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Apprentices

Commercial Apprentices: Visit WECA's Website to View Benefits Information: Please log on to our web page www.goweca.com to view or obtain Benefit information which includes the H&W Summary Plan Description, Pension Summary Plan Description along with HIPAA compliance notice and privacy notice. If you would like a paper copy, please call your insurance administrator and we will gladly mail you a copy. [Read more here.](#)

Obama Commands Federal Agencies to Eliminate Wasteful Regulations, Yet Stands behind PLA Mandate: Earlier this month, President Barack Obama issued a new executive order commanding the federal bureaucracy to eliminate bad regulations and adopt only good ones. As he explained in a Wall Street Journal op/ed "...we are also making it our mission to root out regulations that conflict, that are not worth the cost, or that are just plain dumb." No mention of whether agencies tasked with taking bids on taxpayer-funded construction projects will be able to find the President's costly and wasteful Federal PLA mandate "just plain dumb". [Read more here.](#)

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Journeymen

San Francisco Superior Court Judge Rules Against State on Off-Site Fabrication Decision: On December 20, 2011 a San Francisco Superior Court judge ruled against the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and sided with the Sheet Metal Workers Union Local No. 104 in its challenge to a May 2010 decision of DIR Director John Duncan that Russ Will Mechanical did not have to pay prevailing wage rates to its employees performing a specific kind of off-site fabrication work. [Read more.](#)

Join us to Celebrate a Year of Success for the Merit Shop Community at WECA's Installation Dinner: Join us for the gala event "Celebrating a Year of Success for the Merit Shop Community" on March 3rd in San Diego. WECA is pleased to host this event to

recognize our partners in the community who helped make 2010 a successful year for merit shop contractors around the state. [Read more.](#)

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Electrician Trainees

Increase Your Value in the Field: Develop Print Reading Skills: Get the print reading skills you need to be able to work effectively with other trades, anticipate and prevent problems, and complete jobs more efficiently by taking WECA's Get Wired! 301 and 302 courses.

Students can participate in most of the classes in these two programs from the comfort of their home or office via live webcasts. [Read more.](#)

CSLB Reminds Contractors of Zero-Tolerance Policy for Uncertified Electricians: The California Contractors State License Board recently included a reminder in its contractor newsletter about CSLB's zero-tolerance policy for uncertified electricians. The reminder is re-printed in full [here.](#)

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