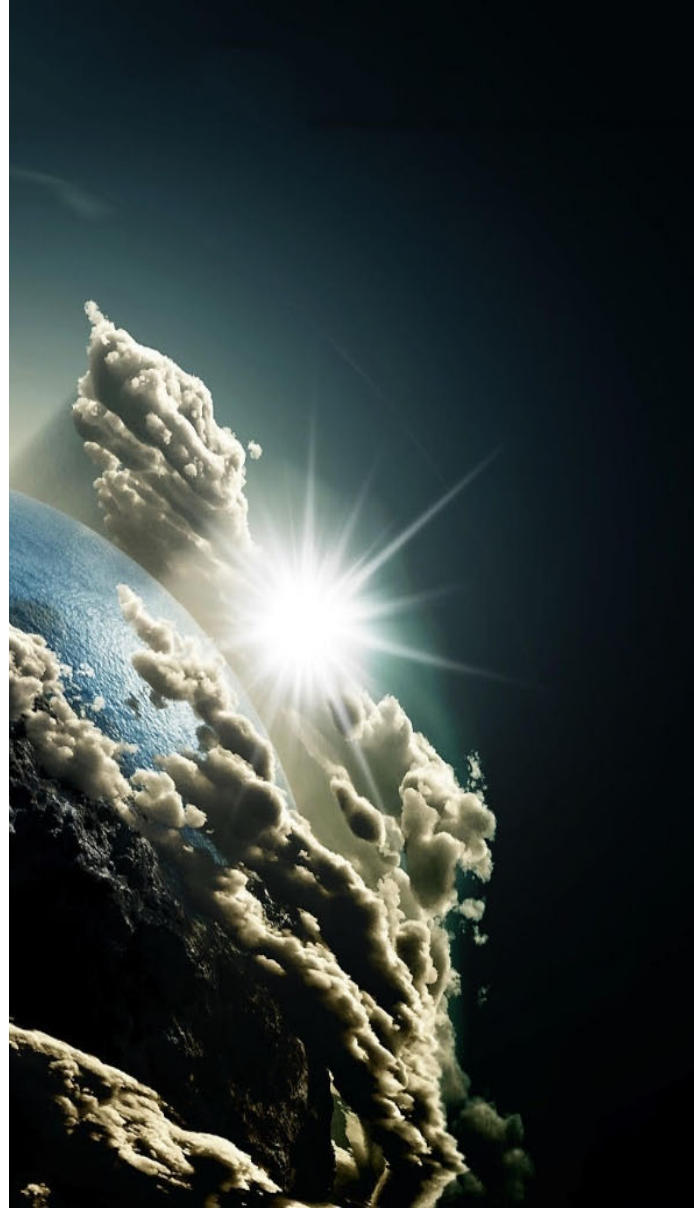


Directors Report 2025



February 12, 2025

**Florida West Coast Operating Engineers
Apprenticeship Trust Fund
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Apprentices

We have added a total of 6 new apprentices, completed 4, dropped 0 and elevated 9. This brings our total to 44 apprentices. Sims Crane has a total of 26 apprentices. Pre-Con Construction has a total of 1 apprentice. Kelley Equipment has a total of 6 apprentices. A-Crane has a total of 2 apprentices. Maxim Crane Works has a total of 4 apprentices. North American has a total of 0 apprentice. Keller has 1 apprentice. Unemployed total of 4 apprentices. We currently have (60) prospective apprentices on our waiting list.

Upgrading Program

- Wednesday November 20, 2024, I attended the NCCCO Foundation Board Meeting.
- Thursday November 21, 2024, I signed the license training provider agreement with American Red Cross. We are now set up with them as a training provider.
- Friday November 22, 2024, I attended a zoom meeting with A.M. Crawford for grant writing.
- Saturday November 23, 2024, Matthew Hawley was here to look at the Liebherr and to override the entire computer to get the boom retracted. Also informed us of the issues we have.
- Saturday November 23, 2024, we attended our secretary Alice Vitelli husband's funeral at Shiloh Baptist Church. Alice and her husband Arnold have been married for 57 years.
- Tuesday December 3, 2024, we signed the contract with A.M. Crawford for grant writing.
- Friday December 6, 2024 Todd Roper was here to do all the 3rd party inspections on our equipment.
- Friday December 6, 2024 was Richard Sapp Jr last day working here.
- Sunday December 8, 2024 through Friday December 13, 2024 I was in Crosby Texas teaching a AT Level 2 class.

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- Saturday December 14, 2024, we had our Christmas party. It was held at Mojo Federal Swine & Spirits Restaurant. Then we all went axe throwing.
 - Tuesday December 17, 2024, I attended a webinar for the Florida Department of Education. They are changing how we enroll and complete apprentices. All will be done paperless now. We will also be able to print all apprentices' completion certifications.
 - Wednesday December 18, 2024, All South Lightning Protection Inc was here to install the new lighting protection system on our tower crane.
 - Monday January 6, 2025, we began our January block training.
 - Thursday January 9, 2025, we held our 1st American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED class.
 - Friday January 10, 2025, I attend a zoom meeting with A.M. Crawford for grant writing.
 - Sunday January 12, 2025, we left for Crosby Texas with all the 2nd year apprentices. We returned on Friday January 17, 2025.
 - Tuesday January 14, 2025 and Wednesday January 15, 2025, Sharpe roofing was here in put the new roof on the building.
 - Thursday January 23, 2025, I sent out an email to all board members asking for the approval to hire a new mechanic. All board members voted yes. Ernesto Barrera will start with us on Monday February 3, 2025.
 - Friday January 24, 2025, I attended a zoom meeting with A.M. Crawford for grant writing.
 - Sunday February 2, 2025 through Friday February 7, 2025 I was in Crosby Texas teaching a Rigging and Signaller 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 (16) NCCCO Practical Exams Given. (4) Mobile Crane Exams, (11) Signal Person Exams, (0) Rigging Level 1 Exams and (1) Tower Crane Exams completed on multiple dates.
- There was a total of (16) candidates who took their NCCCO Written OPT Exams.
- There was a total of (4) candidates who received their Forklift Certification.
- There was a total of (28) candidates who received their American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification.

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

- Routine maintenance completed.
- The boom is still not working. The tip section is lost.
- The right side rear outrigger jack cylinder needs a new seal kit.

Grove RT530E-2 – Serial #228473

- Routine maintenance completed.
- The right side steering cylinder needs a new seal kit.
- The gear box where the drive shaft is at has a leak and the crane will not move.

Genie GTH-636 – Serial # GTH0608A-11991

- Routine maintenance completed.

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

- Routine maintenance completed.

Neck Breaker Lorain LRT110 – Serial #98499

- Routine maintenance completed.
- On October 7, 2024 removed the steering hydraulic cylinder for rebuild. Currently searching for the correct seal kit.
- Richard Sapp still has not brought back our cylinder. I have made many attempts to speak with him. I have received no answer. So, we currently do not even have a steering cylinder. The crane cannot be moved.

Case Backhoe 580L – Serial # JJG0247087

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Has a hydraulic leak coming from under the center of the machine.

Kubota Lawn Mower – Serial #: 23696

- Routine maintenance completed.

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

- 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.

New Business

- None at this time.