

**1998 NOVA AWARD WINNER****Mobilization Optimization Stabilization and Training (MOST) Joint Labor-Management Trust**

MOST was established in 1989 as a joint labor trust fund by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers (IBB) and the National Association of Construction Boilermaker Employees (NACBE). The trust is governed by sixteen trustees; eight union and eight contractor. The purposes of MOST are to maintain a highly skilled workforce, to maintain current skills and develop new skills and technology, to instruct and teach safe work habits, not only for Boilermakers, but for all who are involved on a project, and to help provide a drug free work place. MOST is a national Boilermaker program being used everywhere in the United States by the Boilermakers. The MOST program is divided into six categories: Safety Training, Drug Screening, Reserve Center (for project manning), Prescription Safety Glasses, Medical Screening, and Common Arc (for certification of welders).

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