

**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**

**APRIL 27, 2010**

**9:30 AM**

**In attendance:**

**William F Holmes**

**Bernie Trembl**

**William J Riley**

**Joseph Contarino**

**William O Lepore, Jr**

**David Rampone**

**Ben Coppel, Esquire**

**Howard Carney**

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

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

**The first order of business is to accept the minutes of February 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 April 27, 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. Riley made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

## **1. Apprentice Approvals (April 27, 2010)**

**Chris Electric LTD – Christopher Healy – Electrician**

**Environmental Fire Protection Inc – Eric J Melanson – Sprinklerfitter**

**Fire Suppression Systems Group – Joseph Arruda, Jonathan Santos, Greg Canuel,**

**Rodrigo Alves – Electrician**

**F.T.I.S.N.E Inc – LaToya Williams – Painter**

**Apprenticeship Approvals Continued:**

**Gem Plg & Htg – Wayne Witherell – Sprinklerfitter**

**Gilbert Electric & Const Inc – Richard Tetreault – Electrician**

**IBEW Local 99 JATC – Shannon Kelly, Joshua Cano–  
Telecommunications**

**Jeffrey Cute Jr, James Brennan Jr - Electrician**

**M & M Oil – Jared McCormick, Robert Schaeffer – Pipefitter II**

**Jaie Falcone – Refrigeration II**

**Plast & Cement Masons Local 40 – Nathan Morris – Plasterer**

**Plumbers & Steamfitters Lu #51 - Christopher Campagnone  
–Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

**Glenn Sousa, Orlando Gomez, Robert Lavender Jr – Pipefitter**

**Rapid Electric Inc – Justin Ereio – Electrician**

**RI Laborers ‘District Council – Jacob Costa, Grant Peoples – Const  
Craft Laborer**

**SASA Brothers Inc – Benjamin P Speakman – Plumber**

**Total Construction – Robert Cassidy, Justin Leo – Electrician**

## **2. New Companies**

**Mr. Bernie Tremi III stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council’s approval. Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Lepore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been**

**approved:**

**Belcour Corp – John gaudette – Carpenter**

**Century Sheetmetal Inc – Donald Mackay - Sheetmetal**

**Griff Electric – Ugo Piccirillo – Electrician**

**Hexagon Metrology Inc – Yimmy Vaca -**

**Northern Power Electrical Serv Inc – Eric Wilkins - Electrician**

### **3. Completion Certificates**

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

**Mr. Lepore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**American Electric Serv Inc – Ely Millikin - Electrician**

**Comfort Zone Inc – Lucas Arnold – Sheetmetal II**

**IBEW Local 99 – Raymond Black Jr, Alexander Sharp, John Lundquist,**

**David Doucette – Electrician**

**Plumbers & Steamfitters Lu #51 – Alfred Archetto, Nathan Pouliot,  
John Toner II - Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

**RI Bricklayers JATC – Gregory Guertin – Paint/Caulk/Clean**

**Danny Perry, Matthew Paquette, Jose Montanez – Bricklayer**

## **Completion Certificates Continued:**

**RI Carpenters Local 94 – Robert Mirabella, Dylan Mackay - Carpenter**

**RI Laborers 'District Council – Daniel D'Orazio, Norberto Rodriguez  
- Const Craft Laborer**

**Sheetmetal Worker Local #17 – Manuel Faria, John Dacosta, George  
Hayes IV,**

**Daniel Branca - Sheetmetal**

## **4. Apprentices Cancellation:**

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

**Air Control Sheetmetal Inc – Nicholas Soscia - Sheetmetal**

**Airhart Electric Inc – Jeremie Martin - Electrician**

**Andrews Electric – Ugo Piccirillo - Electrician**

**Brennan Oil & Htg Co Inc – Christopher Dexter – Pipefitter II**

**Environmental Fire Prot Inc – William Raposa, Joshua Dionne -  
Sprinklerfitter**

**Gem Plg & Htg Inc – William Cardin – Pipefitter**

**Daniel Masood - Plumber**

**Interstate Electrical Corp – Christopher Gillis - Electrician**

**Plumbers & Steamfitters Lu #51 – Nicholas McKenney, Paul Lebreux,  
Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

**RI Bricklayers JATC – Albert Loffredo II – Stone Mason**

**Michael Pagliarini – Paint/Caulk/Clean**

**RI Carpenters Local 94 – Christopher Rattey, Christopher Anderton –  
Carpenter**

**Kelvin Peralta – Cabinet Maker**

**Jose Perez – Floor Layer**

**RI Laborers’ District Council – Chad Kazarian, Sandy MacAndrew,  
Mitchell Cuevas, Lewis Downing - Const Craft Laborer**

**Superior Comfort Inc – Brian Whitelatch – Pipefitter**

**Total Const Serv Inc – Keith Dimuccio – Electrician**

**Justin Leo - Pipefitter**

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

**Notification from Professional Electrical Contractors changing the company's address & revising the Journeyman's rate.**

**Mr. Lepore made a motion to table for next meeting to gather more information. Mr. Rampone seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Notification from Interstate Electrical Serv. Replacing Mr. Louis Petrucci as Corporate License holder to Mr. John Sloane.**

**Just for the Council information, no action necessary.**

**Notification from RI Bricklayer s Local 1 merging with BAC Local 3 MA-Me-NH-RI.**

**For Council information, no action necessary.**

## **6. Communication Letters:**

**Letter from Jill Houser, Regional Director USDOL/Office of Apprenticeship, addressing Rhode Island's non compliance of over 5 accounts & Affirmative Action Plan**

**Letter from Robert Boisselle, RI Construction Training Academy requesting approval to provide classroom training for all trades listed that are certified in the NCCER curriculum catalog**

**Motion to craft a letter to notify them they need to meet the minimum criteria. Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Contarino seconded the**

**motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Letter from Brian Dupre requesting credit for previous OJT and Schooling**

**Mr. Dupre asks to be rescheduled for next month.**

## **7. Old Business:**

**Ratio Sub-Committee meetings**

**Legal Counsel Ben Copple addressed the Council on the progress and a projected time frame on the Ratios Sub-Committee meetings.**

**Compliance/analysis completed:**

**Operating Engineers, Local 57 EEO found in compliance**

**Iron Worker, Local 37 accepting applications April 19 thru April 30th, 2010**

**Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local 51 accepted applications March 1st thru March 12th, 2010**

## **8. New Business:**

**Letter sponsors addressing the over 5 accounts and Affirmative Action Plan**

**Mr. Lepore made a motion to approve the letter. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The 2010 RI Construction Career Day event on Wednesday, May 19th and Thursday, May 20th at the RIDOT Midstate facility, 2400 New London Turnpike, East Greenwich, RI (exit 7 off of I-95).**

**ESAC – May 24 through May 27, 2010.**

## **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 May 17, 2010 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT,**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.**

**Mr. Rampone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Riley**

**seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**