



Minutes

Drywall Finisher and Plasterer and Hazardous Materials Worker Trade Board Meeting

January 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Ontario College of Trades
655 Bay Street, 6th Floor
Toronto, ON, M5G 2K4

Trade Board Members in Attendance

James Rowland, Chair*
John McNee, Co-Chair*
Rocco D'Angelo*
Walter Keating*

Saleem Khan*
Bruno Mandic*
Kenneth Walsh*

Trade Board Members not in Attendance

Jeffrey Clarke
Chris Sliskovic

Sharon Smith

Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

None

Staff in Attendance

Gay Saunders, Program Coordinator

*Attended by teleconference

1. Call to Order/Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11.00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Previous Minutes

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY W. Keating, SECONDED BY S. Khan AND CARRIED, the draft minutes of the Trade Board's June 17, 2013 meeting were approved as tabled.

5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues

In response to a question, the Program Coordinator advised that College enforcement officers have been active in the field since June 2013.

6. College of Trades Update

6.1 Scope of Practice Project Update

The Program Coordinator advised that the Board of Governors has decided to postpone the Scope of Practice project for the present time.

6.2 Classes of Membership/Fees Update

The Program Coordinator advised members that as of April 8, 2014, all deemed apprentices are required to pay an annual membership fee of \$60. Failure to do so could result the apprentice's Registered Training Agreement being cancelled. She asked Trade Board members to remind their apprentices of this date. She told members that the College has mailed out letters to all apprentices reminding them of the date.

6.3 Apprenticeship Statistics

The Program Coordinator advised that she will send the statistics to members at a later date.

7. Red Seal Update

The Program Coordinator reported that a Red Seal workshop for Drywall Finisher and Plasterer had been held in Ottawa the week of January 13, 2014. Several provinces participated and Ontario is the host for this trade. She advised that the development process is lengthy and the new exams will not be released for another year.

8. Industry Update

A Trade Board member for the Hazardous Materials Worker trade told members he has had several conversations with employers/contractors regarding the voluntary status of the trade and the value of being part of the College. He noted that the trade of Hazardous Material Workers is specialized with workers being trained prior to working on a job site. He asked Trade Board members to consider requesting that the trade be changed from voluntary to compulsory status.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED and CARRIED, the Trade Board agreed to make a formal request to the Board of Governors at the end of April 2014 for a trade classification review of Hazardous Materials Worker, currently classified as a voluntary trade.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting/Event

The Chair confirmed that the next meeting of the Trade Board is scheduled for May and the location is to be determined.

10. Adjournment

ON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned.

James Rowland, Chair

Date