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RE: *Crane and Derrick Rule Making Committee*

Gentlemen:

I am an attorney with 28 years experience practicing law principally in Indiana but also in other states. My practice is devoted to representing injured and killed construction workers. I have enclosed a copy of my resume which lists my credentials in more detail. I am writing you to request that I be one of the 25 members of the Negotiated Rule Making Committee for the new Crane and Derrick Standard. In the past, it seems to me the Negotiated Rule Making Standards are predominantly dominated by industry with some input from unions. Each of these groups often have their own agendas separate from considerations of construction worker safety. I believe it would enhance the overall ecumenical nature of the Committee to have an attorney who represents injured construction workers, in addition to industry groups and unions.

I am an OSHA-authorized outreach construction site safety trainer. I completed my training two years ago under the excellent tutelage of Frank Burg. Frank Burg could also serve as a personal reference for me if you wish to contact him. I understand Frank's company is now in charge of renovating the entire OSHA training programs.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like to discuss this further, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



W. F. Conour, J. D.

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