

BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Peter Akamu, Industry Member, Chairperson
Matt Brady, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member
Randall Kaya, Public Member

Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Excused: Phillip Lucero, Industry Member
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member

Guests: Peter H.M. Lee – Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education
Trust (“LECET”)
Ryan Takahashi – Hawaii Electricians Market Enhancement Program
 (“HEMEP”)
Shannon Alivado – General Contractors Association (“GCA”)
Gino Soquena – Laborers Union 368

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant
Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes
 (“HRS”).

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chairperson Akamu called the meeting to
order at 10:42 a.m.

Additions/
Revisions to
the Agenda: None.

Approval of
the Minutes: It was moved by Vice Chairperson Brady, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and
unanimously carried to defer the Board minutes and executive session
minutes of the December 8, 2015 Board Meeting for further review.

Chapter 91, HRS
Adjudicatory
Matters:

Chairperson Akamu called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 10:43 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

- a. In the matter of the Plumber's License of WILLIAM V. FERGUSON, JR., Respondent: ENP 2012-32-L

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AFTER FILING OF PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER.

PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST PLUMBERS LICENSE; DEMAND FOR DISCLOSURE

After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chairperson Brady, seconded by Mr. Kaya, and unanimously carried to defer the settlement agreement until further information can be obtained from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") regarding the respondent's surrender of his Massachusetts license.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and discussion on these matters, pursuant to HRS Chapter 91, Chairperson Akamu announced that the Board was reconvening to its open meeting at 10:49 a.m.

Executive Officer's
Report:

None.

Examinations:

- a. The Executive Officer distributed the following results of the Electricians' and Plumbers' examination:

Electricians' Exam (administered January 2016)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	10	5	0	0	3	0	0
Successful	7	4	0	0	2	0	0
Unsuccessful	3	1	0	0	1	0	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered November 2015)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	17	1
Successful	8	0
Unsuccessful	9	1

Applications:

Executive Session: It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously carried to enter into executive session pursuant to HRS sections 92-4 and 92-5, to consider and evaluate person information relating to the applicant applying for licensure at 10:50 a.m.
Applications

a. ELECTRICIANS

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician ("EJS")

LIKE, Joshua
VASTOLA, Anthony

Supervising Electrician ("ES")

RUSH, David

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Vice Chairperson Brady and unanimously carried to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business at 11:21 a.m.

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Vice Chairperson Brady, and unanimously carried to **approve/defer/deny** the following applications as noted.

a. ELECTRICIANS

1. Journey Worker Electrician ("EJ") – Approved
CALIBUSO, Matthew
CLARKE, Elia
DUMALI, Rosel
GALACGAC JR, Herminigildo
GUIEB, Kyle-Michael
GUTIERREZ, Timothy
JOSE, Jonathan
KIM, Chongsu
LOMONGO, Jason
PAHED, Aristotle
PAREL, Alfredo
STARRETT, Nicholas
TURNER, James
UWAINE, Kurt
YOUNG, Kaapu
2. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved
BUMANGLAG, Herbert

CHERNENKO, Aleksey
IBARRA, Stephen
MOORE, Timothy
RUSH, David

3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (“EJI”)

None.

4. Supervising Industrial Electrician (“ESI”)

None.

5. Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (“EJS”) - Approved
AIPA, Noel

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician (“ESS”)

None.

7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”)

None.

b. PLUMBERS

1. Journey Worker Plumber (“PJ”) – Approved
BUNGAYAO, Elmer
CABREROS, David
FIFITA, Talaias
HORIE, Shane
KAANGA, Bryan
OSHIRO, Shane
PAJARDO, Rolie
UJIMORI JR, Arnold

2. Master Plumber (“PM”)

None.

c. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

BARNETT, Justin (PJ)
DOYLE, David (EJ)
LIKE, Joshua (EJ)
NOBLE, Edwin (EJ)
O’CONNOR SR, Buddie (EJS)
VASTOLA, Anthony (EJ)
ZHOU, Sun Bin (PJ)

d. DENIALS

None.

e. RENEWALS

None.

f. RATIFICATIONS

None.

g. RESTORATION

None.

Act 35, SLH 2010
Update Regarding
Electrical Academic
Coursework:

a. University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College ("HCC")
Approved Curricula. Information only.

- Penn Foster Hawaii Electric Light Hilo Electrician Substation Program w/ Senior Meter Electrician Training Program
- Mapua Institute of Technology
- Bergen County Vocational and Technical School w/ Essex County Vocational Training Program
- Hawaii Electrical Workers, Local 722 Journey Worker Electrician Training Program
- Northeastern Iowa Community College Electrical Training Program
- San Diego Community College Electrical Certification Program
- Pensacola State College Electrical Certification Program (EJS-120 hours)

Scope: None.

Mr. Kaya left the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

Correspondence: a. Email inquiry regarding a journey worker electrician's minimum license requirements for resort/hotel workers. (Deferred at the December 8, 2015 meeting.)

James Hardway, Executive Director of Hotel and Restaurant Industry Employment & Training Trust ("HARRIET") sent additional correspondence dated January 13, 2016 via email concerning union members who would like to eventually advance

to positions that require a journey worker electrician or plumber's license as a minimum requirement.

The Board members did not discuss nor take action on this matter due to loss of quorum.

Open Forum: Shannon Alivado asked why the agenda was not on the online State Calendar. The Executive Officer explained that the agenda for the meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"). Placing the agenda on the State Calendar is a courtesy and guests could also contact the Board to inquire about the Board meeting agenda. Future efforts will be made to ensure the Board's agenda is placed on the online State Calendar.

- Announcement:
- a. Next Applications Committee Meeting
Tuesday April 12, 2016
9:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813
 - b. Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
10:30 a.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Review and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski
Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

/s/ Christine Hironaka
Christine Hironaka
Secretary

CR:ch
2/23/16

- [X] Minutes approved as is.
[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____