

**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**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2010

9:30 AM

In attendance:

William F Holmes

Sandra Powell, Director

Bernie Trembl

William J Riley

Joseph Contarino

William O Lepore, Jr

David Marland

David Rampone

Ben Coppel, Esquire

Ronald R. D'Ambruoso, Acting Assistant Director

Valentino Lombardo, Esquire

Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of October meeting.

Mr. Rampone made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Marland seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor.

Mr. Bernie Trembl III informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals, presented for November & December 2009, January & February 5th , 2010 and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Bernie Trembl III stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Rampone made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (February 05, 2010)

November 24 & December 2009, January 26 & February 5th, 2010

**AAA Sprinkler Co., Inc – Thomas J Tucker, Richard A Sylvestre -
Sprinklerfitter**

Air Control Sheetmetal – William E Emery Jr – Sheetmetal

Airhart Electric – David Racicot – Electrician

Apprentice Approvals Continued:

Brown University – Paul Marques Pipefitter

Cam HVAC & Const Inc – Ryan O’Connell – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Desimone Electric – Matthew J Provost - Electrician

Eagle Industries, Inc – Taylor Shea - Electrician

Finishing Trades Inst of S NE Inc – Sebastian Castano, Stephen O’Neil IV,

Quintiliano Correia – Painter

Tamba Johnny, Joseph Hempfer – Glazier

Zachary Medeiros – Drywall Finisher

Gem plg & Htg Inc – Matthew Fournier – Plumber

John Edwards – Sheetmetal

James Melo – Pipefitter II

GKT Refrigeration Co Inc – Alfred A. Andrade – Refrigeration II

IBEW Local 99 JATC – Richard Black – Telecommunications

J L Electric – Christopher M. Anderson - Electrician

Kenyon Industries – Geoffrey R Hewitt - Electrician

Marshall Mechanical Serv. Inc – Matt Noponen – Refrigeration

Ocean State Mechanical – Laurence Stafford - Refrigeration

Petro Holdings Inc – David Blanchard – Pipefitter II

Plumbers & Steamfitters Lu #51 – Cory DeCato, John Pimental – Plumber

Jeremy Greenlief – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Providence Mechanic Serv LLC – Erik Eliason Refrigeration II

Relco, Inc (Reilly Electrical Contractors, Inc) – Joshua Moore -

Electrician

RI Carpenters Local 94 – William Marson – Cabinet Maker

SASA Brothers, Inc – Robert J Lopes – Pipefitter

S & S Electric- Matthew Seylin - Electrician

Standish Htg & A/C – Richard Kelly – Pipefitter

Stony Lane Electric – Keith S Weindel - Electrician

Superior Comfort Inc – Michael A Moura – Refrigeration II

Tafari Electric Inc – Steven R. Priete – Electrician

Tebano Electric Inc – John P. Cabral – Electrician

Victor Electrical Contractor – Felix Pantoja - Electrician

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. Mr. Rampone made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

November 24 & December 2009, January 26 & February 5th, 2010

A.S.A.P Electrical – Peter Paquin - Electrician

B Baptista Electric Inc – Daniel Gomes, Gustavo Rodrigues - Electrician

Citizens Bank – John B Cabral, Michael P Girouard – Refrigeration I

Digregorio & Son Inc – Gregory T Chihuski – Pipefitter II

R.A. Marshall Piping LLC – Henry M Tuttle III – Pipefitter

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Rampone made a motion to approve all the completion certificates as submitted.

Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

November 24 & December 2009, January 26 & February 5th, 2010

Gem Plg & Htg Inc – Antonio Gouveia – Electrician

James Melo - Plumber

IBEW Local 99 JATC – David Gorman, Alan Brousseau – Telecom Technician

Nuno Tiago, Joshua Ducharme, Melissa Branco, Diana Parent - Electrician

Int Union of Elev Const LU#39 – Scott Hines, Philip McCue, Raymond McCue,

Javier Salgado, Marc Sisson – Elevator Const Mech

Petro Holdings Inc – George Young - Refrigeration

Plumbers & Steamfitters Lu #51 – Joshua Colacone, Joshua Hoyle - Plumber

RI Bricklayers JATC – Jarrod C Hibbard - Bricklayer

RI Carpenters Local 94 – Joseph Beaver, Charles Carpenter, Brandon Dupont,

Methusal K MBai, Kyle Santos, Thomas Morris Jr. – Carpenter

Daniel Pascone – Floor Layer

Paulino Alcantara, Todd Moura, Steven Daluz, Nelson Mota, Franklin Perez – Cabinet Maker

Guy Moone Jr - Flooring

RI Laborers' District Council – Mizael Rodriguez - Const Craft Laborer

Santoro Oil Co – William D Farrell – Pipefitter II

Sheetmetal Workers Local 17 – Gary Myers, Derek Williams - Sheetmetal

White Fuel Co – James Barbosa, Henry Roma, Ronald Lima – Refrigeration I

4. Apprentices Cancellation:

Mr. Holmes – Just for board information, no action necessary

November 24 & December 2009, January 26 & February 5th, 2010

AAA Sprinkler Co Inc – Eugene Lasalle - Sprinklerfitter

Airhart Electric Inc – David A. Racicot – Electrician

Air Mechanical Management, Inc – Cory Cassidy – Refrigeration

**Automatic Temp Controls Inc – Ryan O’Connell –
Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

Brennan Oil & Heating Co Inc – Alan Iannelli – Pipefitter II

CAM HVAC Const Inc – Ronald Arriaza - Sheetmetal

Donovan & Sons Inc – James M. Carter - Pipefitter

Eagle Industries Inc – Jason Brunelle - Electrician

Finishing Trades Inst of S NE – Manuel Rodriguez - Drywall

Gem Plg & Hgt Inc – Antonio Disano – Plumber

Miguel Irizarry, Dennis O’Donnell – Pipefitter II

Erik Francis - Sheetmetal

Gunn Electric Inc – Bruce M Mullett – Electrician

Hughes Sheetmetal Inc – Nicholas Colantino - Sheetmetal

**IBEW Local 99 – Joshua Ducharme, David Testoni, Antonio Paige Sr.,
Rachel Wayne - Electrician**

John S Babcock Plg & Htg – Nicholas Hughes – Pipefitter

Local 57 Apprenticeship Program – Albert Cazeault – Operating Engineers

Marshall Mechanical Servs – Eric Sanders – Refrigeration I

Petro Holdings Inc – Anthony Wentzel - Pipefitter II

Pierce Fire Protection Serv, Inc – Dennis Huguenin - Sprinklerfitter

Plumbers & Steamfitters Lu #51 – Daniel Burke, Brendan Gauch,

William Jenkinson, Zachary Lombardo – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Alan Ferla, Kevin Sarli – Plumber

Professional Elec Cont of CT – David O’Mara, Joseph Galvao

Richard Bazinet - Electrician

RI Bricklayers JATC- Paul A Dipaolo, Jason McClure - Bricklayer

RI Carpenters Local 94 – Gary Jaworski, Ronald Rose Jr, Michael Masse,

William Snoke - Carpenter

Superior Electric Co Inc – Christopher Cardillo – Electrician

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

Coldmasters Temp Controls Inc: Amendment to Standards to include additional Sheetmetal II Trade

Mr. Riley made a motion to accept the Amendment. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Cherenzia Excavation, Inc. Sponsorship

Motion to table the application until they find a related training school.

Mr. Rampone made a motion. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

6. Communication Letters:

November 24, 2009

Marilyn Massey, Director Chariho Career & Technical Center and Bill McCaffrey, Director Warwick Area Career & Technical Center – Credit for Voc Tech Schools, address the council.

Mr. Rampone made a motion to approve the curriculum upon approval from the department. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Letter from Mr. Domenic A. Izzi of New England Laborers'

Apprenticeship Program to discuss Laborers' Standards.

Mr. Izzi – in 1997 Laborers Training Program was approved by the Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Council, the program indentified three disciplines, does any organization that wish to start a Construction Craft Laborer's apprenticeship program, in order to be approved, have to meet the same criteria that we have established in 1997?

Mr. Holmes – Yes

Mr. Izzi – another question. In 2002 the Apprenticeship Council approved a Construction Craft Program developed by The center for Construction, Education and Research, that particular curriculum doesn't address environmental mediation, my request is that the Council revisit that and possibly withdraw their approval.

The council approve the Standards set for the Laborer's.

Motion made by Mr. Rampone to review a particular program. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

7. Old Business:

Apprenticeship Ratios Legislation

Mr. Holmes address the council

Appoint Sub-Committee for 29 29

Compliance/analysis completed:

Gem Plg & Htg – Amending selection procedures

New England Laborers' application period closed for 2010

RI Carpenters Local 94- will not be accepting applications for 2010

8. New Business:

RI Apprenticeship Grant -1st Quarter Narrative Report Update

Mr. Rampone made a motion to accept the Report. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

9. Further Discussion:

Sandra Powell may speak to the Apprenticeship Council on matters pertaining to Apprenticeship.

10. Next SAC Meeting:

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on February 23, 2010 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.

Mr. Riley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Rampone seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.