



Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Board of Industrial Trades
Meeting Minutes

The District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades held its monthly meeting on January 21, 2020.

Chair, Brian Cooper, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Brian Cooper (Elevator Contractor), Alvin Venson (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic), Michael Johnson (Master Plumber/Gasfitter), Constantin Rodousaki (Master Electrician)

Board Members Present by phone: Alex Lemu (Class 1, Steam Engineer), Garth Grannum (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Shawn Ellis (Class 1, Steam Engineer, Courtney Braxton (Asbestos Supervisor)

Staff Members: Nicole McClendon (Program Coordinator, OPLA), Jennifer Champagne (Board Administrator), Chanda Kearney (Program Support Specialist), Asia Dumas (Investigator), George Batista (Investigator), Shaun Richards (Program Support Specialist)

Legal Counsel: Kia Winston, Esq. (Legal Counsel)

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Alvin Venson, and properly seconded by Board member, Michael Johnson, the Board unanimously voted to approve the December 17, 2019 minutes.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- None

Agenda Item: Final Recommendations:

- None

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- None

Agenda Item: New Business:

- Cynthia Briggs will attend the NASCLA 2020 Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting March 18-20, 2020 in Phoenix, AZ.
- The following members will attend the NASCLA Annual meeting in San Diego, CA August 30 – September 3, 2020: Alex Venson, Brian Cooper, Tanya Lewis, Michael Johnson. At its next meeting, the Board will identify a fifth member to attend.



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Agenda Item: New Business:

- The Board discussed the evolving technology of the equipment associated with steam engineers and the subsequent re-classification/level of supervision required of licensees. The Board is requesting clarification at its next Board meeting.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Michael Johnson and seconded Alvin Venson the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 1:38 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cooper, Chair

Date:

Recorder: Jennifer C. Champagne, Board Administrator