

## **NABET-CWA LOCAL 16 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**DATE OF MEETING:** Wednesday, January 14, 2004  
**ATTENDANCE:** **President:** Eugene J. Maxwell  
**Vice President:** James C. Joyce  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Richard L. Gelber

### **Executive Board Representatives:**

**Unit #1:** William Bores  
**Unit #2:** Gary Boyarsky  
**Unit #3:** Gregory Ciccone  
**Unit #4:** Dennis Allen  
**Unit #5:** James J. Nolan  
**Unit #6:** Orlando Burgos  
**Unit #7:** Paul Vasquez

**The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.**

### **1. Safety**

Local 16 Safety Committee Chairman Steve Barreres appeared at the invitation of the Board to discuss several current safety issues and concerns.

Steve attended the recent AFL-CIO Safety Conference over three days during December, on behalf of Local 16, and attended several very useful workshops. He pointed out the need for increased NABET-CWA member participation in AFL-CIO and CWA safety matters.

The Board and Steve discussed the recent Richard Umansky tragedy extensively, and a video that was shot of the platform at the stadium in Madison, Wisconsin that Rich tragically fell off of was shown and discussed. OSHA has issued a preliminary complaint against ABC, which NABET feels does not nearly go far enough. Steve and Gene Maxwell will represent NABET at a meeting with OSHA in Madison on January 26.

Steve and a NABET representative from Local 51 attended the Fiesta Bowl and pursued some long-standing issues about camera platform construction at that stadium.





