



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection Board of Industrial Trades
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026

The District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades held its December monthly meeting via Zoom video conference on December 16, 2025.

Brian Cooper, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Brian Cooper, Chair (Elevator Contractor), Michael Johnson (Master Plumber Gasfitter), Alvin Venson (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning), Garth Grannum (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning), Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic), Travon Previtere (Asbestos Supervisor), Gregory Kinard (Master Plumber Gasfitter), and Clifton Tamorria (Elevator Inspector).

Staff Members: Demetrius Norman (Chief Customer Experience Officer), Donna Harrod (Program Manager), Kenya Johnson (Program Support Specialist), Abyie Ghenene (Investigator, CPU), April Randall (Legislative Director), Nicole Bramstedt (Legislative Affairs Specialist), Kimberly Troxler (Program Specialist), and Chanda Kearney (Program Support Specialist)

Legal Counsel: Justin Orrison (Legal Counsel) and Faiza Majeed (Legal Counsel)

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Michael Johnson, and properly seconded by Board member, Alvin Venson, the Board unanimously approved the December 16, 2025, minutes, with edits.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Dewayne Cobb
- Scott Master



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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- The board unanimously voted to approve the revised Maryland Plumbers reciprocity agreement
- The board unanimously voted to approve the proposed 2026 Meeting Dates to include February 17, 2025, out-of-cycle scheduled Board of Industrial Trades Meeting.
- The board unanimously voted to wait until the conclusion of the investigation of the seven applicants providing a fraudulent Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion to vote on disciplinary action(s).
- The board unanimously voted to approve the following to move forward in the licensing process:
 - M. Riley
- The board unanimously voted to issue a 1-year Probation and a Notice of Infraction (NOI) for \$2,500 to the following for cheating on the PSI Exam:
 - L. Carranz
- The board unanimously voted to issue a 1-year Probation and a Notice of Infraction (NOI) for \$2,500 to the following for cheating on the PSI Exam:
 - D. Djike
- The board unanimously voted to issue a Notice of Infraction (NOI) for unlicensed activity documented on DLCP/CPU Complaint # 2025-000009071 to the following:
 - T. O'Connor
 - J. Carroll
- The board unanimously voted to issue a Notice of Infraction (NOI) for unlicensed activity documented on DLCP/CPU Complaint # 2025-000009335 to the following Howard University personnel:
 - All Unlicensed Individuals
 - Property Owner (for employing unlicensed staff)
- The board unanimously voted to issue a Notice of Infraction (NOI) for unlicensed activity documented on DLCP/CPU Complaint # 2025-000009504 to the following Saint John's College High School personnel:
 - All Unlicensed Individuals
 - Property Owner (for employing unlicensed staff)
- The board unanimously voted to issue a Reprimand and \$2,0000 fine for incomplete work in accordance with contract documented on DLCP/CPU Complaint # 2025-000009556 to the following:
 - J Plumbing, LLC
- The board unanimously voted to close case for lack of jurisdiction documented on DLCP/CPU Complaint # 2025-000009051 to the following:
 - Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)
- Ms. Kearney will continue to coordinate with Maryland and Virginia to obtain and discuss reciprocity for Plumbers and Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning. This is ongoing.



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Agenda Item: New Business:

- Reminder that Occupational Professional Licensing (OPL) and the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) are still working to fill Board of Industrial Trades (BOIT) vacancies: 1 master plumber/gasfitter, 1 asbestos, and 1 consumer member. This is ongoing.
- Board provided with info for the upcoming "Career Day" event at The Washington School for Girls. The event will take place on Friday, March 20, 2026, from 9:30 am – 11:45 am at 1865 Mississippi Avenue SE, Washington, DC, 20020. Please let Ms. Kearney know if you can participate by March 6, 2026.

Agenda Item: Recommendations:

- The board unanimously voted to approve the revised Maryland Plumbers reciprocity agreement
- The board unanimously voted to approve the following to move forward in the licensing process:
 - A. Michael
 - A. Woods
 - C. Rodriguez
 - D. Crawford
 - D. Cobb
 - I. Scott
 - L. Mcalpine Jr
 - M. Cherlow
 - W. Thomas
- The board unanimously voted to defer the settlement and adjudication of disciplinary actions for the following:
 - Three applicants who provided fraudulent Electrical Apprenticeship Certificates of Completion



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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Gregory Kinard and seconded by Alvin Venson, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 2:23 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2025, at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cooper, DC Board of Industrial Trades Chair

Date:

- Recorder: Chanda Kearney, Board Administrator

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