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**TO:** All Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Available Educational Opportunities

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The Governors of Minnesota and Wisconsin have directed departments in their respective states to identify common programs and opportunities where they can partner and save resources. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry/ Construction Codes and Licensing Division/ Elevator Safety Section has been working with Wisconsin Safety and Building / Elevator and Conveyance Systems to find common programs that would provide an opportunity to save for both departments. While Wisconsin has had some programs in place that local elevator contractors and elevator constructors have attended, the MN DLI/ CCLD Elevator Safety section has not offered these types of programs locally in the past.

During the week of August 3-11, 2009, a NAESA (National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities) Qualified Elevator Inspector (QEI) training event will be held in St Paul and made available to all interested parties. This program will provide an opportunity for qualified individuals to attain QEI certification. Individuals that meet the qualifications in section 2-1 in the ASME QEI-1 – 2007 standard may apply to take the test. This is a five day class broken down into four days of training, and testing on the fifth day. All interested parties may take the class, however only qualified individuals may sit for the test.

If QEI training and certification is something that you have considered acquiring, but have not pursued because it was not available locally, this is an excellent opportunity. Information on the requirements and application forms are available at:

[http://www.naesai.org/UserFiles/application\\_template.pdf](http://www.naesai.org/UserFiles/application_template.pdf)

Registration is available only through NAESA International. For more information you may contact NAESA at:

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