



The Info



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GCEA LOGO CONTEST

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WORKER'S COMPENSATION

is insurance that protects you during work. If you have an on-the-job injury or occupational disease, it will pay for: hospital and medical bills, time lost from work, permanent loss of body function, prosthetic devices, burial benefits in death cases.

Report the injury no matter how slight to your boss immediately. (You may lose your rights if your injury is not reported promptly.)

Granite Classified Web Site

www.graniteclassified.com

Technology. Some can live without it. Millions of people everyday are finding that technology is the way of the future. We understand that some choose not to participate, and that's O.K. Some-time however we will all need to know something about computers. The internet has come and it won't be going away anytime soon.

As leaders of this organization we find the opportunity exciting, to be able to reach more people with information that will help them to make the best choices at work and for their families.

You've probably heard in the last few months about Granite Classified Employees Association's Web Site. The Executive Board and webmaster have worked hard to determine the information important to you. The following is just a small amount of information you can obtain by visiting our Web Site:

GCEA Constitution
Negotiated Agreement
Outstanding Employee Awards
Elections And Voting
Association Services
Meet the executive board
Calendar of meetings
Submit comments
Access many other web sites.

We would hope you would take the time to connect to the vast realm of information NOW AVAILABLE to you on our Web Site,

www.graniteclassified.com www.useautah.org

TONY BEALE

President of GCEA on the Benefits of a membership with GCEA/USEA.



- * Representation for problems and negotiations.
 - * Legislative lobbying: state & National.
 - * Legal Services for job-related or private matters.
 - * A source for information on a statewide and national level.
 - * Special benefits and discounts.
- The duties that accompany these rights are pretty uncomplicated:**
- * Become a Member
 - * Retain your Membership
 - * Pay your monthly dues
 - * Voice your needs and concerns regarding your job
 - * Do your job to the best of your ability

The key to GCEA's ability to accomplish all this on behalf of the classified employees is **MEMBERSHIP**.

Your support is needed so that GCEA can continue to work for the classified employees in Granite District. All school districts have the right to refuse to negotiate if membership drop below 51% of all classified. Don't let that happen in our district.

Take the opportunity to invite a fellow worker to join if they haven't already, and take part in the future of the Association.

Online Outstanding Employee Award Nomination Form

No more making excuses for not submitting outstanding employees.

Online Nomination Form is here. Nominate any Classified Employee that is a member of GCEA/USEA.. Members will be judged on performance and whether they improve the image of classified professionals. Also add any-

thing that makes them special.

Each recipient will receive a certificate award and \$35.00.

See a list of Outstanding Employees for this year on page 2.

An Affiliate of Utah School Employees Association



ELECTIONS 2003



VOTING ONLINE

Last year members opened the door to voting on the internet. The constitution was changed and approved to allow online voting in the election process for board members and presidency elections. We are almost ready to begin using our website to allow online voting in the next executive board elections.

This is a great opportunity for members that have a difficult time coming to the meetings to vote. Postage is also saved at the same time.

Those on night shift, on vacation, prior commitments now have an opportunity to vote.

There will be certain rules that you will have to follow. A notice will be mailed to everyone with the process in which to vote.

ELECTIONS 2003

Elections for President and Vice President of GCEA will soon be upon us. This is one of several notifications that will be made prior to the elections in April 2003.

Those classified members that wish to run for the Executive Offices will need to have papers in by January 31, 2003. Each nominee must produce a petition bearing the names of 25 active members who support their candidacy.

Deadline for these petitions is January 31, 2003.

If there are 3 or more nominees for each office of President or Vice president, a primary election will be held prior to the Elections in April 2003.

For a copy of the petition go to :

www.graniteclassified.com

or contact a executive board member for a copy.

Notification of elections will also be mailed to all association members in February 2003.

Remember that nominees must be a active member in good standing in the Association for a period of at least one year prior to their nomination.

LOGO CONTEST

Its been 11 years since GCEA designed the present Logo we have. We think its time to design a new logo which will encompass all departments Association. Something simple, sharp, professional, that can represent this great organization.

We thought it would be nice to involve the members and their families in this project, so we came up the idea of a contest.

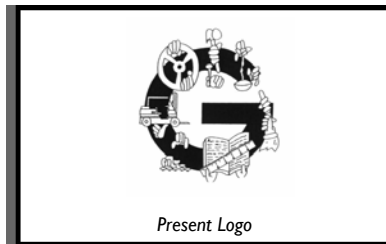
With every contest there are rules that are intended to help focus us on the job at hand, these rules are as follows: You must be a member of the GCEA/USEA. The logo must represent all granite classified employees.

The logo should be in a art format (ie: .jpg, .bmp, etc.), however if the logo is in ink and has a sharp resolution we will except those too.

Our executive board will appoint a committee of 3 people to vote on the logo that will be used for GCEA.

Once your logo has been submitted, it becomes the property of the Association. The Contest will run for the period of five (4)

weeks. Flyers will be mailed out to all members with specific dates. The winner of the Logo Contest will receive \$50.00 and a certificate of appreciation for their work.



Present Logo

Their picture will appear in the GCEA newsletter, the USEA Review, and on the GCEA Web Site.

The Logo will then be used for all association promotions, newsletters, letterhead, and the web site.

AWARDS

2001-2002 Outstanding Employees for this year are:

Carol Nelson	Ed Leeflang
Bobbie Bringhurst	Joel O Bray
Mark Frenette	Jay Dipo
Tom Parker	Joseph Mortensen
Cindy Chacon	Karl McKnight
Jan Stansfield	

Web Site: www.graniteclassified.com

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On the GCEA Web Site there is a place for departments to put important information about activities, events, concerns, meetings, or any other information that would be helpful to each department. If you have anything you would like to see on the Web Site please contact the Webmaster at:
webmaster@graniteclassified.com