



# IWCA News



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## IWCA attends BOMA 2003 Tradeshow In San Francisco

In an effort to continue to promote the use of professional window cleaners, IWCA leaders attended the BOMA 2003 Tradeshow in San Francisco on June 29th - July 1st. The theme for the booth was "How to Comply" with the new I-14 Window Cleaning Standard.

We are pleased to report that nearly half of the attendees that came to the



Michael Amoroso, Hector Garcia, Garry Jalowka and Herman Miron were on hand at the IWCA booth at the 2003 BOMA show. Dana Taylor also helped in the booth.

IWCA booth had already heard of the new I-14 Standard. This is great news! We are getting our message across to property managers and building owners on how important it is for them and for us in providing a safe workplace. By working together the IWCA and BOMA can and will make a difference in the use of safe practices in the window cleaning industry.

Throughout the show we invited many of the tradeshow attendees to visit our website at [www.iwca.org](http://www.iwca.org) in order to find a professional window cleaner in their area. As a professional member listed on our website, you are able to gain a competitive advantage in your marketplace. As the IWCA continues to grow

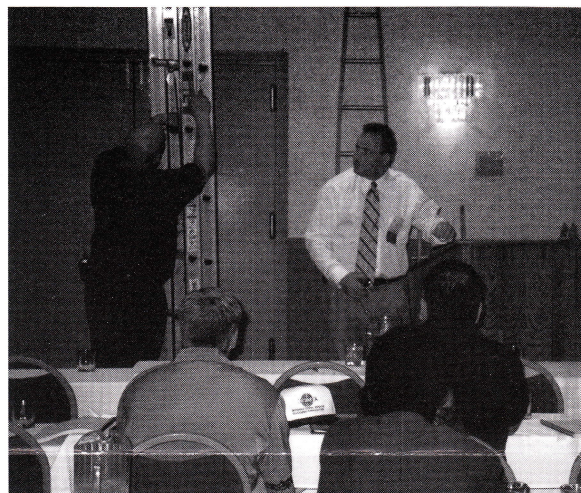
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## Upper Midwest Members Attended Special Summer Safety Training Seminar

The IWCA conducted its mid-summer Safety and Training Seminar on Friday, July 25, 2003, at the Olympia Resort and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, WI. This Safety and Training Seminar provided the IWCA another opportunity to deliver safety information out to window cleaners, this time in the Milwaukee and Chicago area.

Almost 50 window cleaners, managers and owners registered for the seminar, making this a well-attended seminar. Attendees gave the event good marks and left with up-to-date safety information based on the ANSI/IWCA I-14.1 Safety Standard.

IWCA extends a special thanks to local members for hauling in equipment to use for demonstrations; United Rentals for explaining their safety training programs; and Gary Mauer, webmaster and local host, who also helped make the event



Ron Friman demonstrating as Dave Grady explains ladder safety.

possible. His annual picnic for window cleaners was on Saturday.

Board member Sam Terry served as coordinator and moderator for this daylong educational event. Dave Grady was the official instructor at this seminar using the materials developed by IWCA Safety Director Stefan Bright. Board member Ron Friman taught the popular route/residential module of the training.

Attendees had their lunch with members of the board of directors who came to the seminar. The attendees participated in a fun window cleaning contest during the noon break.

Congratulations to the Regional Window Cleaning Contest Win-

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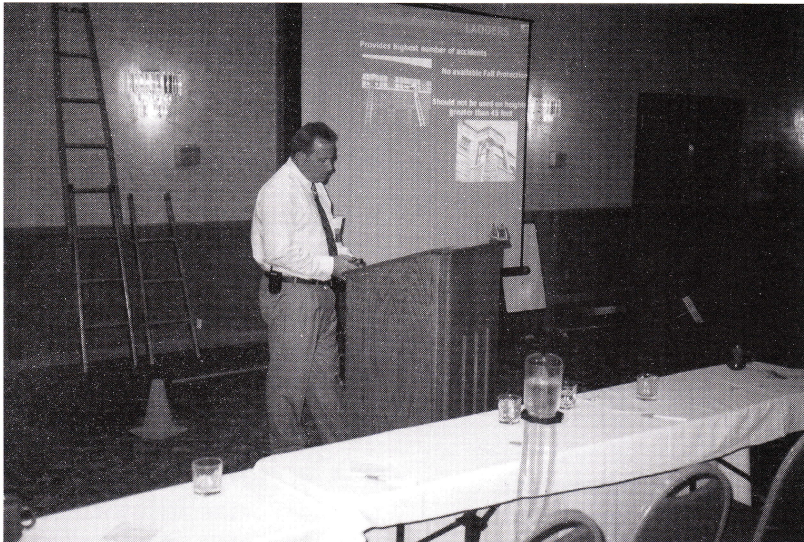
The Olympia Resort hotel was left with cleaner windows after the lunchtime window cleaning contest took place.



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ners: **Dwan Collier**, Al's Window Cleaning and Building Services, West Milwaukee (16.49 seconds); **Steve Hamel**, Don Hamel Window Cleaning,

Chicago (21.16 seconds); and **Jason Konieczny**, Program Professional Services, Bensenville, IL (21.55 seconds). •••



*Dave Grady headed up the teaching team for the Oconomowoc Safety and Training Seminar.*



*Dwan Collier, left, was the window cleaning contest winner. Prizes were presented by IWCA board members Brent Weingard, center, and Sam Terry, right.*

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the PWNA in Dallas. The convention committee has been working hard and things are looking great. We've got some top notch speakers lined up and have completely redesigned our seminar program. We'll now have seminars custom designed for owners, mid-level management, and technicians running concurrently. This gives you the opportunity to bring more employees, having seminar's designed specifically for them

(without having to let them sit through seminars that may be encouraging them to become your competition). There will be more details to follow as we get closer to this special event.

I know many of you vacation this time of year. I hope all of you have a happy and healthy summer. I look forward to seeing you at either the next regional in New Jersey on November 8th or our next convention.

## I-14 Meeting Notice

The IWCA I 14 committee meeting will meet September 19-20, 2003, in Chicago, IL. Meetings are scheduled each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests are always welcome at the meetings.

The Committee welcomes proposed technical revisions to the ANSI/IWCA I-14.1 Window Cleaning Safety Standard. They should be submitted to the secretariat in the following format:

1. Cite the paragraph where a change is proposed
2. Suggest proposed wording for the change
3. Provide rationale (which may include technical data) for the change

Proposed technical revisions may be submitted to the secretariat by email at [iwca@aol.com](mailto:iwca@aol.com).

Comments will be addressed by the committee at the next scheduled meeting, September 19-20, 2003. All comments must be received in the IWCA office no later than August 1, 2003.

The meeting will be held at the Union League Club of Chicago. The Union League Club has a strict dress code. For a copy of the Dress Code for the Union Club as well as information on parking, transportation and directions to the Club, contact the IWCA office by email at [iwca@aol.com](mailto:iwca@aol.com) or by phone at 800-875-4922.

For room reservations, call the Union Club at 312-435-4573 before September 1, 2003 and mention IWCA to get the group rate of \$120.00 (plus 16% tax) per night. You may also make your reservations by email to [paul@ulcc.org](mailto:paul@ulcc.org).

For more information about this meeting or the I 14 committee, visit the IWCA website at [www.iwca.org](http://www.iwca.org) or call the IWCA headquarters at 800-875-4922. •••

P.S. You may already have received a letter from me regarding insurance. You may be contacted by ISU Insurance Services in the near future. The board voted unanimously to give them access to our members. Please cooperate if possible, it may be a chance to launch a Window Cleaning Insurance Program.

*Sincerely, Jim Grady*