AWCI Young Executives Meeting in New Orleans is Huge Success

AWCI hosted some 165 second-level managers at the Association’s second annual Young Executives Group meeting held recently in New Orleans.

A two-tracked program was offered: one on Asbestos Abatement given by AWCI’s technical director Gene Erwin in conjunction with Dr. Larry Thomas of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the second, a Management Seminar by the Fails Management Institute. It was suggested by those participating that similar sessions be planned for future meetings.

During a special meeting of the Resolutions Committee, it was resolved that the Young Executives of the Wall and Ceiling Industries become an autonomous group, electing officers, selecting committees and governing their future.

George Brueggemen, Jr., Tobin & Rooney, Inc., Houston, was elected Young Executive President, and Mike Chambers, J&B Acoustical, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio, was elected Vice President.

Nashville and Phoenix were selected as sites for future meetings.
Geared up in protective mask is a member of the Young Executives before participating in the asbestos abatement program.

Robert Budrich, Dryvit Systems discusses market trends with Cisco Ugale, Ugale Interior Systems, Honolulu during the exhibit session.

During the Management section of the meeting, Floyd McCall, Fails Management Institute (shown above), led programs in “Establishing Company Objectives” and “Delegation of Authority.” Other management seminars were conducted by Fails Management Institute’s Jerry Jackson on “Evaluating the Financial Structure” and “Principles of Organization.”

Steve Nickles, Nickles Drywall, Inc., Geneva, Illinois, draws the winning ticket for the grand prize television from Chris Stinebert, AWCI Executive Director.