

November 2, 2009

Dear Mike Rorex and Marty Turek,

I am writing this letter to sincerely thank Local 150's Apprenticeship Skill Improvement Program Coordinator Mike Rorex, and Assistant Coordinator Marty Turek. I would like to compliment both coordinators for the quality and skillful apprentice mechanics we have acquired since the mechanic's program has begun. Their names are: Dustin Walzner, Erick Martin, Ken Prusa, and Dave Wolski.

Ken Prusha and Dave Wolski work at our South Holland shop under the direction of Randy Pitts, Craft Foreman, and Rick Stevenson, Director of Stevenson Crane's sales and service. Ken is a second year apprentice, and Dave is a third year apprentice. They are both already excellent mechanics with well developed working habits. They are both very fortunate to be dispatched to a "top" crane rental house company. Both Ken and Dave learn from talented mechanics and operators in our Local, that we at Stevenson Crane employ currently. Very few apprentices in our Local get dispatched to crane rental companies and have an opportunity to work in the two shop facilities at Stevenson Crane that are next to none.

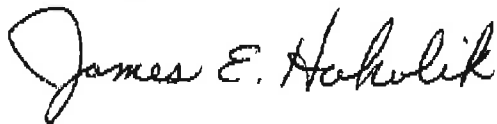
Dustin Walzner has been with Stevenson Crane for approximately six years. Dustin has a new fully equipped field service truck, and has already traveled out of state to erect and repair some of our largest crawler cranes 999, 2250, 14,000 and 18,000.

Erick Martin was our fourth apprentice. He worked under my direction, as well as Randy Pitts. Erick is a third year apprentice, whom has worked out of our Bolingbrook facility. Erick is well on his way to becoming a top journeyman mechanic. All of our apprentices speak highly of Brian Roland, as well as the programs and classes they have attended which were set up by Mike Rorex, Marty Turek, and Brian Roland. We all see the necessity of continued training and safety programs for our mechanics. Donna and Dan Stevenson invest thousands of dollars in continued training for all of our mechanics.

As a Craft Foreman for Stevenson Crane for thirteen years, it is a true honor to work with Local 150's ASIP training on helping to mold our young apprentices coming up in our trade. The quality of leadership at the ASIP training site is by far the best in the country.

I hope I can continue to pass down my trade to these fine young men. It is a true feeling of accomplishment when you see these Local 150 members excel as they have, and continue to do.

Sincerely,



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