



## Congratulations to the Graduating Apprentices of 2011!



**Front:** Candace Barrier (Director of Field Operations), Eloy Jaramillo (graduating Journeyman), Ken Kortman (CEO), John Melton (Labor Manager) **REAR:** Frank Matter (graduating Journeyman), Ruben Verville (graduating Journeyman)

**May 20, 2011:** With over 100 people in attendance, representatives of **Kortman Electric** and other members of the *Independent Electrical Contractors of Arizona* gathered at the Hilton Phoenix Airport Hotel to celebrate the graduating class of 2011. Speakers included past graduates from as early as 1977, who shared the impact their own apprenticeship had on their careers. The key note speaker was Gary Golka, the 2011 Chairman of the National Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

**Kortman Electric** was well represented by three graduating apprentices: Eloy Jaramillo, Frank Matter, and Ruben Verville. All three had finished their final semester with a final grade of “A” for their classroom work. It took the dedication of four years of challenging classroom training in the evenings while working full-time to finish 8,000 hours of on the job training.



We are especially proud of Eloy Jaramillo, a dedicated Kortman employee since 2005. He was awarded third place in the highly competitive IECA Annual Wire-Off competition, a mere 16 points from first place!

Eloy was presented with a gift bag with tools and gift certificates for his achievement.



**The 2011 IECA Graduating Class:** Representing nine electrical contracting companies, joined by John Melton - Kortman Electric (IECA Apprenticeship Committee Chairman), Nancy Levy (IECA Executive Director), and Rich Williams - SAS Electric (IECA President).