

From the Chairman



OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING TRUST FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Greetings:

The Southern California Operating and Maintenance Engineers Training Trust is dedicated to providing members of Local 501 with the highest quality of training in all subjects related to our trade. We are able to do this because of the preeminent reputation and professionalism of our instructors (all of whom are highly experienced tradesmen), the boundless energy of our staff which is fully committed to its mission, and the diversity and high standards set by the Board of Trustees.

We serve the training needs of all Southern California Local 501 members, with special attention given to our Apprentice Engineers. Over a four-year period, our Apprenticeship Program works to prepare young men and women to be journey level engineers. During these years, the Apprentice is continuously enrolled in courses through the Training Center while working their full-time job. The Union Apprenticeship programs are the envy of every school administrator in the country. In no other training system does one find successful completion rates which even closely approach those found in our program. The Apprentice Engineers are deserving of great respect for their hard work and personal sacrifice in completing their studies. We also have to thank all journeymen who through their respect for the trade and dedication to training, give-up a portion of their wage increase to fund the program.

I hope you will take some time to look over these course offerings for the Spring 2004 semester and make an investment in your future by enrolling in a course.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call the Training Coordinator, Dennis H. Lundy at (213) 385-2889, extension 112.

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James J. McLaughlin
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

