



2010 AWCI Education Committee Report

Members of the Board:

2010 has been a challenging year from the start for the Education Committee. Our goal this year was to have an Educational Development Program (EDP) that would help all the membership grow and develop their horological skills, knowledge, and dispositions regardless of what level of ability they possessed when they joined the organization.

As with any program, there are always difficulties in obtaining uniform agreement. Especially when it is personal and affects one's costs of doing business. Even though the Clock Section came to uniform agreement fairly quickly, there were many problems and discussions that seemed to stop the Watch Section from coming to the same end. At this point in time, the Watch Section still requires more time to reach a more satisfactory conclusion. As such, rather than present half a program at the Annual Meeting, I ask that the Board continue their patience and a final report will be given for adoption or rejection on or before November 1, 2010. The Watch Section members have agreed to continue their discussions, and I will submit for your approval the summation program once agreement has been reached.

To help your general understanding, when the program is complete, there will be 2 lines of development: The Clock Section and a Watch Section, each with their own requirements and needs. Because of drastic industry differences between the two sections, and the requirements from the Watch industry, it was necessary to ensure each one's distinctive needs. But, each of these lines will include not only specific programs for those now certified, it will also offer directions for those who wish to grow and certify as well. It is my personal philosophy that if we do not look out to the future for all members, we may lose those who would be our next replacements. More on this as soon as a final document can be offered.

Also attached to this report is a copy of the yearly data from the Assessment programs. At this writing there are still some 89 tasks for 34 candidates that are waiting to be scored. It is noteworthy that there is also a clock assessment that is in its last stages of scoring.

The Board of Examiners (BOE) Chief has nothing new to report at this point. It is noteworthy, however, that the variance and appeals processes have worked well and helped with questions submitted by candidates about their scores. The Chief Examiner has worked with Mrs. Ott to develop more efficient ways of handling review questions for the BOE. Lastly, there will be 2 seats on the Board (BOE) that are up for replacement this year. When those names have been selected and reviewed, they will be forwarded to the BOD for review and approval or disapproval.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Faier, Chair AWCIE Education Committee

2009-2010 Assessment Data

(This includes all data for the fiscal year.)

FULL WATCH EXAMS

68 (59 first takes and 8 full retakes)

FULL CLOCK EXAMS

1

WATCH UPGRADES

CW	5
CMW	6
<u>WOSTEP</u>	<u>23</u>
Totals:	34

WATCH RETAKES (of any one or more sections)

25

PASS RATES FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE

FULL WATCH EXAMS	15
UPGRADES	16
RETAKES	17
FULL CLOCK EXAMS	1

TOTALS FOR WATCH EXAMS: 102 EXAMS

(Retakes are part of the original takes) = 31 passes

The 25 RETAKES added 17 more passes = 48 total passes

This comes to ~47% pass rate for this year.

TOTAL FOR CLOCK EXAMS: 1 = 100%