



# Minutes

## Ironworker and Reinforcing Rodworker Joint Trade Board Meeting

April 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.  
SW Toronto Hotel Airport  
5400 Dixie Road, Huron Room  
Mississauga, ON, L4W 4T4

### Trade Board Members in Attendance

#### Ironworker Trade Board:

Jack Mesley, Chair  
Michael McCarthy, Vice-Chair  
George MacArthur  
Clemente Pitoscia  
Mark Dugal

#### Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board:

Steve Dietrich, Chair  
Gaetan Sigouin, Vice-Chair  
Armand Charbonneau  
Paul Gravelle  
Timothy Pahapill

### Trade Board Members not in Attendance

None

### Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

None

### Staff in Attendance

Franca Silvaggio, Program Coordinator

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### 1. Call to Order/Welcome

S. Dietrich called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed all members. Members conducted a brief self-introduction.

### 2. Approval of Agendas

**ON A MOTION MADE BY J. Mesley, SECONDED BY M. McCarthy AND CARRIED**, the Ironworker Trade Board agenda was approved as circulated.

**ON A MOTION MADE BY A. Charbonneau, SECONDED BY G. Sigouin AND CARRIED**, the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board agenda was approved as circulated.

**3. Conflict of Interest**

No conflicts of interest were declared by either Board.

**4. Previous Minutes**

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY M. McCarthy, SECONDED BY M. Dugal AND CARRIED**, the draft minutes of the Ironworker Trade Board's November 5, 2013 meeting were approved as tabled.

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY A. Charbonneau, SECONDED BY P. Gravelle AND CARRIED**, the draft minutes of the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board's January 28, 2014 meeting were approved as tabled.

**5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues**

Staff advised that a new process to manage resolutions and issues is in effect. Neither of these Boards currently have any resolutions or issues in the triage process.

**6. College of Trades Update**

**6.1 Ontario College of Trades Magazine**

The Program Coordinator informed members of this new publication and provided copies.

**6.2 Registrar's Report**

The Program Coordinator provided a copy of the January/February 2014 Registrar's Report. A discussion took place regarding the New Trade & Apprentice Program Development Process. Trade Board members inquired about the role of OCOT in this process and about the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) and OCOT. Members asked for an update on the status of the Cladding and Decking trade. Members requested the number of deemed apprentices expected to renew/join the College.

**6.3 Enforcement**

The Program Coordinator updated Trade Board members on recent statistics and data provided by OCOT Compliance & Enforcement. A discussion took place regarding the number of field visits. Members requested a breakdown of this data for the Construction sector, specifically with respect to the number of tickets issued and prosecutions in progress. Members discussed issues around OCOT jurisdiction, including potential overlaps with other regulatory agencies.

**7. Program Update**

**7.1 Apprenticeship Trade Statistics**

The Program Coordinator shared Apprentice statistics provided by the MTCU for the Ironworker-Generalist, Ironworker-Structural/Ornamental and Reinforcing Rodworker trades. OCOT statistics on registered Apprentices, registered Journeyman Candidates, registered Journeymen and registered Tradespersons were also provided.

**7.2 Apprenticeship Training and Curriculum Standards**

The Program Coordinator informed members that both the Apprenticeship Training Standard and Curriculum Standard for Ironworker and Reinforcing Rodworker are in the process of being approved and officially released.

**7.3 Strengthening the Red Seal: Harmonization Project**

The Program Coordinator provided information on the Strengthening the Red Seal Program and the Harmonization Project. The Ironworker Structural/Ornamental, Ironworker Generalist and Reinforcing Rodworker trades are all part of Phase 2 of this project.

**7.4 Construction Divisional Board meeting minutes**

The Program Coordinator provided a copy of the minutes of the September 2013 meeting.

**8. Removal of member (Ironworker)**

The Program Coordinator explained the process for the removal of a Trade Board member from office. J. Mesley signed the Initial Notification to the Registrar form to initiate the removal from office process.

**9. Resignation of member (Reinforcing Rodworker)**

Members were informed that Peter St. Onge (employee representative) has officially resigned from the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board.

**10. Trade Classification Review**

**10.1 Trade Classification Review Process**

**ON A MOTION MADE BY M. Dugal, SECONDED BY M. McCarthy, and CARRIED,** the Ironworker Trade Board recommends that the Trade Classification Review process be suspended until the overlapping Scopes of Practice issues are resolved.

**ON A MOTION MADE BY G. Sigouin, SECONDED BY A. Charbonneau, and CARRIED,** the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board recommends that the Trade Classification Review process be suspended until the overlapping Scopes of Practice issues are resolved.

**10.2 Legal Interpretation Principles on Overlapping Scopes of Practice**

The Program Coordinator provided a copy of this document to members..

**ON A MOTION MADE BY M. McCarthy, SECONDED BY M. Dugal, and CARRIED,** the Ironworker Trade Board recommends that the Legal Interpretation Principles on Overlapping Scopes of Practice document be analysed by its own Legal Counsel.

**ON A MOTION MADE BY G. Sigouin, SECONDED BY T. Pahapill, and CARRIED,** the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board recommends that the Legal Interpretation Principles on Overlapping Scopes of Practice document be analysed by its own Legal Counsel.

**10.3 Construction Millwright Trade Reclassification Notice**

**ON A MOTION MADE BY M. Dugal, SECONDED BY C. Pitoscia, and CARRIED,** the Ironworker Trade Board agrees to make a formal submission in response to the Construction Millwright Trade Classification Review notice.

**ON A MOTION MADE BY G. Sigouin, SECONDED BY A. Charbonneau, and CARRIED,** the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board agrees to make a formal submission in response to the Construction Millwright Trade Classification Review notice.

**11. Next Scheduled Meeting/Event**

The Chairs of each Trade Board confirmed that their next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2014. The members of both Trade Boards requested that the Ironworker and Reinforcing Trade Boards hold another joint meeting on that date. Members asked the Program Coordinator to determine if Bob Onyschuk, Director of Compliance and Enforcement at the College, is able to attend the next meeting.

**12. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned.

“Jack Mesley”

Jack Mesley, Chair

“Steve Dietrich”

Steve Dietrich, Chair

July 8, 2014

Date