

**ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Lawrence T. Morinaga, Industry Member, Chairperson  
James Wilburn, Jr., Industry Member, Vice Chairperson  
Jammie Garcia-Paahana, Industry Member  
Ronald H. Nakamine, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Designee  
Steve Tsunemoto, Industry Member

Kedin Kleinhans, Executive Officer  
Krishna Jayaram, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Susan A. Reyes, Secretary

Guest: Marc Yamane – International Union of Elevator Constructors (“IUEC”) Local 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 2:00 p.m. by Chairperson Morinaga.

Approval of Minutes: Executive Officer Kleinhans noted that the agenda incorrectly read “February 16, 2018 Meeting” instead of “February 2, 2018 Meeting”.  
  
It was moved by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Tsunemoto, and unanimously carried to approve the Board meeting minutes of the January 16, 2018 and February 2, 2018.

Executive Officer’s Report: Executive Officer Kleinhans reported that no temporary permits were issued since the previous meeting. He inquired if Board members would like the list of temporary permittees displayed on the minutes.  
  
It was moved by Vice Chairperson Wilburn, seconded by Mr. Tsunemoto, and unanimously carried to instruct the Executive Officer to display the names and terms of the current temporary permit holders on the minutes.

Licensing: a. Ratifications

It was moved by Mr. Tsunemoto, seconded by Vice Chairperson Wilburn, and unanimously carried to ratify the individuals listed below for temporary, permit, examination, and licensure:

Brandi Okamoto  
Lacey Kaawaloa  
Keanu Yoshida

b. Applications

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Nakamine, seconded by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicant to sit for the exam.

Exam and License – Elevator Mechanic

Bishop Vincent

Legislation: H.B. 1381 / H.B.1630 / S.B. 2494 – Relating to Elevator Mechanics (and subsequent drafts)

Executive Officer Kleinhans reported that H.B. 1630 was not heard by the House Finance Committee and is effectively “dead” for the session.

Discussion ensued on S.B. 2494 and the definition of “elevator and kindred equipment” as referenced in HRS section 397-3.

Chairperson Morinaga inquired if an elevator mechanic performs work on personal automatic trains. Mr. Nakamine replied that recent DLIR records do not show work performed on personal automatic trains.

Mr. Yamane of the IUEC reported of a bill in the Legislature, S.B. 2803, that removes “personal automatic trains” from the definition of “elevator and kindred equipment”.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Mr. Tsunemoto, seconded by Vice Chairperson Wilburn, and unanimously carried that the Board prefers the language in S.B. 2494, SD2, HD2.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 6, 2018  
2:00 p.m.  
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Vice Chairperson Wilburn requested pass/fail reports of the examination to be placed on the agenda for future meetings.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Taken and recorded by,

/s/ Susan A. Reyes

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Susan A. Reyes, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Kedin Kleinhans

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Kedin Kleinhans, Executive Officer

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