

## Outstanding Apprentice Award

We would like to congratulate *Paul Winter* and *Jeff Musehl* for achieving the Outstanding Apprentice Award for the graduating class of 2011/2012. Paul and Jeff both received an "A" average for all 3 years. Their classroom participation and both their employer and instructor evaluations have been consistently excellent.

We want to extend our thanks to **Klein Tools** for donation of the award gifts for Paul and Jeff.

### Klein Tools

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank Klein Tools for their generous donations to our JATC.* Klein Tools not only donated the gifts for our Outstanding Apprentice Awards, they also replaced a large number of our older tools in the lab area with brand new Klein Tools. *Their generosity is truly appreciated!*

## Unlicensed Registration Continuing Education Classes

If you are registered as unlicensed, the State requires you to complete a minimum of 2 hours of NEC Code continuing education class before they will process your renewal. The following is a list of class dates that meet education requirements for renewal of your unlicensed registration. The fee for is \$10.00 for signatory members and \$60.00 for others.

**Fridley** (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
June 26<sup>th</sup>  
July 24<sup>th</sup>  
August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Duluth** (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Rochester** (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)  
July 21<sup>st</sup>

Please note, you may also attend any number of other classes we have available so you can meet your requirement, but you must attend the entire class to get any credit. The State does not grant partial credit for any continuing education classes.

## PLT License Test Prep Class

If you are planning to take the license exam, consider taking our License Test prep class. The fee is \$37 **due at time of registration.**

This class will be preparing you for the power limited license test based on the 2011 NEC Codes. The books you will need for class is:

- NEC 2011 Code Book
- Mike Holt's - 2011 Understanding the NEC-Volume 1
- Mike Holt's - 2011 Understanding the NEC-Volume 2

You are not required to purchase these books from us, but you are required to have these books for the class.

If you choose to purchase these books from us, the fees are as follows: NEC 2011 Code Book is \$75.00, Understanding the NEC Volume 1 is \$60.00 and Understanding the NEC Volume 2 is \$50.00.

*This is a 12 hour class with homework assignments.*

**Fridley:** Monday evenings on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If you are looking for success, your investment in this class will be worth it. **REGISTER EARLY and let us know if you need books!**

***This class is not open to the general public.***

## PLT License Test Application

Ideally, you should have applied to take the license exam and received your approval when you take the License Test Prep class.

When you receive your approval from the State you will also be given information needed so you can schedule your exam date. If you are already approved, you have the ability to schedule a date closer to the end of this class allowing you to test while the information is still fresh.

The State approval does have an expiration date so if you were approved over one year ago, you will be required to apply and request a new approval date. We have a link to that form on our website.

**Register for class by phone or at: [www.statewidelea.org](http://www.statewidelea.org)**



## From Sam's Desk

We have a total of 33 apprentices graduating this school year. I would like to congratulate all of the graduating apprentices on their successful completion of the classroom training.

Each year we continue to refine our training program and do all we can to make sure we are turning out people that will be real assets for our industry. We certainly feel we have done just that with this group of graduates!

## PLT License Continuing Education Classes

The classes listed below are approved for license renewal continuing education credits. All class eligibility and fees are posted on our website.

### Continuing Education Class Schedule:

8 hour courses

#### Fridley \*\*April classes are still listed on our website

Residential Audio/Video	May 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>
Security Systems	May 19 <sup>th</sup>
Building Automation	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Understanding PL Systems	June 9 <sup>th</sup>
Paging Systems	June 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>
Card Access	June 26 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Building Automation	July 14 <sup>th</sup>
Fiber Optics	July 16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>
Security Systems	July 24 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
Paging Systems	August 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>
Understanding PL Systems	August 13 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
Card Access	August 21 <sup>st</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>

### Continuing Education Class Schedule:

#### Fridley two Saturdays 16 hour course

Fire Alarm Systems 2010	August 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>
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#### Duluth

Understanding PL Systems	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>
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#### Rochester

Security Systems	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
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Saturday classes run 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and weekday classes run 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Class may be canceled if we don't have a minimum of 12 participants registered. You will be called within 2 days of the scheduled class date to confirm your participation or notify you of class cancelation.

Although you may be tempted to take a continuing education class in your area of expertise, **you will enjoy the class and learn more if you sign up for something that challenges you. The State will not grant you credit for taking two of the same 8 hour classes within one renewal period. Keep this in mind when registering.**

## RF Communications

This course is approved for Bicsi credit as shown below and for 16 hours credit toward renewal of your Power Limited Technician License. This course includes: Radio frequency fundamentals, principles of transmission, reception, antennas, signal levels, distribution, and system testing of broadband and MATV systems.

This class is in **Fridley** on **August 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. all 5 evenings. You must attend all dates to receive credit. The fee for this class is \$65 for signatory members and \$265 for all others. **The fee is due at time of registration.**

Register early. When the class is full, we will not be able to register additional participants.

## Networking /CCTV

This class is 20 hours long and has been approved by BICSI as shown above and by the State for 16 hours of continuing education credits for your Power Limited Technician license renewal.

This class includes: Basic computer networking and networked CCTV systems, including DVR's; and will be held on **June 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The fee for this class is \$65 for signatory members and \$265 for others. **The fee is due at time of registration.**

The class size for this course is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 students due to the size of our computer lab. No exceptions as we are limited by the size of our computer lab - so register early!

## Question and Answer Box



*We appreciate your questions, so please keep asking. Remember, the question you ask is probably something that someone else is wondering.*

**Question:** I just started working in this industry do I need to take a class so I can get registered as unlicensed?

**Answer:** No. You need to fill out the "Unlicensed Individual - Electrical Registration Application/Renewal" form that can be found on the State's website. Mail this form and your "New Registration" fee to the State. You don't need to take a class until 3 to 4 months before you renew your registration.

**Question:** I took a class at the JATC that qualifies for BICSI credits. Do you notify BICSI that I have completed this class?

**Answer:** No. We only the State so you can renew your license or unlicensed registration. We don't have record of your BICSI certification ID number.