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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS
COMPLETING ALL 3 LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION**

**CLOAF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(NOV. 16-18, 2011-EMBASSY SUITES ALTAMONTESPRINGS)**

CLOAF Extends A Very Special Thank You To Our Instructors/Speakers

Melinda Martin, Sr. Human Resources Analyst, Training and Employee Relations, Orange County.

Mark Paloski, Electrical Instructor, Building Trades Educational Services and Builders Book Barn

Jason Ester, Assistant County Attorney, Pinellas County

Ramona Zavacky, Flagler County

Rodney Fischer, Pinellas County

Gary Hiatt, CBO, Flagler County

JB Clark, Legislative Consultant/Lobbyist

Jim Roberts, Regional Coordinator, Department of Emergency Management, Orlando Florida

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The following is a synopsis of the presentations provided by Speakers and Instructors for Certification Classes held at the November 17 & 18, 2011 General Membership Meeting:

Melinda Martin, informed the group about methods they can use to improve their Customer service and ways to communicate with angry people.

Mark Paloski, discussed FS 489 Part II.

Jason Ester, Assistant County Attorney, Pinellas County discussed

**Ramona Zavacky and Rod Fischer presented and monitored a mock-hearing of the local construction licensing board hearing process. The members present were divided into groups and they participated in the process.
At the conclusion everyone participated in a critique of the mock-hearing.**

Gary Hiatt, presented an overview of FS 553 Permitting requirements. He discussed

JB Clark, Legislative Consultant/Lobbyist presented an overview of the Legislative committees that have been meeting in Tallahassee and bills that may impact local construction licensing in Florida.

Jim Roberts, discussed Emergency Disaster Preparedness procedures and methods of being ready before there is an emergency.

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<p>THIS</p> <p>SECTION</p> <p>IS</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>FOR</p> <p>SPONSOR</p> <p>ADS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u></p> <p><u>February 7-9, 2012- Board and Committee Meeting:</u> Will be held at the Lists conference room, 1030 E. Lafayette St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL. 32301</p> <p><u>May 14-16, 2012- Board and General Membership Meetings:</u> Will be held at the Altamonte Springs Embassy Suites</p> <p>The agenda and registration forms for the May General Membership Meeting will be e-mailed to 2012 members and available on our web site the 2nd week of April 2012 (Or upon the confirmation of all instructors and speakers)</p> <p><u>August 16-17, 2012- Board and Committee Meeting:</u> Hotel (TBD)</p> <p><u>November 14-16, 2012 Board and General Membership Meetings:</u> Hotel (TBD)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plan ahead!!! Mark your calendars now!!!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON!!</p>
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