NEB Telcon Minutes August 23, 2011

The teleconference was called to order by President Paul Rinaldi, and the following members attended the call:

Paul Rinaldi, President Trish Gilbert, Executive Vice President Barry Krasner, Executive Director Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President Michael Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President Mike MacDonald, Region X Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

FCTs: The National Organizing Committee has reviewed the charter petitions for Leesburg, FL FCT (LEE) and San Marcos, TX FCT (HYI). Leesburg was recognized on July 15th. San Marcos FCT paperwork was submitted on August 2nd and they were recently recognized by RVA. The charters were voted on and approved unanimously.

Service trademark: In order to preserve the integrity of the service mark on our logo, Paul would like to have the NEB vote to approve the adaptation of our registered service mark for the sole purpose of identifying the NATCA Professional Standards group. The Professional standards logo was approved unanimously.

Tuition reimbursement: James Decker's request for tuition reimbursement was approved in accordance with SRF-14.

Furlough Assistance Fund: ONEU donated \$5,000 to the Fund. Please distribute to your list serves for assistance.

Update on LR Department: The department is devising a day-to-day issue tracking system to better organize the department and institute improvements. The department is creating more in-depth reports, briefings and legal analysis. Systems are being put in place to better track cases.

ATC levels-Facility Adjustments: The upgrade/downgrade telcon will be scheduled for next month. There will be an in depth briefing from the workgroup to the NEB at the September NEB meeting.

Patricia Gilbert, Executive Vice President