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Associated Builders and Contractors Southern California Chapter, Inc. (ABC) is a forty-year old contractor association dedicated to providing the highest quality training and education for our members and their employees. In addition to providing journeyman upgrade, safety and management training, we are a fully accredited construction apprenticeship provider with both state and federal approval in the trades of Electrical, Electronic Systems Technician, Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning, Plumbing and Sheet Metal.

Because the July 1, 2014 implementation date is fast approaching, ABC would like to help the state meet its goal of having over 300 certified Lighting Controls Acceptance Test Technicians by providing that training for the more than 700 journeymen electricians employed by our members.

In order to have this training accomplished expeditiously, we are requesting that you accelerate the approval for the National Lighting Contractors Association of American (NLCAA) as an authorized training center. We have found the NLCAA to be extremely knowledgeable and that they have the resources necessary, at their three locations throughout the state, to accomplish this required training.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Susan McNiel
President/CEO



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