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# Watts Up

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## Condolences:

**Phillip Cole**, of Cole Electric passed away January 23, 2009. Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Cole Family and Vicky at Cole Electric. May you find peace and comfort through your memories during this time of grief. May you continue to feel the love and support of family and friends in the upcoming months.

## Speedy Recovery

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Kyle Hilliker** and his family. Kyle is one of our 3<sup>rd</sup> year apprentices who is recovering in the ICU unit at St. Mary's Hospital. Kyle was involved in an automobile accident earlier this year. The **Blood Bank of Palm Beach County** is accepting blood donations in Kyle's name. A special thanks to those apprentices that donated blood for this cause.

## Opportunity Needed

**We need your help placing some ready-to-work new to the industry apprentices. We know you all are very busy and desire folk with prior experience; but remember the ones who come forward to be trained are usually more highly motivated than most.**

## IAEI Scholarship Banquet

Each year, the **International Association of Electrical Inspectors** present an award to individuals in the electrical trade. The recipients are selected by the education committee of the Palm Beach Chapter of the IAEI. The committee was chaired this year by Dan Prater of Jupiter. The applicants are rated and numerically scored by their academic excellence, hard work, and dedication to the electrical industry.

This year's recipients were:

- **Paulo Aguas** – 1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice employed by **MH Electric**.
- **Leland West** – 3<sup>rd</sup> year apprentice and 3<sup>rd</sup> time winner employed by **Electrical Consulting Services, Inc.**
- **Marcos Luna** – 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice employed by **Sullivan Electric & Pump**.

All three recipients are enrolled in the FEAA apprenticeship program. These individuals received a cash award of \$750.00 each to further their education in the electrical field.

We at FEAA are very proud of our apprentices, and our instructors. A special thank you goes out to the electrical contractors who sponsor the apprenticeship program. Without the contractors support our program would not be possible.

We would also like to emphasize that this scholarship is open to all students in the electrical industry. In late September of each year the applications become available, and we strongly encourage your apprentices to apply.



Left to right: Marcos Luna, Leland West, Paulo Aguas

**PLEASE** remind your apprentice(s) to turn in their **monthly work records** to their class instructor. Each apprentice **MUST** have a work record on file for each month they are enrolled with FEAA. They **will not** receive their promotion/completion certificate without these records current and up to date. Please see that they are filling these records out on a monthly basis and having them signed by their supervisor on the job.