

**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**

MARCH 22, 2011

9:30 AM

In attendance:

William F Holmes

Charles J. Fogarty, Director

Bernie Trembl

David Marland

William O Lepore, Jr

Joseph Contarino

William J. Riley

James J. White

Robert J. Boisselle

Ben Coppel, Esquire

Ronald R. D'Ambruoso, Acting Assistant Director

**** For the record- We have a Full Quorum. Mr. Holmes welcomes the new appointee Mr. Boisselle and Mr. White.**

Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:40 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of November, December, 2010 and January, February, 2011 meeting.

Mr. Riley 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 March, 2011 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. Marland made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (March 22, 2011)

Electric Boat Corp – Christopher Zube, David Gomes Jr., Angelino Costa,

Nicholas M. Giacheri - Electrician

Apprentice Approvals Continued:

Fire Suppression Systems Inc – Marc W. Remy, Sean El O’Hara – Electrician

Joseph J. Scotland - Sprinklerfitter

Gem Plg & Htg – Nicholas Marchand – Sheetmetal

Joshua Cabral - Plumber

IBEW Local 99 JATC – Darryl Smith - Telecommunications

Industrial Burner Serv. Inc – Javier R. Rodriguez – Pipefitter

Interstate Electrical Serv Corp – Joshua Pincince - Electrician

Kafin Oil Co – Steven M. Tassoni – Pipefitter II

Kenny’s Electric – Manouel Tavitian – Electrician

New England Mechanical Serv, Inc – John Bigelow - Refrigeration

Plumbers & Steamfitters LU #51 – Joseph Holmes - Plumber

RI Carpenters Local #94 JATC – Corey Smith, Erik Martinez – Carpenter

Hector Catalan, Sophan Dul, Rufino Vidal, Estiben Martinez – Cabinet Maker

Salve Regina University – David J. Stroup – 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. Contarino made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been

approved:

A. Barber Excavating – Andrew Barber - Pipefitter

Behta Electric Inc – Jozef Kmiecik - Electrician

J. N. Jordan Plg LLC – Richard Hewins – Pipefitter II

Newport Electric – Christopher Salvi - Electrician

Waldo Plg & Htg – Wayne Grenier - Plumber

Wonderwall Construction, Inc – Arthur J. Silva Jr. - Carpenter

3. Completion Certificates

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

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

Gem Plg & Htg Inc – Alan Cadorette - Electrician

RI Labores' District Council – Jamie Martin - Const Craft Laborer

Wayne J Griffin Electric Inc – Christopher Romano - Electrician

4. Apprentices Cancellation:

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

IBEW Local 99 JATC – James Downes - Electrician

J L Electric – Josh Anthony – Electrician

Lakeside Electric - Craig Cousineau – Electrician

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

Alex Pires requesting credit for on-the-job training hours towards his apprenticeship.

Graduated from School, Worked for Eastland Electric Co. from 9/25/2006 to 8/24/2007 total hours worked 1920, was never register as an apprentice, requesting credit for hours to apply for the Journeyman Electrical exam.

Mr. Ron – spoke on behave of the Director

Hours requested denied.

Mr. Holmes- entertains a motion to deny hours requested.

Mr. Contarino made a motion. Mr. Boisselle seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

A second motion was made to bring the Company Eastland Electric in front of the Board and explain their Policy and Procedures.

Mr. Marland made a motion. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted if favor.

6. Communication Letters:

None

7. Old Business:

Update on Coffey Report (a review of registered apprenticeship in Rhode Island).

Mr. David Frances address the Council

Update on 29 CFR part 29 Federal Regulations

Lawyer- Ben Copple address the Council

Mr. Holmes – Welcomes the Director Mr. Charles J. Fogarty to the meeting and also thank him for approving the Pending Appointee, we now have a full Board.

Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference (ESAC) 2011 will be held at the Seneca Niagara Hotel in Niagara Falls, NY. May 22-25, 2011.

Mr. Holmes – encourage everyone that can go to attend the Conference.

8. New Business:

Mr. Ron – ask Bernie to inform the Council members about a New Sheetmetal Company.

Bernie address the Council, Company has not complied with obligations.

Mr. Holmes – motion to invite them to come and discuss the use of apprentices.

SAC review of the new CCRI brochure promoting college credits for apprentices who complete an apprenticeship program.

Bernie – address the council

Ron Letourneau from Trades Training Center of Rhode Island requesting approval to become a Rhode Island State Apprenticeship Council related instruction provider.

Reschedule for next months meeting.

Update on new apprenticeship computer data base.

Bernie – address the council on updates.

Compliance/analysis completed:

None

9. Further Discussion:

Director, Charles J. Fogarty may speak to the Apprenticeship Council on matters pertaining to Apprenticeship.

Mr. William Holmes 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 April 26, 2011 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.

**** May Meeting has change to May 31, 2011.**

**Mr. Contarino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 am. Mr. Riley
seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**