



**WELFARE FUND REPORT**

Trustee Marty Tew reports for the Health & Welfare Fund for October, 2010, that Ordinary Income of \$3,048,663.28 plus Total Investment Income of \$2,732,175.40 minus Expenses of \$3,346,077.11 have yielded a Net Income of \$2,434,761.57.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income received of \$17,458,340.01 plus Investment Income of \$4,752,237.29 minus Expenses of \$18,417,262.13 yielded a Net Income of \$3,793,315.17.

The Fund Value as of 10/31/10 was \$91,261,146.98.

**PENSION FUND REPORT**

Trustee Rick Ascher reports for the Pension Fund that for October, 2010, Total Ordinary Income of \$3,109,381.71 plus Investment Income received of \$13,179,346.09 minus Expenses of \$2,899,648.94 yielded a Net Income of \$13,389,078.86.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income received of \$18,610,937.15 plus Investment Income of \$8,000,567.82 minus Expenses of \$20,349,892.31 yielded a Net Income of \$6,261,612.66.

The Fund Value as of 10/31/10 was \$499,078,403.04.

**ELECTION RESULTS:**

Tony Bochniak (Manta Industrial), Jim Sourbis (SEI Coatings), and Hugh Williams (Continental Painting & Decorating) were elected after lunch at the 12/8/10 FCAC General Membership Meeting to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors.



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**Tom Hester Retires From FCAC Board**

Tom Hester was honored at the December 8th FCAC General Membership Meeting and Annual Christmas Party on the occasion of his retirement from the Board.

Tom established the Hester Decorating Company in 1968 and ran the company until recent years, prior to turning it over to sons Jeff and Steve. He served as Association President in 1996-97 and totals over 27 years of service on the Board.

President Tom Tyrakowski called attention to Tom's retirement at the meeting, and presented him with a novel plaque commemorating his long and diligent service to the Association. Tom responded with warm appreciation to all Contractors and Associate Members for their friendship and support over the years.



*Tom Hester's parting gift at FCAC's Christmas Luncheon was a desk plaque featuring a 1938 Studebaker painter's truck bearing the Hester Decorating logo of yesteryear and the license plate "TOM 1938" for the year of his birth, and the inscription "Presented To Tom Hester On The Occasion Of His Retirement From The Board, To Recognize His Many Years Of Dedication and Service To The Association As Both President And Board Member."*



**A Few Words From...**

**TOM TYRAKOWSKI**  
President, FCA of Chicago

**NEW EPA CONSUMER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Ever since about 1953, efforts have seemed endless to "get the lead out." It all began when the paint companies ceased having any lead content in their indoor

products, even though exterior paints continued having lead content for another 20 years or so, from what I understand.

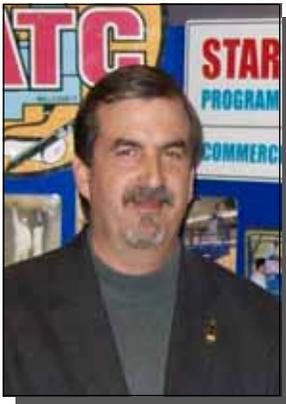
We're all familiar with the chain of events since the 1970's, culminating in the strict new laws put forth in recent years.

It's far from over, because long since the products changed we continue dealing with the residual lead from old paint jobs in old buildings. Now the EPA is launching a new consumer awareness campaign designed to stimulate the general public's interest and get them to start asking contractors even more questions about lead paint.

One more time, here's the bottom line on the EPA Lead RRP rule:

- Any contractor who disturbs more than six square feet of Lead based paint after October 1, 2010, must be Lead-Safe Certified. Those who are not certified may face tens of thousands of dollars in fines per violation.
- The new rule covers pre-1978 homes, apartments, schools, day care centers, and other child-occupied facilities.
- Lead paint poisoning affects over one million children today. Exposure to harmful

● — More... —>



## News From The Apprentice School...

By ED BOGDAN, Apprentice Training Coordinator

Financial reports from the JATC Committee for October, 2010, indicate that Ordinary Income of \$163,950.64 plus Investment Income of \$44,172.05 minus Expenses of \$156,838.60 have yielded a Net Income of \$51,284.09.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income of \$1,379,275.09 plus Total Investment Income of \$303,546.26 minus Expenses of \$1,537,159.42 yielded a Net Income of \$145,661.93. The Fund Value as of 10/31/10 was \$4,620,907.42.

### ***FCAC Christmas Luncheon □ December 8 2010 □ Maggiano's Little Italy Schaumburg***



### ***Popular Mechanics "Is Any Idea Really New" Dept.***

#### **Paint Sample in Plastic Bag Lets You Try Before You Buy**

Now you can take home a sample of paint, brush it on a wall and see how it looks dry—before you buy. "Wet sampling," under test by Sears Roebuck, makes foolproof the process of color selection or matching. You are given half-ounce

samples of paint, packaged in polyethylene and cellophane bags, instead of a color card. You squeeze the contents of a package into a jar lid and apply a swatch to the walls or woodwork. When it is dry you can judge the results before you buy the paint.



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## ***2011 FCAC & PDCA Meetings & Events***

### ***FCAC Presidents Night***

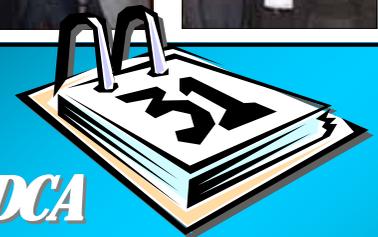
*January 21, 2011, Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont*

### ***FCAC Business Technology Seminar***

*February 1, 2011, Fountain Blue, Des Plaines*

### ***PDCA Associates Night***

*March 16, 2011, Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont*



lead dust can cause irreversible damage including learning disabilities, hearing loss, speech delays, behavioral issues, and lowered IQ's. It also affects adults.

- Research shows that lead dust spread during renovations is a leading cause of many cases of Lead Poisoning.

The EPA is asking painting contractors to do our part by

downloading their "Consumer Fact Sheet" on lead issues at: [www.epa.gov/getleadsafe](http://www.epa.gov/getleadsafe) and sharing this information with all our members and customers.

The required RRP and Lead Worker classes are, of course, now offered at our JATC-DFTC training facility in Berkeley. If you have not yet received your company certifications in these two important classes, you can access a calendar of upcoming classes at [www.jatc-dftc.org](http://www.jatc-dftc.org).

Course offering calendars are also available through FCAC, at Union meetings, at the school, and at the PDC14 office.

So, let's get the lead out the right way, right now.

And, in closing, I hope you enjoy the Holiday Season with your family and friends...and wish you health, happiness, and good fortune for the New Year ahead in 2011.

All the Best...

**Tom**