



Minutes

Ironworker and Reinforcing Rodworker Joint Trade Board Meeting

March 31, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Centre for Health & Innovation, Room D
5110 Creebank Road
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 0A1

Trade Board Members in Attendance

Ironworker Trade Board:

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

Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board:

Steve Dietrich, Chair
Timothy Pahapill
Armand Charbonneau
Paul Gravelle

Trade Board Members not in Attendance

Dave Knight
Mark Dugal

Gaetan Sigouin, Vice-Chair

Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

Samantha Anderson, Project Director, Dean Review
Kevin Bryenton, Constructional Divisional Board
Tony Dean, Reviewer, Dean Review

Staff in Attendance

Franca Silvaggio, Program Coordinator, Standardsⁱ

1. Call to Order/Welcome

J. Mesley called the meeting to order and welcomed all Trade Board members, guests and College Staff. A brief roundtable introduction took place.

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 P. Gravelle, SECONDED BY A. Charbonneau AND CARRIED, the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Dean Review

T. Dean discussed his ongoing review of the College's scope of practice and trade classification review processes, including the Review's terms of reference. T. Dean asked the Trade Boards to provide their commentary and feedback as this would assist with formulating his final recommendations. Questions from the Trade Boards focused on timelines, parameters of the review and next steps. T. Dean advised that almost all written submissions received had requested the opportunity to make oral presentations as well.

5. Red Seal Harmonization

K. Bryenton provided an overview of the ongoing Harmonization Project to date. He briefly discussed the CCDA (Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship) recommendations with respect to the name of the trade, total hours for an apprenticeship, sequencing of classroom curriculum, and number of hours per term of an apprenticeship. He advised that a meeting took place in Toronto for Apprentice Coordinators and other key players where it was clearly communicated that Ontario would not harmonize with respect to the sequencing of training. It was noted that Ontario currently has the most hours dedicated to apprenticeship for all three Ironworker trades and the other provinces should be brought up to Ontario standards. The Trade Boards were advised that communication will soon be released regarding this project.

6. Previous Minutes

ON A MOTION MADE BY C. Pistoscia, SECONDED BY M. McCarthy AND CARRIED, the draft minutes of the Ironworker Trade Board's April 3, 2014 meeting were approved as tabled.

ON A MOTION MADE BY A. Charbonneau, SECONDED BY P. Gravelle AND CARRIED, the draft minutes of the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board's April 3, 2014 meeting were approved as tabled.

7. College of Trades Update

7.1 Registrar's Report

The Trade Board reviewed the November/December 2014 Registrar's Report. The Program Coordinator provided some Member Services statistics including that, as of the end of Q4, there were 237,008 active members of the College.

7.2 Compliance & Enforcement Update

The Program Coordinator shared enforcement statistics from calendar 2014 and accessed the College website to show the Trade Boards the latest public advisories. The Trade Boards requested that a further breakdown of statistics be provided, such as which specific trades were involved in the enforcement figures.

7.3 Financial Resources for Apprentices and Employers

The Program Coordinator provided an update on some new resources for both apprentices and employers. The Trade Boards were reminded that these documents are on the College website.

7.4 Industrial Exemption

The Program Coordinator provided some clarity around the Industrial Exemption as some Ironworkers and Reinforcing Rodworkers work in industrial settings. She advised that this

exemption applies only to permanent employees of an industrial plant and allows them to perform compulsory work within the plant without being members of the College in good standing.

8. Program Update

8.1 Apprenticeship Trade Statistics

The Program Coordinator provided statistics and data for the Ironworker-Generalist, Ironworker-Structural/Ornamental and Reinforcing Rodworker trades.

8.2 Apprenticeship Training and Curriculum Standards

The Program Coordinator reminded the Trade Boards that the new Apprenticeship Training and Curriculum Standards for Ironworker-Generalist (ATS only), Ironworker-Structural/Ornamental and Reinforcing Rodworker are available on the College website.

8.3 Red Seal Activities

The Program Coordinator advised that the three Red Seal Ironworker exams are scheduled for revisions in the fall in Ottawa: October 26-30, 2015 for Ironworker (Reinforcing), November 16-20, 2015 for Ironworker (Ornamental/Structural) and January 18-22, 2016 for Ironworker (Generalist) . The Trade Boards will be asked to recommend both Subject Matter Experts (SME) and Instructors for the Item Banks.

8.4 Construction Divisional Board Meeting Minutes

K. Bryenton provided an update on the last Construction Divisional Board meeting.

9. Other Business

K. Bryenton advised that the Ironworker/Reinforcing Rodworker apprentice skills competition was held in Toronto and was attended by approximately 600 people. All union locals took part in this competition.

10. Next Scheduled Meeting/Event

J. Mesley confirmed that the next meeting of the Ironworker Trade Board is scheduled for the morning of July 21, 2015.

S. Dietrich confirmed that the next meeting of the Reinforcing Rodworker Trade Board is scheduled for the afternoon of July 21, 2015.

11. Adjournment

ON A MOTION DULY MADE, the meeting was adjourned.

“Jack Mesley”

Jack Mesley, Chair

December 8, 2015

Date

“Steve Dietrich”

Steve Dietrich, Chair

December 8, 2015

Date

¹ Recording Officer