apprentices are realizing apprentices' requests for new material, apprentices attending these improved semester formats, we will comply with both programs. At this time of year, apprentices are taking their year-end finals. I wish all of the apprentices good luck on the year-end finals and the fourth year apprentices good luck on the Mechanic's Exam.

In closing, I would like to thank the NEIEP staff, Local JAC members, local administrators and NEIEP instructors for their hard work and dedication.

Thaddeus Tomei, Region 7, Hawaii and Pacific Islands

Aloha, Region 7 work has been slow in Construction and Mods but is slowly picking up for the balance of this year. While this is good news for 2010, the work picture for 2011 is not good. Most of the Employers have stated that they have not secured any new work and may again be laying off workers. This “off and on” kind of employment creates havoc for our Apprentices, as they require both OJT hours and NEIEP Classroom hours to advance in their quest for Mechanic status. We have secured a new classroom space which will give our apprentices ample “hands-on” training. In fact, this will also encourage our mechanics to take elective courses that will enable them to learn in a friendly environment—less pressure, better learning to be had. We submitted our request to extend our prehire applicant list to the State of Hawaii WDD as we now have 19 permanent apprentices unemployed and 250 pre-hire applicants on the list.

Roy Francesconi, Region 8, Northern California, Oregon, Utah

Greetings from the NEIEP 8, the home of the Golden Gate, We are completing the 2009/2010 school year and while work has been very slow in our region, those students who have remained in class are doing very well. We expect a very good pass rate. Last year’s Mechanic’s Examination pass rate was one of the highest ever in our region and we hope to meet those numbers again. Approximately 75 out of 153 apprentices will be eligible for this year’s exam.

We are not expecting to hold recruitments in our area this year and possibly not in 2011 either.

I would like to thank all of the instructors in Region 8 for the excellent work they have done this last year, especially with all of the mid-year cancellations and class consolidations.

I look forward to the new school year utilizing the semester format.

Ed Lackey, Region 9, Southern California, Nevada

Of those currently out of work in Regions 9 and 20, 68% are apprentices. I have closed ten classes this year to reduce overhead. Next year it is possible that out of the ten classrooms that I now have, I will only retain two.

I have been successful in having 44 different mechanics sign up for continuing education classes, and will start those as soon as possible. This was made possible by making appearances at union meetings and presenting a video presentation, as well as mailings to all members and mechanics. If this turns out to be successful, it is possible to raise the trade level to the benefit of all. The interest is across the board for all of the classes.

Remember that NEIEP will always be continued on page 4
Ron McKay, Region 10, Great Lakes
Greetings from the Great Lakes Region! Local 37, Columbus, Ohio recently concluded a recruitment. When the interviews were complete, 54 individuals scored high enough to be ranked on the new-hire list.

Local 17, Cleveland, Ohio is currently in the process of interviewing applicants and should complete this phase of their recruitment in early June.

At this point, the school year is winding down very quickly. Although students, instructors and committee members are looking forward to a summer break, everyone needs to be mindful of the 2010/2011 school season.

Students who will be eligible for the Fall Mechanic’s Exam need to begin reviewing material. Speak with your instructors, committee members or Area Coordinators to find out what resources are available to help you.

NEIEP committees need to consider the possible classes for next season. This step will better prepare you when this season’s final results are posted. The Pre-Registration packets distributed by NEIEP will then guide your committee with the necessary steps to ensure a smooth start in September.

Thanks to all the instructors and committee members for their hard work and support of the students and the NEIEP program. Good luck to all NEIEP students!

L. Thomas Breindel, Region 11, SEC
The 2009/2010 school year is ending and I would like to thank all of the apprentices on their accomplishments of passing another year. GOOD JOB! Congratulations to All!

A special thanks to ALL OF THE JAC MEMBERS and INSTRUCTORS in REGION 11; thanks for your hard work throughout the year. I would like to thank the NEIEP STAFF for the hard work in this trying year for all. At this time, recruitments are at a standstill for this year in Region 11. I am looking and praying for an outstanding year to come and I wish everyone a safe and sunny summer.

Edward Krull, Region 12, New England
Other than administering finals and unemployment, nothing new is happening. There are no plans for any recruitments anytime soon.

Tim Daly, Region 13, South Central
The school year’s coming to an end and it’s been a little rough. I think the outlook for next season will be better. All my JACs have tried to stay on top of things and I want to thank all of them.

We all need to remember we are in this trade to make a good living and provide for our families.

Work safe and give 8 for 8.

Frank Lopez, Region 14, Miami
With the school year coming to an end, I would like to take the time to thank everyone who has worked so hard in making this a successful year, the JAC for volunteering their time in making sure that everything is in order, the instructors who show so much passion in educating our future, and also the NEIEP staff for maintaining all records and taking this program to new heights.

Lastly, to the apprentice who works so hard in maintaining a balance between work and his classroom training in the effort of advancing to a new level, thank you!

At this time, our local area has started by having our local members returning to work. Things are starting to look good. News Flash – NEIEP’s Mobile Welder Training Unit has been built.

Please enroll at the NEIEP website and download an application, then fax it to the Welding Committee at NEIEP (fax 508-699-2495). This year Local 71 will be starting a Hydraulic Controller The-
school year, and I know that we all are ready to take on the challenge.

With the help of the local JACs and the use of the Standard Operating Procedures Manual, I know we will have a more productive season. The creation of NEIEPcasts, I believe, will help improve on our communications between NEIEP, the instructors, and the JACs. At our recent meeting at NEIEP headquarters, I was able to survey the new welding trailers which will be very helpful in training our mechanics and apprentices.

With the creation of new assets along with the improvement upon the old, we’re hoping things will continue to move forward. Special thanks to the instructors and JAC members through these difficult times.

Kris Katz, Region 18, Minnesota
Well here we go again, the end of the school year, however we are on schedule to make the year end close out as smooth as possible.

First, thank you to everyone for all your hard work—instructors, students, and the NEIEP Staff—so many great people doing the best they can for one common goal, Elevator Education.

As in the past, NEIEP never sleeps; this year has been a challenge but that’s in the past. Again, we are moving forward with new programs and schedules to make our fantastic education program even better. New goals, new training, and new techniques. NEIEP NEVER SLEEPS.

Work in local 9 is steadily picking up, a lot of code compliance mod work has helped. Local 33 has weathered this slow time with very little layoff.

To the students of Region 18, good luck on your finals, remember you will get out what you put in. Hard work and determination builds character and will lead to a solid career in the industry. Have fun this summer, spend it with friends and family.

See you in August.

Arthur Rodgers, Region 19, Philadelphia, PA and Baltimore, MD
Greetings from Region 19.
In spite of all the turmoil surrounding the educational process this school year, the active apprentices in both Locals had a successful learning season. All the apprentices took advantage of their educational opportunities and the passing rates for both Locals should be excellent.

I want to thank both JACs for the exceptional job they did of guiding their programs through the extremely difficult situation brought on by this unprecedented unemployment.

Here’s hoping that education can once again be the main focus for our JACs, instructors, and apprentices during the 2010/2011 school year.

Have a happy and safe summer with your families.

Dan Larzalere, Region 20, Las Vegas, NV and San Diego, CA
Greetings from Region 20.
This has been a very trying year with the collapse of the economy and the unemployment. We have about 500 members out of work in Local 18 and not much work to look forward to. By the time this is printed the school year will be over and we will start getting ready for the next season and the Mechanic’s Exam, Las Vegas will sit 31 and San Diego will sit 40 for the Exam. One of the bright spots for this next school year is the Welding Trailer, which we will have in San Diego in late June.

I would like to thank our instructors, JAC committees and the NEIEP staff for all their hard work and support this year.

Scott McGinty, Region 21, North, Northwest
Greetings from the North West, by the time you read this entry the 2009/2010 school year has already ended. Congratulations to those who were successful and good luck to you in the upcoming 2010/2011 school year or on the mechanic’s exam. If a student who has completed all four years of the curriculum, and is interested in the mechanic’s review class, he or she should make sure they contact me ASAP. The Mechanic’s exam will take place in the third week of September for Local 23 and in the third week of October for Local 19.

The Area Coordinators meeting that took place on May 19 and 20 was a great success. The NEIEP staff set up workshops that were very informative, enabling all the Area Coordinators to be well prepared for the upcoming school year. Conveying this information to JATCs will be paramount to ensure success in the new format. I will be meeting with Instructors from both Locals to be sure everybody is up to speed on the changes that are taking place.

We in region 21 remain optimistic and look forward to a successful future in this Great industry.

Please have a relaxing and safe summer.

2009/2010 FINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

Final Examinations are underway. The results for Final Examinations are not officially released until July 6, 2010. Any results viewed prior to this date are to be considered “PRELIMINARY RESULTS.” To help eliminate false FAILED results, all attendance and examination grades have to be submitted prior to the date of the Final Examination. Any outstanding issues could cause a false preliminary result. To resolve any outstanding attendance or unit exam issues, please submit Student Correction Requests (SCRs) and/or Instructor Correction Requests (ICRs) prior to June 30, 2010.
NOTE TO ALL INSTRUCTORS:
ACTIVATING THE INSTRUCTOR SUPPORT MATERIAL SOFTWARE

After July 1, 2010, the “Instructor Support Material” you loaded on your computer from the DVD that was sent out will become inactive. This is part of the disc’s built-in security. This summer, we will be sending out a new version of the Instructor Support Material that will reflect important updates to the curriculum particularly the new semester format. To activate this information after July 1, 2010, insert the Instructor Support Material DVD into your laptop. The software will prompt you to reenter your user name and password. The program will then check in with the NEIEP website, so you must be connected to the Internet when you do this. The activation login only needs to be done once and the material will be good until July 1, 2011.

If you have any questions or suggestions please email Lester at lwhite@neiep.org.

FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Direct Deposit of Pay
If you had your instructor or administrator pay direct-deposited last school season, your direct deposit will remain in effect. If any information has changed since your last deposit, please notify the Accounting Department at NEIEP immediately. Examples of such changes include a change in your account number, a bank change resulting in a new routing number, or perhaps you closed the account that was used last season.

Instructors and Administrators who are not currently signed up for Direct Deposit may do so by requesting the enrollment form from our Accounting Department. We encourage you to enroll in Direct Deposit, as it prevents lost, stolen, or misplaced checks.

Leases, Lease Affidavits, and Form W-9s
NEIEP Chairmen should be in receipt of the 2010/2011 Pre-registration Packages at this time. It is extremely important to adhere to the due dates regarding classroom leases. Upon receipt of the classroom leases, we will be sending the Lease Affidavits to the NEIEP Chairmen for signatures. Form W-9s, if required, will be sent directly to the landlord for completion.

NEIEP CALENDAR  Important Dates for Summer 2010

JUNE

All Attendance and Unit Exam issues must be resolved prior to a class’ Scheduled Final Exam.
All Final Exams must be mailed to NEIEP within 7 days of the date it was administered.
June 14-18  Welding Lab Workshop
June 28-29  Scaffolding Class (CA)

JULY

FINAL EXAM RESULTS will be released July 6, 2010. Results prior to July 6 are PRELIMINARY only. ClassBuilder will be released.
Upon the release of ClassBuilder on the NEIEP website, you can begin to build classes electronically. The ClassBuilder function will be updated to support the Semester format. To help you project classes for the upcoming season while ClassBuilder is unavailable, please refer to the Site Year Report on the NEIEP website.

AUGUST

Week of Aug. 2  Orientation Classes
Week of Aug. 9  Orientation Classes
Week of Aug. 16  Fall Semester Week 1 begins
August 26-28  Scaffolding Seminar 1
Week of Aug. 30  Final week to enroll New Hire and returning students for the Fall Semester (Student must be in class by this week.)
Aug. 30-Sept. 1  Scaffolding Seminar 2

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 9-14  BTTC & SSLWS