

Hi Gentlemen:

Just a quick note from your apprentice in Boston! Thanks for working out a great contract for the testers! I have given out our web site to about 100 workers here--let's face the facts--our apprenticeship site is the BEST in the nation. Period. I cannot believe the opportunities that it has bestowed on me! THANK YOU for the skills training, the pride, and the Comet Classes that have set our Local above, and beyond the norm. (Jaws drop when I say that we teach Heavy Equipment indoors! And, that I attempted welding--apologize to Sean for me!)

As you know, I am monitoring Aggregate Industries, and the State, after the Big Dig. The governor here just released three BILLION dollars for the repair of bridges, which I will be working on. (Imagine that--a Structural Steel Local 150 Apprentice working on bridges in Boston!) The Local 4 Operating Engineers were impressed that I wanted to attend the meetings, and, as a guest in their house, so to speak, I work with pride with my Union Brother and Sisters. I get SO many questions--47 tower cranes erected; no, I can't operate machinery; 22,000 members, etc. And, I got a question that I couldn't answer, and I was hoping that you could help...How many concrete conveyors and pumps does Chicago have? An operator asked if it was true that we had 11 conveyors, and I couldn't answer him honestly. Boston has one conveyor--trust me--everything is done by crane and bucket! Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart! I have to go to make sure that my pink 150 T-shirt is pressed for tomorrow's placement! And, to ask myself how can Massachusetts' Governor get \$3-Billion for road repairs--and Blagojevich can't find the cash to pick-up road kill? One last note, a Mass Highway inspector told me that Walsh has a good chance at a \$10-million bridge--and my friend Shawn McLaughlin--a tower crane operator for Walsh said, "Local 150 in the Boston house!"

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE--I HAVE THE BEST CAREER--NOT JOB--IN THE WORLD!!!!

I miss all of you--and, I will call you when I return to Chicago. There's only so much lobster a Chicago girl can take!

Respectfully Yours,
Perrie Radomski