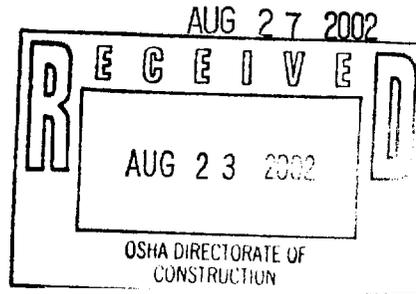




SERVING MANUFACTURERS OF CONSTRUCTION,  
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, MATERIALS HANDLING,  
MINING AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT, AND INDUSTRY-RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS.

August 22, 2002

Ms. Nancy Ford  
Occupational Safety & Health Specialist  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210



S-030  
EX. 2-11

**Subject: Nominations for Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (29CFR 1926.550)  
Docket No. S-030**

Dear Ms. Ford:

We are writing you in response to OSHA's Notice of Intent to establish a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Safety Standards for Cranes and Derricks, published in the July 16, 2002, Federal Register.

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) was formed by the consolidation of the Construction Industry Manufacturers Association (CIMA) and Equipment Manufacturers Institute (EMI), effective January 1, 2002. It is the international trade and business development resource for companies that manufacture equipment, products and services used worldwide in the construction, agricultural, industrial, mining, forestry, materials-handling and utility fields. The Power Crane & Shovel Association (PCSA) is included within the Product Specific Groups represented by AEM. A number of PCSA crane manufacturer members have representatives who actively participate on the ACCSH Subpart N-Cranes work group.

On behalf of PCSA, AEM supports the efforts of OSHA in this Negotiated Rulemaking process. We believe that 29CFR 1926.550 deserves review in light of the substantial passage of time since its original adoption, and because of numerous changes, which have occurred in the underlying safety codes and related technologies.



SERVING MANUFACTURERS OF CONSTRUCTION,  
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, MATERIALS HANDLING,  
MINING AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT, AND INDUSTRY-RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Page 2  
August 22, 2002

AEM supports the nomination of the following individuals as members of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee:

1. Bernard L McGrew  
Link-Belt Construction Equipment Company
2. Daniel N. Wolff  
National Crane Corporation.

These gentlemen will be supported by, and have direct communication with, members of the AEM Crane Technical Committee, whose membership includes nearly all crane manufacturers effected by this regulation.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding these nominations. We look forward to a favorable response from Assistant Secretary Henshaw's office.

Very truly yours,

ASSOCIATION OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Richard A. Dressler'.

Richard A. Dressler, P.E.  
Assistant Director of Technical Services