Joe, in his own words:

“Much has happened in our industry, our union, and our educational program since John O’Donnell became its director. He has put his mark on our programs that assure his legacy will live on in the countless buildings our employers and members work in throughout the USA. His firm grasp of new technologies and the understanding of what it takes to deliver training so IUEC members can stay abreast of those technologies is evident in the many new programs that have been developed under his guidance in the last five years.

“I was truly humbled by the confidence he has shown in me as I matriculate in a program I have been involved with since its early years back in the seventies. I was a student for 4 years, an instructor for 25 more years, and finally a full time employee at NEIEP for the past ten years. I never imagined when I entered my first classroom as an instructor I would be the assistant national director one day.

“It’s easy to do the math. I have been here a long time and now it is time to go. I am confident the trustees will defer to the director when it’s time to fill the position of assistant national director. The director and the trustees will always be the best evaluators of what it takes to keep the momentum going here in Attleboro Falls. The future has never been brighter for this program due to the efforts of the trustees who strive to impact our industry from a common position with the belief educational training is germane to maintaining our lead in the elevator trade.

“I started at Otis on July 1, 1971, in Boston and have enjoyed the last 42 years as a member of the IUEC. While time has passed quickly I have had the privilege to work with some great people who have given me a wealth of fond memories that will sustain me as I enjoy the leisure days of the ‘golden years.’ With that said I would like to leave on the same day I started, July 1st.

Thank you all for the fellowship we have enjoyed in our joint efforts to provide for our industry.”

-Submitted at the recent Trustees meeting to announce his plans.

Dan Larzalere, Area Coordinator for the past six years in Region 20, Las Vegas and San Diego, is retiring this month, after a successful career in the industry. A native of the San Diego area, Dan worked in Las Vegas for Otis and Schindler for years, also having served as the part-time Business Representative in the area before coming to work for education. Dan is also a U.S. Army veteran, having served his country in Viet Nam.

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NEIEP AREA COORDINATORS’ REPORTS

Richard Loeb, Region 1, New York City and nearby New Jersey

It’s a very busy time right now here in Local 1. We are currently in the middle of a recruitment that has seen over 2000 applicants move through our doors hoping to become members of our great union. I’ve spoken to many of these hopefuls over the last two weeks and it’s been an eye opening experience. While I expected many young men and women just starting out with their adult lives trying to find their way, there have been many older, well-educated and experienced people on that line as well. This process has made me take a moment several times and realize just how fortunate I am to have such a fantastic job working with such great people. I would also like to thank all of those who have helped during this recruitment. All of my NEIEP comrades as well as those who have helped on the local level have made this crazy two weeks very manageable, and I thank you.

The spring semester has just concluded and, once again, I would like to thank our instructors for their efforts. Each of our instructors here at Local 1 brings his own unique flavor to the table and together we make a great team. Moving forward to the fall semester, we have a few new faces that will be joining the team and I am excited that our team will only get stronger.

We will be having our Mechanics Exam registration sometime over the summer. I expect well over 125 of our students to register. The feedback from the students who took the new review class has been positive. While attendance wasn’t the greatest, I hope that those who attended and participated will do well this coming November. Finally, I would like to thank the NEIEP staff, the JAC and of course the staff here at Local 1.

E Ray Roche II, Region 2, Northeast

I held recruitments in Local 6, Pittsburgh, and Local 59, Harrisburg, to update ranked hiring lists. Both recruitments included Helmets to Hardhats applicants. Hopefully, construction work will pick up and some hiring of new apprentices can be done. I traveled to Local 1, New York, and Local 5, Philadelphia, to help with recruitments being done there currently. I attended the PA Apprenticeship Coordinator Rally held June 11 at the State Capital in Harrisburg, PA. The NEIEP Welding Trailer is scheduled to visit Local 84 in September to begin class. Looking forward to attending NEIEP JAC Meeting in San Antonio, taking place as this newsletter goes to press. Final exams for Spring Semester have been delivered and scheduled.

Paul Johnson, Region 3, Southeast

Greetings from Region 3. Classes are winding down as I write this, and a new semester will be starting in August. And then the Mechanics Exams start. With all that NEIEP offers in the Continuing Education Department, I would like to believe that more and more Mechanics would take the opportunity to take advantage of these offerings. Elevator Constructors need to realize that the better educated we are the easier the job becomes. So if you’re one that won’t learn how to operate a computer, navigate a web site, get on a search engine, YOU are not taking advantage of all NEIEP Offers. <neiep.org> Try it out; you will be glad you did. Till next time, Peace Out. Wishing all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Ray McCann, Region 4, Midwest

As the 2012/2013 school season concludes, I would like to thank Region 4’s Instructors, Committee Members, and NEIEP’s Staff. Your support and dedication is personally appreciated. Your efforts and commitment are key factors that the IUEC members remain the most educated in the business. The economy’s pendulum seems to be swinging in the correct direction for a change, indicated by the trends of recruitments. Recruitments in Locals 15 and 132 will have concluded by press time and Local 55’s will soon begin. Projections for employment are not abundant; nevertheless, they are positive. Thus even with our unemployment the need for active lists exists.

The new welding facility at Local 2 has proven to be a big success with a great demand for the credential. There was a motor generator class that sparked interest for another troubleshooting class that will be held this fall. Cert courses are being utilized due to a few different variables. Sig/Rig challenges have persuaded 35 members from Local 15 and 132 to obtain their credential recently. Words of wisdom: proactive, marketability, and it’s your BENEFIT! Safety is a way of life; enjoy the summer!

David G. Aranda, Region 5 Southwest

Finals have been administered and graded and everyone is ready for a well-deserved summer break before preparation of fall semesters begins. Welding classes are winding down in Local 31, Houston. John Bell did a great job managing the trailer while it was on site. Big thanks to the instructors Alfred Barajas, Raymond Currier, Michael Ganyo, and Joe Kowis. Welding Trailer #5 will soon be in Local 21, Dallas.

Sixty days prior to the welding trailer arriving in your area, go to the NEIEP website at www.neiep.org and register in the Student Gateway. Once you have completed the online welding preparation course you will be registered to take the 40 hour “hands on” certification class. NEIEP also offers certification classes for Scaffolding, OSHA 10 (now available online) and OSHA 30 and Signal and Rigging qualification. These are great opportunities to further your skills as a Union Elevator Constructor.

In June NEIEP is holding its First annual JAC Seminar and Lab Showcase. All labs offered by NEIEP will be displayed, allowing those in attendance to be visually encouraged to implement more of the NEIEP Curriculum. Recruitments are currently in progress.
in Local 81(San Antonio), Local 131(Albuquerque/El Paso), and Local 133(Austin). At the end of June, Local 140 (Phoenix/Tucson) will announce the details of their recruitment.

“One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.” - John F Kennedy

Earl Baker, Region 6, Northwest
Greetings from Region 6. We have completed two recruitments in my area since the beginning of the year. Local 28’s recruitment was completed on March 23, 2013, and Local 25’s recruitment was completed on May 15, 2013.

Some of the courses being taught this semester:

**Local 38** - Randy Hills is teaching a 10 hour OSHA class. Ken Crosby is teaching the 700 Course, and John Kahle and Monte Sides are teaching the welding class.

**Local 25** - Jim Bunning is teaching the 700 course, Jay Severson is teaching the 400 course, John Pemberton is teaching the CEO25 class, and Mike Gleiforst and Richard Legal are teaching the welding class.

**Local 28** - Larry Archibald is teaching the 700 course, Dan Dohse is teaching the CEO25 course, and Greg Virant taught a 30 hour OSHA class.

**Local 33** - Ron Coffey is teaching a 400 Course, and Les Lutter is teaching a Distance Learning Class in Sioux City.

This time of year, apprentices are taking their semester finals. I wish all of the apprentices good luck on the semester finals and the fourth year apprentices good luck on the mechanics 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.

Steve Tsunemoto, Region 7, Hawaii and Pacific Islands
Aloha from Hawaii. We’ve just wrapped up a busy spring semester, completing our semester finals and welding class at Honolulu Community College, welcoming four new instructors, and finalizing our latest recruitment.

We have had the good fortune to be part of the Apprenticeship Program of the State of Hawaii with access to the resources of the Honolulu Community College. Through the Apprenticeship Program at HCC, our apprentices enjoy well equipped classrooms as well as having the opportunity to become certified by the welding instructor at HCC.

Our four new instructors have all recently completed BTTC at Rhode Island, two younger mechanics as well as two retired mechanics. We anticipate that our retired mechanics, who will be instructing our Continuing Ed classes, will be able to pass on their wealth of experience to our newer mechanics.

Finally, we’ve completed our recruitment! There are currently 147 people on our list, with the first dispatched today as I write this summary. I’d like to thank everyone on the JAC, as well as former JAC members, employers and instructors, for the time and commitment given in completing the recruitment. We’ve also received assistance from the Director of Human Resources of HCC, who graciously gave a class on the legalities regarding conducting interviews, which all interviewers attended. In addition, we’ve endeavored to ensure that the results of the interviews were as consistent as possible among the interview teams as well as being defensible should any issues arise. I’d also like to thank Assistant National Director Joseph Devlin for his assistance and clarification of NEIEP policies during our recruitment process, as well as National Recruitment Manager Diana Chaffalo for shepherding us throughout each phase of recruitment.

It’s taken this long to place apprentices laid off during the winter months back to work. Work here in Hawaii is pretty flat, with just enough work now to keep everyone working, though we have experienced occasional upticks in employment due to the starting of new construction projects.

Roy Francesconi, Region 8, Northern California and Northern Nevada
In October we finished our latest recruitment drive in Northern California. 562 out of 1535 applicants made the new list. Work has picked up and Local 8 has put on 60 new hires in addition to a number of apprentices from other locals who were willing to travel. All Local 8 apprentices available for work have returned to work. Some of them have been unemployed for three years or more. Class enrollment from Fall to Spring increased from 70 to 112 apprentices in class.

Work is still slow in Nevada. However, there will be a recruitment held late summer in Reno, Nevada, as the last recruitment was held in 2007.

I would like to thank all of my instructors for a successful school year. Also, I would like to thank Local 8’s staff, everyone at NEIEP Headquarters, NEIEP 8 JATC members, and all Area Coordinators who assisted in helping me complete a successful recruitment. I couldn’t have done it without you.

Ed Lackey, Region 9, Southern California
Not much has changed in Los Angeles and California. Our work condition has changed just slightly toward the positive. I will have almost 45 attending the Mechanic Exam in Los Angeles, with 20 of those just finishing up the new CEO25 Class. I expect work to improve for the next couple of months; however, I believe that more Assistant Mechanics will be picked up by the companies.

Ron McKay, Region 10, Great Lakes
By the time this Conduit edition hits the streets, the spring 2013 semester will be a memory. Hopefully a good one! I would like to thank the dedicated instructors in Region 10. They have given so much of their time to NEIEP and to the apprentices who depend on them.

Local 85 Lansing, Michigan, completed apprenticeship recruitment in October. The need was due to insufficient numbers on the new-hire list created in 2006. Local 36 Detroit, Michigan, has decided not to run apprentice recruitment for another year.

I am excited for the Local JAC committee members who have made plans to
attend the first of its kind NEIEP JAC Seminar and Lab Showcase scheduled for June 17-20, 2013. NEIEP staff has prepared an informational program to give the attendees greater insight into NEIEP procedures and policies. As a result, committee members will be better equipped to handle apprenticeship issues back home. The lab showcase room will allow attendees an opportunity to see not only existing NEIEP courseware, but also concept courses that will be available soon.

Our hope is to excite committee members with what we have to offer. With renewed committee support for our program and their advocacy for the semester and Continuing Education courses, NEIEP will continue to be the benchmark for elevator education.

L. Thomas Breindel, Region 11, SEC
The 2013 spring semester has been completed. Congratulations to all who have passed your final exams. GOOD JOB!!! A special thanks to all of the instructors in Locals 32, 80 & 135. Thank you for your commitment to the program. And thanks to the JAC Committees in Region 11 for their endless hard work.

Work in Region 11 is slowly coming back, so the recruitments are soon to follow, to include Local 32 Atlanta, GA, Local 80 Raleigh, NC & Local 135, Charlotte, NC. I will let everyone know when the recruitments start. The welding training in Local 32 and Local 80 is wrapping up with good results, CONGRATS TO ALL completing your 3g&4g certifications. It’s another tool in your tool box. I would like to recognize and thank the NEIEP Staff in Attleboro Falls. LTB

Curt Devillers, Region 12, New England
The spring semester has wrapped up and we are already in gear for the fall semester. Thank you to all our instructors for your dedication and commitment to making a difference. We are currently running recruitments in Locals 41, 138, 35, 27, 14, 62, and 4. We will soon roll out in Locals 39 and 91, thus completing Region 12. Thank you to all the committee members for your help and support during these recruitments. You are a valuable part of the process and the program. Have a safe summer and remember to check out NEIEP’s continuing education web page.

Tim Daly, Region 13, South Central
Greetings from Region 13. The time is upon us again; the school year’s coming to an end again. The work has been picking up a little in some places but still a ways from getting back to full employment. I have new recruitment lists in Locals 63, 83, and 79 due to the lists being over 4 years old and the low numbers that were left. We will be starting a new recruitment in Local 3 the end of this year. I have refreshed the list in Local 12 and am looking into one in Local 30. NEIEP has lots of new labs. Go to the website and check it out. Log in and use what we have, it’s to your benefit.

The SIG/RIG is something that is becoming more important as well as the OSHA cards to get on to some jobs. Get these cards ahead of time so you already have them on you. It’s just another tool that you need to work, so get it in your pocket and don’t wait till the 13th hour to get it. My thanks go out to all those people behind the scenes who keep the ball rolling even when it’s uphill. 8 for 8 - work safe.

Frank Lopez, Region 14, Miami
Greetings from sunny South Florida! The work situation in Local 71 is starting to pick up, and the recruiting drive is looking good in Miami. The local is looking into a building for holding NEIEP classes. More information on that development as it becomes available. Have a safe and fun summer!

Sonny Yeatman, Jr., Region 15, Washington, D.C.
Greetings from the nation’s capitol. I want to take this opportunity to thank the ladies of NEIEP for their help and support during the school year. I want to thank my instructors, who without their dedication to this program we would not be as great of a trade as we are. The work situation in Local 10 has been on the rise for the past 6 months, with the local putting their first 50% apprentices on in four years. Local 10 will be accepting walk-in applications again on September 19th. We have been holding continuing education classes throughout the year as well as hosting an 8 hour CEC installation and adjustment class attended by 50 Local 10 members. With the help of retired Regional Director/NEIEP Trustee Mike Avery, National Director John O’Donnell, and Assistant Director Joe Devlin, we were able to get the Trustees to agree to build a welding classroom in Local 10. Thanks to all of them for this. I need to congratulate Joe Devlin on his retirement. His leadership will be sorely missed by not only NEIEP but also the IUEC. Thanks Joe, enjoy, you earned it.

Bailey Dowdy, Region 17, Dominion
Well, the spring semester is over and I hope everyone did well. I want to thank the instructors for their hard work in the classrooms. As for the JAC, please get the appropriate paperwork in for the new school semester in a timely manner.

Local 52 Business Manager Donny Groh and I participated in a Job Fair at the Scope Coliseum in Norfolk, VA where we spoke to several hundred job seekers. Just about everyone we spoke with that day was very impressed with the labs and material we have for our apprentices. The following week, Donny had quite a few follow up phone calls asking more questions about the elevator industry. I hope the apprentices and mechanics we have working in the IUEC take advantage of the education opportunities NEIEP has to offer. Please let your BA know you’re interested. Have a great summer and be safe.

Jeff Burns, Region 18, Midwest
Well, school’s out. Another great school year comes to a close. Or is the year over? Hopefully all 4th Year (and up) students are taking advantage of the time over the summer and studying for the Mechanics test this fall. You don’t have to study all the time, but we all know that this year is not a great weather year, and there will be plenty of days to sit around. So you might as well sit at a desk and study! Our Instructors did a
great job this year and the students put in their share of hard work. Great job everyone! The new Peelle freight door lab is superb; we drag everyone in to see it. All who have seen it in operation have been impressed; it’s a quality lab! Instructors will be going to class to pick up new lab credits this fall, and the ACs are picking up their QEI CE this summer. When we are all in school, we are all improving. That is for the betterment of the trade, and also a personal gain. Just remember, we all get schooled one way or another! Make it a positive experience. Have a great summer!

Art Rodgers, Region 19, Philadelphia, PA and Baltimore, MD

Local 5 has been very fortunate to have received the new Hydraulic Lab and has run four classes to train twenty-four Local 5 members on the operation, breakdown and adjusting of the EECO and Maxton valves. The development and curriculum written by NEIEP will be a valuable tool earned by every member who participates in this classroom continuing education course. Local 5 has also received the Peelle Door lab and will run an eight hour class June 11th and 12th taught by a Peelle specialist. This 8 hour class is intended to teach twenty members the operation and troubleshooting of both the Peelle wireless and wired systems. Another valuable tool for our members.

Local 7 has run one OSHA 30 and two OSHA 10 courses, as well as a Testing for Hydraulic and Traction elevators (CE017) classroom continuing education course during the spring semester, along with the Mechanics Review Eligibility Course (CE025).

It has been a successful spring semester for both Locals with the addition of these new NEIEP offerings along with the NEIEP’s core curriculum to round out the skills of our members. Thank you to all of the NEIEP staff for your continued patience and help. Have a safe and happy summer with your families.

Scott McGinty, Region 21, Pacific Northwest

Work in Region 21 has been increasing at a steady pace in the past few months, and that is good news. Local 19 is in the middle of two recruitments for prospective apprentices at this time. Seattle’s recruitment is the first to take place in almost five years. Anchorage, AK, is busy and applications for apprenticeship will be available in July. Welding has been going well for the members of Local 19 in the Seattle area, and we hope to be moving the welding lab to another location soon so that others can take advantage of this great learning tool. Thanks to all the instructors in the region, and congratulations to all the successful students who have passed their required courses as well as the Continuing Education Courses. Local JACs are extremely proud of the Instructors and the professionalism that they display in the classrooms, and lab rooms. NEIEP Instructors are an important link between apprenticeship and Journeymen, and the industry appreciates those who are in it for all the right reasons. As always we encourage all members to take advantage of our program and incorporate another course into your tool box of knowledge. Thanks to the NEIEP staff for all their help and dedication, the members of region 21 are grateful.

Bob Duffy, Welding Coordinator

In the first week or so of July we will be moving trailer #2 to the union hall for Local 93 to serve the members of the Nashville area. We will be training an instructor so we can make a move to the Knoxville side of the local and serve the portion of the membership in that area as well.

Trailer #1, which was located at Schindler’s office in Syracuse, will be moving to Springfield, MA, around the same time (1st week July). Trailer #4 is going strong in Atlanta (125 signed up for CBT) and will be headed to Baltimore, MD.

Trailer #3 is currently in the Seattle, WA, local 19 area and will be going to Portland, OR, next.

Trailer #5 is in Houston, TX, taking care of 136 members who went through the CBT and then on to Dallas, where we also expect a lot of activity.

Director John O’Donnell praised the work Dan Larzalere has done for the program: “Dan has done an absolutely outstanding job with the administration of the NEIEP program in his area. I know Jan Kelleher will miss his precise paperwork. Local 18 as well as all of us here at NEIEP will miss his attention to detail.”

Dan has chosen an idyllic setting for his retirement, and he has already begun the process of moving to the Big Island of Hawai’i. Everyone at NEIEP wishes Dan and his family the best of health and prosperity in their new tropical oasis.

As of 2012, NEIEP has put in place a new system for inviting instructors to training seminars and lab workshops. No longer will invitees receive letters in the mail inviting them to attend; instead, a paperless invite is issued through NEIEP’s website, and each invitee will see a notification to RSVP once they log in at neiep.org.

This new system allows NEIEP to see instantly who will be participating and what their travel plans are. It also allows instructors to post notes or ask questions related to the event and their attendance. It is important for you to check the NEIEP website from time to time to make sure you’re not missing out on an invitation for training.

Once participants go to the Seminar Invitation, they can respond whether they plan to attend, and they will be given information on how to contact the travel agent to arrange for air travel, as needed. Once all questions have been answered on this invitation, be sure to submit your response by clicking on the button at the bottom of the page.
SCHOOL SEASONS

CLOSING THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL SEASON

PRELIMINARY FINAL EXAM RESULTS-SPRING 2013

Spring Final Exams are processed upon the receipt of a complete package returned (books & answer sheets; used & unused)

All registered students should sit for the final exam. Final exam grades are released only if a student meets the attendance & unit exam requirements.

Preliminary Results will remain preliminary until all outstanding class or student discrepancy is answered. Class results for all classes, including those with outstanding issues, will be FINALIZED on June 28th. Any unresolved issue will then need to go before the JAC for resolution.

SPRING FINAL RESULTS will be posted no later than June 28th.

➢ Check your preliminary results; report discrepancies immediately
➢ Students progress into the next semester regardless of final exam results

BUILDING A NEW SCHOOL SEASON: 2013-2014

WEEK ONE of the 2013-2014 Fall Semester commences August 19th.

• Orientation Meetings must be scheduled between August 5th through August 17th.

Committee contracts, rental agreements/lease affidavits, and instructor re-activations are due immediately.

ClassBuilder will be open the first week of July. If the above documents have been submitted, you will be able to build your classes with ease.

Your instructors will only be available to you in the class building drop-down list, if they have complied with their requirement to update their “Annual Employment Paperwork and Contract”.

60/80 RULE: Students laid off on or after June 22nd and have worked a minimum of 80 hours between that date and the commencement of classes, are ELIGIBLE to participate.

Students laid off on or before June 21st are not eligible to participate in the Fall 2013 semester.

Material for the Fall Semester will be scheduled to ship prior to Orientation Meetings beginning, provided classes are built in a timely manner.

NEIEP CALENDAR Summer 2013 Upcoming Events

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