

# INTERIOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT SCHOOL LTD.

## DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME

As we move forward into 2009, IHE School would like to take the opportunity to update you on a few of the newest changes and additions to our program. Our goal of continuous improvement in all areas of business and training has brought on some very exciting new elements. As we are expecting to train at least 300 students in 2009, these changes should prove to be very beneficial for everyone involved.



### ACCREDITED INSTITUTION

IHE School is proud to announce that we have become the first institution of our kind to receive accreditation from the Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA). IHE School chose to seek accreditation because it is a benefit to both students and the institution to go through an external quality assurance process. This accreditation was achieved after rigorous evaluation by an external audit team proved that our systems and programs met the quality standards for post secondary institutions.



### INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY

Our Heavy Equipment Operators (HEO) training program at IHE School is designated by the Industry Training Authority (ITA). This new designation and recognition by government agencies adds to the list of advantages IHE School offers its students. This will enable our students to apply for and receive student loans and other funding for training in the near future.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

In keeping with the goal of offering the best services available, the training site will soon have the new classroom and repair shop completed. The new classroom will help us improve the quality of instruction for our students.



We have the most well-maintained fleet of machines available to our students, and our equipment rarely has any downtime. Having this new, onsite shop will further ensure that our students will not lose any hands on training hours. Offering a 1:1 student/machine ratio is extremely important to us.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

We have added four new pieces of equipment to our fleet this year for a total of 28. This is the largest fleet in the training industry. We continue to offer training on machines up to the 80,000lb class range.



*Our Brand New Komatsu PC 160*

The School also purchased a brand new laser system for the training facility. This means our students will now have access to the latest technology used, which is a great advantage when going into the industry.

### SAFETY RECORD

Thanks to our excellent team of instructors and the safety systems in place at IHE School, we now have in excess of **150,000** equipment training hours with **NO LOST TIME** accidents.



*Rodney Gamble - Training Site Supervisor  
Over 30 years experience*

Providing the heavy equipment industry with **safe, knowledgeable and skilled operators.**

