

ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

- Date: Friday, April 1, 2016
- Time: 2:00 p.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Lawrence T. Morinaga, Industry Member, Chairperson
James Wilburn, Jr., Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Jammie Paahana-Garcia, Industry Member
Steve Tsunemoto, Industry Member
Carlos Keen, Executive Officer
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary
- Excused: Richard Louis, Public Member
Ronald H. Nakamine, DLIR Designee
- Guests: Marc Yamane, Elevator Constructors, L 126
- Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).
- Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Chairperson Morinaga.
- Additions to the Agenda: It was moved by Mr. Tsunemoto, seconded by Ms. Paahana-Garcia, and unanimously carried to add the following for the agenda:
- Under Applications, c. add Vulka Staab
- Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters: None.

Approval of Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Wilburn, seconded by Mr. Tsunemoto, and unanimously carried to approve the Board meeting and Executive Session minutes of the January 8, 2016 meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's Report:

The Executive Officer reported on the following:

- Executive Officer Keen introduced two new Board members Ms. Jammie Paahana-Garcia and Mr. Steve Tsunemoto.
- Mr. Richard Louis, Chairperson, this would be his last meeting as his appointment will expire June 30, 2016, but Mr. Louis couldn't make the meeting.
- Prometric score sheet were handed out.

Examination:

None.

Executive Session:

At 2:08 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Wilburn, seconded by Mr. Tsunemoto, and unanimously carried for the Board to move into Executive Session pursuant to HRS §92-5 to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section HRS §26-9 or both, and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, as provided in HRS §92-5(a)(1) and (4).

At 2:20 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Willburn, seconded by Ms. Garcia Paahana-Garcia, and unanimously carried for the Board to move out of Executive Session.

Applications:

a. Temporary Permits

It was moved by Mr. Tsunemoto, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to ratify the following temporary permits:

- Vulka Staab
- David M Verhun
- Ronald Kasprzyk

b. Apprentice Registrations

It was moved by Mr. Wilburn, seconded by Ms. Paahana-Garcia, and unanimously carried to ratify the following apprentice registrations:

- Brian Abes
- Raven Beria
- Corry Brown

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- Stephanie Higa
- Keenan Inouye
- Christopher Kekahuna
- Landon Rudolfo
- Justin Louis-Soares
- Marc Souza
- Kailone Kaikaka

It was moved by Mr. Tsunemoto, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to defer the following apprentice registration to request for a letter explaining convictions, provide, court documents with the underlying facts of conviction, and letters of support from the community for the applicant:

- Keoni Jaentsch

c. Examination

It was moved by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicants to sit for the elevator mechanic's exam:

- David Verhun
- Ian Nakashima
- Vulka Staab

d. License Restoration – None

e. Renewal – None

Unfinished
Business:

None.

Correspondence:

None.

New Business:

The floor was opened to the guests if they had any matters to discuss.

Announcements:

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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Taken and recorded by,

/s/ Ronni-Ann Bumgarner

Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Carlos Keen

Carlos Keen, Executive Officer

CK:rb

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[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.