



**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 May monthly meeting by teleconference on October 20, 2020.

Chair, Brian Cooper, called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Brian Cooper, Chair (Elevator Contractor), Courtney Braxton (Asbestos Supervisor), Michael Dalton (Consumer Member), Shawn Ellis (Class One, Steam Engineer), Garth Grannum (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Tanya Lewis (Master Electrician), Constantin Rodousakis (Master Electrician), Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic), Michael Johnson (Master Plumber/Gasfitter), Alex Lemu (Class One, Steam Engineer), Alvin Venson (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic)

Staff Members: Jennifer Champagne (Board Administrator), Asia Dumas (Investigator), Nicole McClendon (Program Coordinator), Cynthia Briggs (Program Manager)

Legal Counsel: Marc Neilson (Legal Counsel)

Members of the Public: Clarence Whitescarver (DCRA, Chief Building Official), Jackie Wilberscheid (NASCLA, Education Manager) Tim Norman (NASCLA, President) , Angie Whitaker (NASCLA, Executive Director), Thomas Johnson (Local 77), Steve Faulkner (Local 77), Richard Murphy (Local 26), Georgetta Wainwright (Delaware Elevators), Phil Cifizzari (U.S. Department of Defense), Shawn Epps (DC Water), Brian Moritsch (NASCLA, Psychometrician)

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Michael Johnson, and properly seconded by Board member, Tanya Lewis, the Board unanimously voted to approve the June 16 minutes.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- The staff of the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASLCA) gave a short presentation on their Electrical Examination Programs. There are currently 17 administering and accepting state agencies of NASCLA and additional states that accept NASCLA's commercial trade exams.
- Members of Local 77 wanted to confirm that license renewals were being placed on hold and licenses would be extended in accordance with Title II, section 312 of the Covid-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, "the Act". Furthermore, the group wanted clarification that class 7D licenses were included in the Class 7 unlimited license.



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Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Alex Lemu, and properly seconded by Shawn Ellis, the board unanimously voted to close the case concerning Power Design (ECC901166) with no further action.
- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Alex Lemu, and properly seconded by Shawn Ellis, the board unanimously voted to authorize a modified settlement concerning Jimmy Gusky (RJ 901116) and defer the technical review of his application for master refrigeration and air-conditioning mechanic's license pending the outcome of this case.
- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Tanya Lewis, and properly seconded by Constantin Rodousakis, the board unanimously voted to create a reciprocity agreement with NASCLA Electrical Examination Program.
- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Shawn Ellis, and properly seconded by Constantin Rodousakis, the board unanimously voted to create a master electrician reciprocity agreement with Maryland.
- Upon a motion duly made by Tanya Lewis and properly seconded by Constantin Rodousakis, the Board unanimously voted to create the DC Board of Industrial Trades Reciprocity Agreement Committee.
- Upon a motion duly made by Alex Lemu and properly seconded by Michael Johnson, the Board unanimously voted to reclassify the stationary engineers' licenses.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- The Virginia Board for Contractors voted to accept the reciprocity agreement to waive the journeymen and master electricians test. A signed reciprocity agreement has been sent to the Virginia Board for Contractors for their final signatures.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- The 2021 Board meeting calendar will remain the same. The Board will continue to meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1PM. We'll remain in a tele-conference posture indefinitely through COVID-19 public health emergency Act.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Michael Johnson and seconded by Tanya Lewis the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 2:32 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cooper, Chair

Date:

Recorder: Jennifer C. Champagne, Board Administrator