

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS  
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL  
1511 Pontiac Avenue  
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Cranston, RI**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009**

**9:30 AM**

**In attendance:**

**Bernie Trembl**

**William J Riley**

**Joseph Contarino**

**William O Lepore, Jr**

**Ben Coppel, Esquire**

**Ronald R. D'Ambruoso, Acting Assistant Director**

**Howard Carney**

**Mr. William O Lepore, Jr, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.**

**The first order of business is to present the minutes of July meeting,**

**we can't take a vote there is no quorum.**

**Mr. Bernie Trembl III informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals, presented for August and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Bernie Trembl III stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready to sign.**

**1. Apprentice Approvals ( August 25, 2009)**

**CAM HVAC & Construction Inc – Joseph A Almeida - Pipefitter**

**G & B Electric – David Nilsson - Electrician**

**GKT Refrigeration Inc – Andrew P Lucier – Refrigeration II**

**Kenney & Bishop Electric, Inc – Scott Michell – Electrician**

**Kenyon Industries Inc – Waldemar Januszewski – Electrician (M)**

**Petro Holdings Inc – George Young, Peter Barboza Jr. – Refrigeration**

**RI Bricklayers JATC – Justin P Young - Bricklayer**

**Tri-State Fire Protection Co., Inc – Justin R. Vani – Sprinklerfitter**

**2. New Companies**

**Mr. Bernie Trembl III stated that all items under new company**

**approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval.**

**Artico Electric Inc – Joseph Grecco – Electric**

**East Coast Mechanical Inc – Steven Hronis - Refrigeration**

### **3. Completion Certificates**

**National Refrigeration – Brian J Terranova – Sheetmetal II**

**Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Stephen Ezovski, Peter Ilela –  
Plumber**

**William J Fitzgerald, James Dubois, Sean Cassidy –  
Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

**RI Laborer's District Council – Matthew Kelley, Jeffrey Richardson -  
Const Craft Laborer**

### **4. Apprentices Cancellation:**

**Chris Electric, Ltd - Nicolas Clinch – Electrician**

**Dessaint Electric Co – Gilberto Garcia - Electrician**

**Fire Suppression Systems Inc – Noah Peloquin, Christopher Shottek,  
Joel Van Allen - Sprinklerfitter**

**Industrial Burner Serv, Inc – Eric R Fournier - Pipefitter**

**Izzo Electric – John Actis, David Racicot - Electrician**

**Prime Electric – Jonathan Goris – Electrician**

**RI Laborers District Council – Matthew Kelley - Const Craft Laborer**

**S T Smith Oil Burner Sev – Michael Carroll – Plumber**

**Jonathan Vazquez – Refrigeration II**

**5. Apprentices, sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the Council:**

**None**

**6. Communication Letters:**

**Bobby Ayers asking the Council assistance to receive credit for out of state apprenticeship program.**

**Mr. Ayers- I have done all my Trainings in the past in Maryland**

**Mr. Ron – Are you a register apprentice?**

**So are you looking for School Credit not OJT**

**Mr. Ayers – At the moment no I am not working, I was register with Clem's Electric but when my card expired I couldn't renew it.**

**Mr. Bernie – He was register from 2007 to 2009**

**Mr. Ron – Do you have a Journeyman License in Maryland?**

**Mr. Ayers – They don't really have a license like you do here in RI**

**Mr. Ron – Can you come back for September meeting?**

**We should table the request for next month**

**Mr. Ayers – Yes, thank you**

**Cintas Fire Protection Company to discuss proposed Fire Alarm related instruction curriculum.**

**Mr. Bernie – This is the Fourth time they cancel, I called and left a message to ask him exactly what he wants to present to the SAC.**

**Mr. Ron – There's on other thing, we need something from this board next month on this case, I will love it will be this month because is holding on a Prevailing Wage case, we need something voted on and approve by the Chairman of this board plus the Electrical board.**

**Mr. Ben – Send a notice that we are going to take action weather they are here or not.**

**Kristen Brescia of Associated Builders Contractors of RI is requesting to offer Apprenticeship Classroom Training in the Glazier Trade.**

**Mr. Bernie – they have submitted a new program**

**Mr. Lepore – The program is pre-approve we just need a vote**

**Mr. Bernie- I'll make sure we have quorum so we can vote on it.**

**7. Old Business:**

**Compliance/analysis completed:**

**None**

**8. New Business:**

**RI Reciprocal Apprenticeship Agreement to be review and discuss.**

**Bernie – we have created a Reciprocal form, we have to make sure if they are working in RI they must pay RI percentage and follow ratios, we found out that wasn't happen, so we came up with the form. Glenn will like to speak about some issues regarding Electrician.**

**Glenn – Just for your information, on our examiner board meeting we have Electricians from RI that went to test in Mass and they were**

**denied because the education Mass now has request 600 hours of education and ours is 575 based on that information our Electrician s are denied to test.**

**9. Further Discussion:**

**10. Next SAC Meeting:**

**The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on September 22, 2009 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.**