

**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 26, 2013

9:32 AM

In attendance:

William F Holmes – Chairman

David Rampone – Vice Chairman

David Marland – Secretary

Bernie Trembl III

William O. Lepore

William Riley

Joseph Contarino

James J. White

Robert J. Boisselle

Andrew Cortes

Paul McConnell

Sean Fontes, Esquire

Ronald R. D'Ambruoso

Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director

Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:34 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of February meeting. Mr. Rampone made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Cortes seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Bernie Trembl III informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals, presented for March, 2013 in need of the board's review. Mr. Bernie Trembl III stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready. Mr. Rampone made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

****Sean Fontes – educate the board members on Ethic Disclaimer, advise on conflict of interest.**

1. Apprentice Approvals (March, 2013)

Dynasty Electric – Jerry Smerda – Electrician

Eagle Cornice Co., Inc. – Christian Hogberg – Roofer

Energy Electric Co., Inc. – Derek Beauregard, Tyler Brien – Electrician

Finishing Trades of S NE – Cory Vieira – Dry Wall Finisher

Matthew Thurber – Painter

Foster Electric Inc – Ricky L. Senecal – Electrician

Hutchins Electric Corp. – Thomas Golderesi – Electrician

Gem Plg & Htg – Daniel Masood – Pipefitter II

Local 37 Iron Workers JATC – Michael Z. Monteiro – Ironworker

Mercury Tec, Inc. – Jarrod Pacheco – Refrigeration II

New England Carpenters – Jamie Gorman, Jason Ferriere,

Nicholas Pacheco – Carpenter

National Refrigeration Inc. – Matthew L. Robenhymer – Pipefitter II

Shane M. Emerich – Plumber

Plumber & Steamfitters LU#51 – Matthew Lisiecki – Refrigeration

Leela Currens – Pipefitter

Regan Engineering & Serv. Corp – John Meyenberg – Refrigeration II

Rhode Island Sheetmetal LLC – Brandon Wahl – Refrigeration II

2. New Companies

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

approvals are in order and ready for the Council's review. Mr. Rampone 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:

AD&D Welding & Boiler Works, Inc. – Christophe T. Spellman – Pipefitter

Coast Electric LLC – Kyle Calderiso – Electrician

Guy Clermont Plg & Htg Inc. – Guy Clermont – Pipefitter

3. Completion Certificates

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

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

Gem plg & Htg Inc – Aderlin Mota – Refrigeration II

**New England Carpenters – Danny Medeiros, Michael Smith,
Anthony M. Ottaviano – Carpenters**

Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Brian Bertrand – Plumber

Suburban Propane DBA/Arrow Gas – Justino Batista – Pipefitter II

4. Apprentices Cancellation:

Just for board information, no action necessary

Gem plg & Htg Inc – Nathan Pelrine – Sheetmetal

John S. Babcock Plg & Htg Co. – Chaun Willis – Plumber

NGD Electric – David Colon – Electrician

**Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Michael Barlow –
Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

Shawn R. Miranda, Jeremy Disanti – Plumber

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

None

6. Communication Letters:

Review and Recommendation for RI Marine Trades Association requesting recognition & approval from the RI State Apprenticeship Council and Department of Labor & Training for Recreational Marine Trade Apprenticeable Occupations.

Jen Cornwell – address the council for the approval of Recreational Marine Trade Apprenticeable Occupations.

Bernard – recommendation for the SAC to approve & send a letter to the Director for approval.

Holmes – recommendation from the Department to approve the program and the curriculum. Mr. Rampone made a motion to approve the program. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Review and Recommendation for New England Institute of Technology, requesting recognition & approval from the RI State Apprenticeship Council and Department of Labor & Training for Recreational Marine Trade Related Instruction.

Approved

7. Old Business:

Update on the USDOL Title 42, State of Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training, Apprenticeship Programs in Trade and Industry and State.

Sean Fontes –Addressed the council on Regulations that will be post by the end of week.

Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference (ESAC) – “Rebuilding America Through Apprenticeship”. June 3-6, 2013 Foxwoods Resort Casino Mashantucket, CT

Holmes – Just a remainder.

8. New Business:

State Apprenticeship Council Elections for Chair and Vice Chair.

Chairman nomination

Andrew Cortes nominate – William Holmes

Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the nomination. Mr. Riley seconded. Mr. Riley made a motion to closed nominations. Mr. Cortes seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Vice Chairman

Joseph Contarino nominate – David Rampone

Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the nomination. Mr. Marland seconded.

Mr. Lepore made a motion to closed nominations. Mr. White seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Secretary

Mr. David Rampone nominate – David Marland

Mr. White made a motion to accept the nomination. Mr. Rampone seconded. Mr. Lepore made a motion to closed nominations. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

2013 RI Construction Career Days (RICCD) Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th.

Compliance/analysis completed:

EEO/Affirmative Action completed for Ironworkers Union Local 37, JATC

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union #51 Apprenticeship Program will be accepting applications March 4th-8th and 11th-15th, 2013

Construction & General Laborers' Local Union # 271 Apprenticeship

Program will be accepting applications April 1st-5th, 2013.

Ironworkers Union Local #37 Apprenticeship Program will be accepting applications April 15th-26th, 2013.

9. Further Discussion:

None

10. Next SAC Meeting:

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on April 23, 2013 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 10:43 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.