Dear Tara,

This month in CCOnline, read about NCCCO's extensive activities at CONEXPO/CON-AGG, view an interview with NCCCO Executive Director Graham Brent regarding OSHA's new crane rules, identify which new trade association is facilitating CCO certification for its members, learn about new mobile crane load chart questions that have been posted on the NCCCO website, see how attendees at SC&RA's annual conference helped promote crane safety, find out what happened at the spring NCCCO Commissioner meetings, and discover the outcome of a landmark court case involving NCCCO.

NCCCO Makes the Most of CONEXPO/CON-AGG

In addition to the large main booth inside the Las Vegas Convention Center Grand Lobby, NCCCO sponsored or participated in a host of other events at CONEXPO/CON-AGG, held March 22-25, drawing considerable attention to crane safety issues and increasing awareness of CCO as the gold standard of crane operator and related certifications.

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ENR Interview's NCCCO Executive Director

ENR's Tudor Hampton caught up with NCCCO's Executive Director, Graham Brent, at the Lift Safety Zone at CONEXPO to discuss NCCCO's experience with the new Federal Crane Rule.

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International Sign Association "Signs Up" for CCO

In response to the publication of the new OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC standard requiring most crane operators involved with construction to be certified by November 10, 2014, the International Sign Association (ISA) is offering telescopic boom crane operator training and CCO certification to its more than 2,300 member companies.

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Sample Mobile Load Chart Questions

New sample load chart questions for each of the eight specialty exams that make up part of the Mobile Crane Written Exam and Recertification Exam are now available on the NCCCO website. These new sample questions are intended to ensure that candidates fully understand the correct use of the load charts. The new questions and multiple-choice answers replicate the format used on the CCO specialty exams, although the questions themselves are different from those on the actual exams. The new load chart questions also feature improved functionality, with explanations for each incorrect answer and complete calculations for the correct answers.

View the new questions

SC&RA Attendees Draw Attention to Crane Safety

As the April sun rose over the world-famous San Diego resort Hotel del Coronado, host of the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) Annual Conference, more than 50 participants gathered for the annual CCO 5K Fun Run/Walk. This year marked the twelfth straight year that Buckner HeavyLift Cranes,
Graham, NC, sponsored the benefit event for NCCCO.

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Link-Belt Hosts Spring NCCCO Commissioner Meetings

NCCCO held its spring meetings in Lexington, KY April 18-21, 2011. Hosted by Link-Belt Construction Equipment, the event comprised three days of committee meetings followed by the full Commission meeting on the last day.

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View the NCCCO 15yr Anniversary Celebration Dinner

NCCCO Prevails in Legal Dispute with Crane School

In a landmark case that has major implications for certification organizations nationwide, NCCCO has prevailed in a lawsuit brought against it in California Superior Court by California Crane School (CCS) and its owner, John Nypl. After deliberating for less than one day, a 12-member jury returned a complete defense verdict for NCCCO, awarding CCS and Nypl nothing.

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