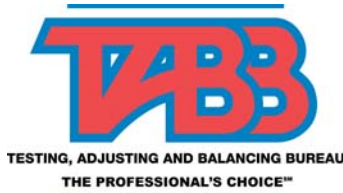


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## **Jack Webster, Director of Certification Retires Personnel Changes at TABB Announced**

**Alexandria, VA** – The Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau (TABB) is announcing the retirement of Jack R. Webster, Director of Certification.

Jack Webster has worked in the sheet metal industry as an apprentice, journeyman, foreman, instructor, administrator, and promoter for many years. He came aboard NEMI back in 1986 and has been working diligently ever since to make our mission a reality. Webster was nominated and inducted into the TABB Hall of Fame on May 8, 2004 during TABB's Third-Annual Conference. Webster helped to create the Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau's Standards, Policies and Procedures and many other integral documents. While employed with NEMI, Webster served on many committees such as HVAC certification, International Certification Board, Energy Management, Emerging Markets and Filtration. "Jack's assistance throughout the years has been phenomenal", says Erik Emblem, TABB's Administrator. "Besides his technical knowledge and his ability to teach - his personality has always been a plus. He's just been able to open doors and expand our capabilities. He will truly be missed". A native of Ohio, Webster plans on spending time at home, with his first goal being to install new windows. "Painting, now that, I'm waiting until the spring to start!" Webster states. Tennis lessons, as well as golfing, are also on his agenda.

Stepping up to handle the senior duties of TABB administration is John Hamilton, former Assistant Director of Certification. Hamilton's new title is Chief Operating Officer. Also making a change is Gary Andis, formerly NEMI's Director of Education, who will now be known as TABB's Director of Certification. The transitions within TABB should be seamless to the outside world.

Hamilton and Andis are both hard at work getting ready for the upcoming TABB Conference, being held at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, Illinois on May 20-21, 2005. The Conference will offer a tour of the Chicagoland Training Facility, as well as a tradeshow for the participants to enjoy. The information-packed Conference is now open for registration. Remember, TABB certification is available to those qualified individuals who want to go the extra mile to become a certified professional. TABB certification is available on three levels: contractor, supervisor and technician. For more information on TABB visit [www.tabbcertified.org](http://www.tabbcertified.org).

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