



# WATTS UP

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## Top-Notch Apprentices Prove Valuable

It is no surprise to any of us familiar with apprenticeship that those students who have stood out in their school performance assume positions of increasing authority either during their later years in school or immediately upon graduation. Top performers in apprenticeship also manage to be high achieving employees.

One such example is with Tom Leali and Akadej "X" Roongrajana who are both employees of **Electrical Consulting Services, Inc.** Tom has been with the company since he began his apprenticeship training nine years ago and has assumed oversight of all the apprentices for the company. His duties are as Chief Estimator, Apprenticeship Coordinator, and the Safety Director. Ken Kettner, owner of ECSI, has also brought Akadej, a fourth year apprentice, into the office a few days a week to train under and assist Tom Leali in his estimating duties.

We know that expanding the responsibilities of high performing apprentices is neither unusual nor unique, and we encourage you to share your company's activities in this arena with us so that we may feature you in a future newsletter.



Pictured (left) is Ken Kettner, Akadej and Tom Leali in the company office looking over the plans for a job currently underway.

## Progress at Scripps In Jupiter

Pam Anderson and Linda Mundt were recent guests of Doug Rothwell of **BERGELECTRIC** as they toured Building C on the Jupiter site of the new Scripps

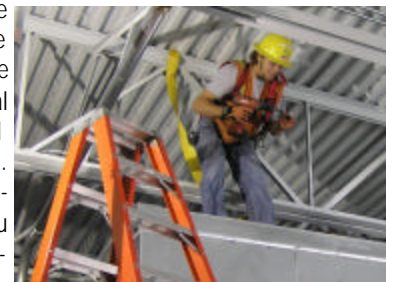


Medical Research facility on a portion of the property adjacent to Florida Atlantic University's north campus. Several FEAA apprentices are hard at work on the project spread throughout the three buildings presently under construction. While touring the building, we spotted a few of our apprentices, Troy Fike and Chad Welton, as they were completing higher level tasks—they were both on lifts.

The building is "state-of-the-art" with many proprietary installations necessary to achieve the highly technical scientific studies that will be performed within the new facility. Huge, up-to-date, industrial mechanical equipment is being incorporated to meet the work-related and environmental requirements specified and installed by the many contributing contractors.



We were impressed by the professionalism displayed on the site and very much appreciate the hospitality of both the general contractor Weitz / DPR and Bergelectric's representatives. Keep up the good work, apprentices, we're proud to have you gaining your work-related experience on such a prestigious project.



## Employee Evaluations

Please take the time to fill out the enclosed employee evaluations. These are extremely helpful to us as we would like to know how our apprentices are doing on the job. If you have any questions regarding the evaluations, please feel free to contact the apprenticeship office at 561-697-4893.



## Graduation

**Tuesday, May 6**  
**7:30pm**  
**Duncan Theatre**  
**PBCC—Lake Worth**