

# CERTIFICATION NEWS



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## NCCCO Elects Officers for 2014/2015

*Fairfax, VA, March 18, 2014*—The Board of Directors of the National Commission of the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) has announced the industry leaders who will serve the NCCCO Board during 2014-2015.

Elected to the office of **President** for a further one-year term is *Thom Sicklesteel*, Sicklesteel Cranes, Mount Vernon, WA. Sicklesteel, who has been a member of the Board since 2009, has previously served as Secretary/Treasurer.

Elected to a further one-year term as **Vice President** is *Joseph Collins*, Becht Engineering, Baytown, TX. Collins has been a member of the Board since 2010.

Elected to a further one-year term as **Secretary/Treasurer** is *J. Kerry Hulse*, Deep South Crane & Rigging, Houston, TX.

*J. Chris Ryan*, Boh Bros. Construction, New Orleans, LA continues in the position of **Immediate Past President**.

Elected to second, three-year terms on the NCCCO Board of Directors are: *Peter Juhren*, Morrow Equipment, Portland, OR; and *Tim Watters*, Hoffman Equipment, Piscataway, NJ.

Continuing to serve on the Board are: *Vinal George Bell*, Cianbro, Pittsfield, ME; *James T. Callahan*, general president of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Washington, DC; and Chairman, Commissioners, *Ellis Vliet*, Turner Industries, New Orleans, LA.

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