



Minutes

Drywall Finisher and Plaster and Hazardous Materials Worker Trade Board Meeting

November 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
132 Toro Road, North York, Ontario
M3J 2A9

Trade Board Members in Attendance

John McNee, Chair
Rocco D'Angelo, Vice-Chair
Edward Brennan
Louis-Gabriel Emond
Walter Keating
Saleem Khan
Sharon Smith

Trade Board Members not in Attendance

Bruno Mandic

Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

None

Staff in Attendance

Dev Baichan, Program Coordinator, Standards Department¹

1. Call to Order/Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. and welcomed the Trade Board members.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Trade Board reviewed the Agenda.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY W. Keating, SECONDED BY J. McNee, AND CARRIED, the agenda was approved as tabled.

3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Previous Minutes

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY S. Khan, SECONDED BY E. Brennan, AND CARRIED the draft minutes of the Trade Board's June 26, 2015 meeting were approved as tabled.

5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues

5.1. Academic Entry Requirement (AER) Consultation

The Program Coordinator advised that, with the Dean Review currently in progress, the College's AER consultation has been delayed, but is still part of the College's projects for 2015/2016. The Trade Board discussed its earlier resolution that the trades of Hazardous Materials Worker and Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic should be part of the AER consultation once the project is initiated.

6. Program Update

6.1 Red Seal Exam – Drywall Finisher and Plasterer exam update

The Program Coordinator advised that the new Red Seal Drywall Finisher and Plasterer exam was implemented in Ontario on July 6, 2015. The Program Coordinator shared statistics for Apprentices and challenges of the new exam for the period September-November 2015 and described the process and the work of many Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) across Canada that went into creating the new Red Seal exam. The Trade Board recommends that the SMEs who took part in the development of the first ever Drywall Finisher and Plasterer Red Seal exam be granted an honorary Red Seal endorsement or be allowed to write the Red Seal exam at no cost.

6.2 Hazardous Materials Worker Schedule of Training – Update

The Program Coordinator provided the Trade Board with an update on the current status of the Hazardous Materials Worker (253H) Schedule of Training and the work that the Trade Board has done to date on the preface change regarding Asbestos Abatement Worker certification. The Program Coordinator also described the new Training Standards and Curriculum Standard approval process, both internally within the College's governance structure and externally with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

6.3 Trade Fact Sheets

The Program Coordinator displayed the earnwhileyoulearn.ca and Ontario College of Trades websites and showed the Trade Board where to access the Trade Fact Sheets online – a one page resource that serves as an introduction to a number of different trades. The Fact Sheets will be used primarily by high school students, youth, and people looking to enter a career in the skilled trades. The Trade Board commended the College on the development and look of the Fact Sheets.

6.4 Apprenticeship/OCOT Membership Stats

The Program Coordinator displayed OCOT membership statistics. The Trade Board discussed the statistics of the various College membership classes for the Drywall Finisher, Hazardous Materials Worker and Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic trades.

7. College of Trades Update

7.1 Dean Review

The Program Coordinator provided an update regarding the Dean Review. He advised that a copy of

the full report and Mr. Dean’s recommendations have been posted online and showed the Trade Board where to access them on the Dean Review website.

7.2 Construction Divisional Board Update

The Trade Board reviewed the minutes of the Construction Divisional Board’s June 22, 2015 meeting. There was a discussion around the new College-issued wallet card and wall certificates.

7.3 Registrar’s Report

The Program Coordinator distributed the Registrar’s Report for the third quarter of 2015. The Trade Board reviewed the document which led to a discussion around the College’s communications activities and recent ad campaigns (Tune in, Trade Up; and Trading Helmets for Hardhats).

7.4 Compliance and Enforcement

The Trade Board received an update on the College’s Compliance and Enforcement activities for the periods January-September 2015 and May 2013-September 2015.

8. Next Scheduled Meeting/Event

The Trade Board is next scheduled to meet on April 1, 2016.

9. Adjournment

ON A MOTION MADE BY L. Emond, SECONDED BY S. Khan AND CARRIED, the meeting adjourned.

“John McNee”

John McNee, Chair

April 1, 2016

Date

Recording Officer