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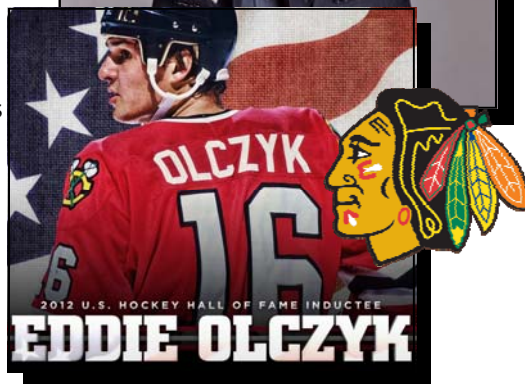
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURES BLACKHAWKS GREAT EDDIE OLCZYK!

September 11, 2013 ○ *Maggiano's Little Italy, Chicago*

Join us for dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy, Chicago on Wednesday, September 11th as the FCAC welcomes former Blackhawk and U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, Eddie Olczyk, to the podium at FCAC's General Membership Meeting. Eddie O, as he is affectionately known, began his NHL career in 1984 as an 18-year old with his hometown Chicago Blackhawks. Over the next 16 years, Olczyk scored 342 goals and recorded 794 points in 1031 games with Chicago, Pittsburgh, Toronto, Winnipeg, the New York Rangers, and Los Angeles, winning a Stanley Cup with the Rangers in 1994.

Following his playing career, Olczyk embarked on a career as a sports broadcaster. From 2003-05 Eddie served as Head Coach of the Penguins. During the 2005-06 NHL season, Eddie returned to broadcasting and is in his seventh season as the Television Color Analyst for the Blackhawks on WGN-TV Channel 9.



WELFARE FUND REPORT

Trustee Don Steadman reports for the Health & Welfare Fund for June, 2013, that Income of \$3,243,725.93 plus Investment Income of (\$336,574.87) minus Expenses of \$3,346,634.51 yielded a Net Income of (\$439,483.45).

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Income of \$6,198,544.38 plus Investment Income of (\$806,464.84) minus Expenses of \$7,099,038.13 have yielded a Net Income of (\$1,706,958.59).

The Fund Value as of 06/30/13 was \$113,645,110.46.

PENSION FUND REPORT

Trustee Miles Beatty reports for the Pension Fund for June, 2013, that Ordinary Income of \$3,105,229.72 plus Investment Income of (\$6,993,909.38) minus Expenses of \$3,598,573.81 yielded a Total Net Income of (\$7,487,253.47).

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Income of \$8,853,432.19 plus Investment Income of \$13,099,605.67 minus Expenses of \$10,877,856.31 have yielded a Net Income of \$11,075,181.55.

The Fund Value as of 06/30/13 was \$618,497,564.05.

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FCAC & PDCA Meetings & Events

FCAC General Membership Meeting
September 11, 2013
Maggiano's Little Italy, Chicago

PDCA Associates Christmas Luncheon
December 6, 2013
Greek Islands, Lombard

Finishing Industries Forum
December 8 - 11, 2013
The Mirage, Las Vegas, NV

FCAC Christmas Luncheon
December 12, 2013
Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST FCAC MEMBERS!

Five Star Decorating, Inc.
located in Addison, IL is represented by Michael Cifaldi.

HDS, Inc. located in Mokena, IL is represented by Joe Hack.

WELCOME ABOARD!



A Few Words From ...

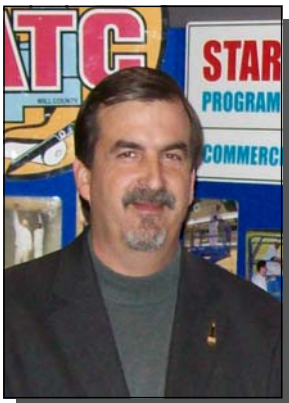
JEFF HESTER

Summer has returned with a real vengeance, with temps in the 90's affecting both our work and leisure activities. But the cooler days of Fall lie just ahead, and with them our September 11th General Membership Meeting at Maggiano's downtown. We will have a report from the Nominating Committee recommending a slate of nominees for the open FCAC 2014 Officer and Director positions, and, as

always, nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time. Elections will then be held in December. Former Blackhawk player, Eddie Olczyk, will conclude the evening as the keynote speaker, a real treat.

On another topic, our Industry Advancement Fund is bringing back some great "50/50 Deals" this Fall on quality contractor wearing apparel,

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News From The Apprentice School...

By ED BOGDAN, Apprentice Training Coordinator

Financial reports from the JATC Committee for June, 2013, indicate that Ordinary Income of \$156,569.51 plus Investment Income of (\$70,519.10) minus Expenses of \$73,683.46 have yielded a Net Income of \$12,366.95.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income of \$930,111.24 plus Investment Income of (\$8,342.40) minus Expenses of \$870,793.72 have yielded a Net Income of \$50,975.12. The Fund Value as of 06/30/13 was \$5,272,662.43.

INSURANCE AND SAFETY FORUM

August 21, 2013 Maggiano's, Oakbrook



FCA of Chicago teamed with FCA of Illinois to host a contractor-specific seminar on timely Insurance, Safety, and Technology topics. Sixty PDC 14 & PDC 30 Signatory Contractors filled the room as Charlie Vasconez, Safety Director for All-Tech Decorating, talked about the training requirements for the new Global Harmonized System (GHS) of labeling hazardous materials being adopted by OSHA. December 1, 2013 is the deadline for employee training on the new labeling system.

Next, Randy Brown of CGM Computer Consulting presented the latest software options for Contractors and gave a demo of CGM's employee record keeping software for tracking certifications, notices, and training.

The forum culminated with a Panel Discussion on the Insurance ramifications of the Affordable Care Act and what actions company owners will need to take to comply with the new required coverage rules.

Above: Charlie Vasconez, Safety Director for All-Tech Decorating, presents an overview of the new HazCom requirements.

Right: Randy Brown, Owner and Consultant at CGM Computer Consulting, gives a rundown of the latest technology available to Contractors.

Below Right: Debbie Poczatko (left), Afflac District Sales Coordinator, manned a display table and Cindi Spangler (right), FCA International Central Regional VP and Safety Specialist, shared her insight into the new safety standards.



Right: The Insurance Discussion Panel, consisting of experts in various areas of the Insurance Industry, gave an informative synopsis of the Affordable Care Act changes that are going into effect on January 1, 2014, then fielded questions from the audience. L to R: Jeff Smaha (Senior Consultant at TFBC, LLC), Aaron Anderson (Fund Administrator of the Health & Welfare and Pension Funds for PDC 30), Wesley Covert (Attorney, Laner Muchin, Ltd), Brian Konen (Vice President and Co-Owner of Konen Insurance, Inc.), and Laura Minzer (Executive Director, Illinois Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Council and Associate VP of Government Affairs).



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Just a week ago, we co-sponsored a well-attended Safety Forum with our suburban counterpart association, FCAI, at Maggiano's in Oak Brook. It was great to see over 60 contractors crowding the room, and we've since heard many favorable comments and requests for more educational events.

Speaking of training opportunities, (and wearing my other hat as the Chairman of the Joint Apprenticeship

& Training Committee) I must call to your attention that OSHA is requiring that employees be trained on the new label elements (i.e., pictograms, hazard statements, precautionary statements, and signal words) and SDS format by December 1, 2013. American workers will soon need to understand labels and SDS's bearing such markings. In fact, many American and foreign chemical manufacturers have already begun to produce HazCom 2012/GHS-compliant labels and SDS's. To ensure that your employees can properly interpret the new labels and SDS's on the job, the JATC will offer new classes

designed to meet the FCAC employer's obligation to properly train employees on the new label elements and data sheet format. These "OSHA Hazard Communication" classes will cover:

- Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) overview
- Review of common health effects
- Chemical overview
- Measurement and exposure limits
- Other ways of communicating hazards
- Controlling hazards
- Emergencies and first aid

That's it for now...

Until next time.

Jeff