

**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**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008**

**9:00 AM**

**In attendance:           Sandra Powell, Director**

**William Holmes**

**Howard Carney**

**William Riley**

**Joseph F Contarino**

**Ben Coppel, Esquire**

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

**The first order of business is to accept the minutes of November, 2007 meeting. Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Ekno informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and were presented for October and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Ekno stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

### **1. Apprentice Approvals ( January 22, 2008)**

**December, 2007 & January, 2008**

**Advance Electrical Corp – Arthur Mador - Electrician**

**Airhart Electric, Inc – David A Racicot – Electrician**

**American Plumbing & Heating – Cila Jullavanich – Plumber**

**Azverde Electric co – Joe Olobri - Electrician**

**Clem's Electric Co Inc – Bobby F Ayers, Paul A Baraby – Electrician**

**Db/Deal Electric – George V Paine Jr. - Electrician**

**Db/Metro Electric – Michael Chadsey – Electrician**

**Frank Lombardo & Sons Inc – Leonardo Berrio – Sheetmetal I**

**Apprentice Approvals Continued:**

**G K T Refrigeration Inc – Aaron Iamarone – Refrigeration**

**Gem Plg & Htg – James W Sargent - Electrician**

**IBEW Local 99 JATC – Joshua McGuire, Richard Lebeau, Gina McBride,**  
**James Downes, Jonathan Pezzullo – Electrician**

**Local #57 Apprenticeship Program – Wayne Tetreault, Tamara Abdow, Donald Allen, Graig Wilson, Amy Treglia, Jason Thibodeau, Brian Sharkey,**  
**Matthew Pomfret, Daniel Moniz, Michael Marietti, Mark Leathem, William Hazard, Chad Gendron, Brandon Fournier, Stephen Cornicelli, Matthew Cooney,**  
**Albert Cazeault – Operating Engineers**

**Local #37 Iron Workers JATC – Aaron E King, Seth D Chauvin – Ironworker**

**M & L Power service, Inc – Thomas O’Dowd Jr – Electrician**

**Marshall Mechanical Serv Inc – Stephen Logan – Refrigeration**

**Multi-State Electric Co – Kevin Brady - Electrician**

**Pamco Ltd – Jeffrey Farias – Plumber**

**Plumbers & Steamfitters #51 – Alun Boyns, Tyler Steiner – Pipefitter/Refrigeration**  
**Brandon Agnew – Plumber**

**Jason Feldman, Scott Ferreira, Jason Palano - Pipefitter**

**Professional Elec Cont of CT – Matthew Welesko, Nicholas Craveiro, Daniel Kennedy – Electrician**

**R Rozzero – Christopher McCue – Sheetmetal**

**RI Carpenters JATC – Louis Miranda, Nuno Raposo**  
**Bobby Dos Santos – Cabinet Maker**  
**Daniel Pascone – Floor Layer**

**Standish Htg & Air Conditioning – Matthew Randolph – Pipefitter/Refrig II**  
**Sheetmetal Workers Local #17 – Ryan A Branco – Sheetmetal**  
**Stedman & Wilkinson – Russell Wilkinson – Pipefitting I**  
**The Metalworks Corp – Paul Morris, Lee Neville - Sheetmetal**  
**Vicmir Inc – Robert Luther – Pipefitter/Refrigeration**  
**Wayne J Griifin Electric Inc – Laurie M Patnaude, Randy J Alves - Electrician**

## **2. New Companies**

**Mr. Ekno stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council’s approval. Mr.Riley made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:**

**G & B Electric – Anthony Buters, David Nilsson – Electrician**  
**Majestic Mechanical – Michael Pingitore – Pipefitter II**  
**Michael Bouchard – Michael J Bouchard II – Refrigeration**  
**Santoro Electric Inc – Wayne S Cox - Electrician**

## **3. Completion Certificates**

**Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve all the completion certificates as submitted. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Int Union of Elev Const LU #39 – Steve Nason,  
Stedman & Kazounis – Russell Wilkinson – Pipefitting II**

**4. Apprentices Cancellation:**

**Amity Electric – Nathan Tellier – Electrician**

**Interstate Electrical Serv – Brett Haworth - Electrician**

**Lakeside Electric Inc – Christopher Bedard – Electrician**

**Multi State Electric Co – Steven Lees - Electrician**

**New England Control Tech Inc – Chad Harrep – Sheetmetal**

**Regent Electric Co Inc – Brett Carden - Electrician**

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

**None**

**6. Communication Letters:**

**A letter (attached) from M & R Electric in regard Christopher Morrone's OJT hours prior to obtaining current apprentice license. Mr. Contarino made a Motion to deny Mr. Morrone's request. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**See page #4 to page #11.**

## **7. Old Business:**

**Sub-Committee report to Council Ratios of apprenticeship**

**Mr. Chairman: due to lack of attendance, motion entertain to table the modification of the rules and regs one more month so we can have a full discussion on the possible changes. Mr. Contarino made motion.**

**Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Ben Copple has passed out a letter that we need to submit something to the Small Business Association. Mr. Contarino made a motion to adopt as a policy for the council the letter to the Small Business Association of Economic Development. See page #13 to page #15.**

## **8. New Business:**

**State Apprenticeship council Unilateral Modification of Policies and/or Procedures.**

**Esac June 1st, 2008**

**Mr. Holme: the interim Director of Labor, Sandra Powell, is here in her capacity as a member of this board.**

**9. Further Discussion:**

**None**

**10. Next SAC Meeting:**

**The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on February 26, 2008 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.**

**Mr. Riley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**