



## **Qualified United Electrical Service Team**

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*Quarterly Newsletter  
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*The Board of Trustees of the Q.U.E.S.T. committee is proud to announce the commencement of a Quarterly Newsletter. This newsletter will be available on the Q.U.E.S.T. website and will be revised the first month of each quarter. It is the intent of the Board of Trustees to provide information on the activity of this most important Committee. We also will be listing announcements that are important to the partnership of the two organizations that comprise this Committee.*

*To begin, we want to tell you a few things about the Committee and its long term goal. First, the Committee was formed in December of 2000. There are eight (8) members, four (4) from management and four (4) from labor. These members are: Mike Boggs, Steve Corley, Bill Morley, and Raymond Ornales representing Management. Kendall Emmett, Ricky Foreman, A.C. McAfee, and Jesse Whitley representing Labor. The Committee's normal meeting date is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. The long term goal of the Q.U.E.S.T. Committee is to constantly improve labor-management relations, job security, competitiveness, productivity, organizational effectiveness and economic development.*

*The Q.U.E.S.T. Committee is very much involved in the recent activities of Market Recovery with Management and Labor. The Committee has made a commitment to fund the expense of the Industry Nights to be held over the several months. In addition, the Committee is funding the education classes for the Local Union membership as well as the classes held for the Employers. It is the hopes of the Committee to keep this type of program in place for quite some time.*

*In regards to community activities, the Committee has been a sponsor of the Osprey Bass Club Annual Youth Fishing Derby since the inception of the Committee. This year's tournament was the 13<sup>th</sup> year. Although the turnout this year was lighter than last year (weather*

*conditions were somewhat difficult for the safety of the children) the energy level of the children and the adults was not dampened. Everyone in attendance had a great time.*

*The Local Union has a standing invitation to the signatory Employers to attend and participate in a general discussion of issues that relate to both Management and Labor. This is an excellent venue to build a more positive relationship between the parties.*

*The Trustees*