

Directors Report 2026



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**Florida West Coast Operating Engineers
Apprenticeship Trust Fund
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Apprentices

We have added a total of 4 new apprentices, completed 4, dropped 5 and elevated 15. This brings our total to 51 apprentices. Sims Crane has a total of 31 apprentices. Pre-Con Construction has a total of 1 apprentice. Kelley Equipment has a total of 7 apprentices. A-Crane has a total of 3 apprentices. Maxim Crane Works has a total of 4 apprentices. Liberty has a total of 2 apprentices. North American has a total of 0 apprentice. Keller has 2 apprentices. Unemployed total of 1 apprentice. We currently have (16) prospective apprentices on our waiting list.

Upgrading Program

- Monday December 1, 2025 Todd Roper was here to complete 3rd party crane inspections on all cranes.
- Tuesday December 2, 2025 I attended webinar for Virtual Training for AI streamlining task with Microsoft Copilot. Hosted by Hillsborough County School Board.
- Sunday December 7, 2025 through Friday December 12, 2025 I was in Crosby Tx teaching AT Level 2 class.
- Monday December 15, 2025 I completed American Red Cross instructor training for the new r.25 first aid/CPR/AED.
- Thursday January 8, 2026 we received the check from Zurich American Insurance for the mirror damage to Dodge Ram.
- We held 5 weeks of block training starting on Monday January 5, 2026 through Friday February 6, 2026.
- Sunday February 8, 2026 through Friday February 13, 2026 I was in Crosby Tx teaching Rigger and Signalperson class.

Classes for This Quarter

- Classes are all in person during block training.
- All tests and quizzes are online using Test Moz.

Certifications

- There was a total of (17) NCCCO Practical Exams Given. (11) Mobile Crane Exams, (1) Signal Person Exams, (0) Rigging Level 1 Exams and (5) Tower Crane Exams completed on multiple dates.
- There was a total of (26) candidates who took their NCCCO Written OPT Exams.
- There was a total of (20) candidates who received their Forklift Certification.
- There was a total of (27) candidates who received their American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification.
- There was a total of (3) candidates who took their CPT (Crane Proficiency Test) Exams.

School Board

- All apprentice applications and action forms are up to date.

Florida State

- RAPIDS currently up to date.
- All new apprentice applications have been filed with the state.
- Standards for the Apprentices are up to date.

Equipment Program

Liebherr LTM 1060-2 – Serial #LWE057489

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- Routine maintenance completed.
 - Replaced the multi way valves and solenoids.

Grove RT530E-2 – Serial #228473

- Routine maintenance completed.
- PM Service completed.
- Repaired jib bracket to hold jib on side of main boom.

Genie GTH-636 – Serial # GTH0608A-11991

- Routine maintenance completed.
- PM Service completed.

Link-Belt Crawler LS138H-II – Serial #H7J1-5919

- Routine maintenance completed.
- PM Service completed.
- Repaired latches holding engine doors.

Neck Breaker Lorain LRT110 – Serial #98499

- Routine maintenance completed.
- PM Serviced completed.
- Pulled the boom out to have scoping cylinders repaired.
- Pulled right front outrigger to have cylinder repaired.
- Pulled boom lift cylinder out to have repaired.
- Start sanding crane for painting.

Case Backhoe 580L – Serial # JJG0247087

- Routine maintenance completed.
- PM Service completed.

Kubota Lawn Mower – Serial #: 23696

- Routine maintenance completed.

John Deere Gator (SxS) Model 590ES4 – Serial #: 1M0590EBLKM020162

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- Routine maintenance completed.

John Deere Tractor Model 4052R – Serial #: 1LV4052RVKK403068

- Routine maintenance completed.

John Deere MX6 Lift-Type Rotary Cutter – Serial #: 1P00MX6CCJP074653

- Routine maintenance completed.

Potain MTD139 Tower Crane

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Replaced A/C control unit.
- Replaced photocells in the led sign.

New Business

- Nothing at this time.

