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Memorandum

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**To: Journeyworkers – Plumbers Local Union 519
From: Paul Bithorn, Director of Training
Re: Journeyworker Classes**

The Plumbers Joint Apprenticeship Training program is proud to announce the Journeyworker schedule for the 2009-2010 school year. These classes have been selected to meet the demanding educational needs of our local members, while at the same time strengthening our local union's position in the marketplace.

In response to the great need for OSHA training for our Journeyworkers, I have scheduled a 30-hour OSHA Course for our members in November and December of 2009. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from **6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**, and will provide 16 CEU's towards your next renewal cycle. The instructor will be Brother Joseph Clotfelter, Jr. The course fee will be \$75.00. The class size will be limited to 11 students. United Association Smart Mark Standardized Safety and Health Course and 30-hour OSHA Construction Safety and Health Cards will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. The OSHA card is good for life.

Francis Winter, Jr. will be the instructor for teaching our members the Florida Plumbing Code in May and June of 2010. Francis has been the apprenticeship school code instructor for the past seven years and his experience as a Certified Plumbing Inspector and Certified Plans Examiner will be invaluable in instructing this course. Four 4-hour classes commencing at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. will provide all 16 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) required by the Miami-Dade County Code Compliance Office for the current 2-year renewal cycle, which expires September 30, 2011. The course fee will be \$105.00 and will include the Plumbing Section of the 2007 Florida Building Code. If you already have a code book the course fee is \$30.00. The International Plumbing Code Commentary will be available for an additional \$70.00 on the first night of the class. Please bring a highlighter to the class.

Jose Ponce, from Poole & Kent, will be teaching an 18-hour Introduction to AutoCAD course in July of 2010 in our state-of-the-art computer lab. It is imperative that the prospective students have a working knowledge of Windows 98 or 2000. Twenty class openings will be offered on a **first come, first served basis**. This course is registered with the Metropolitan Dade County Contractors Licensing and Enforcement Section for a total of (16) Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) and the course fee will be \$60.00. Although this course is an abbreviated one, it will still offer the opportunity to begin taking the AutoCAD student to the next level in being able to create AutoCAD drawings.

