

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

DECEMBER 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 9:10 a.m. on December 12, 2013 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson

**Board Vacancies:**

Three Public Members

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:**

Richard Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:**

Paul Femia

**Public Present:** Michael Duprey      Michael Carafotes  
Leonardo Galarza      Carlos Davila

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

### **APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GENERAL GUIDANCE:**

#### **Carlos Davila**

Mr. Davila appeared for guidance from the Board.

### **APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:**

#### **Leonardo Galarza, Jr., Shelton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Galarza's (S-2) application.

#### **Michael Duprey, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved for S-10**

After discussion with the Board, Mr. Duprey chose to amend the category of license sought on his application from (S-2) to (S-10). The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Duprey's (S-10) application.

### **NEW APPLICATIONS:**

#### **Vincent Amodio, North Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Amodio's (S-2) application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

#### **Michael Carafotes, Fairfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Carafotes' (S-2) application.

#### **Charles Chetcuti, Milford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

Mr. Chetcuti's (S-2) application has been previously approved.

#### **Jeremy Durham, Monson, MA – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Durham's (D-2) application.

#### **Kyle Herindeen, Woodstock, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Herindeen's (S-1) application.

**Gary Maylott, Stafford Springs, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Maylott's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and required hours of related instruction.

**Nicholas Orsi, Torrington, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Orsi's (S-2) application due to lack of on the job training and required hours of related instruction.

**Erik Ortega, Danbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ortega's (S-2) application due to lack of on the job training and required hours of related instruction.

**Brian Simpson, Franklin, IN – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Simpson's (S-1) application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction. The Board requires further clarification of Mr. Simpson's qualifications, such as employer statements attesting to work experience, transcripts and/or diplomas of school-related instruction, and qualifications met to receive out of state licenses held and the scope of such out of state licenses.

**Timothy Tagman, East Brookfield, MA – (B-4) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Tagman's (B-4) application due to lack of on the job training and required hours of related instruction. The Board requests that Mr. Tagman appear in person at the next Board meeting for clarification.

**APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Stephen Cenatiempo, Jr., Norwalk, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Cenatiempo, Jr.'s (S-10) application. The Board further ruled that, upon passage of the (S-10) examination, he be approved to take the (S-9) exam without waiting the two-year period.

**Marjan Gjuraj, Shelton, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gjuraj's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate and required hours of related instruction.

**Eugene Hammer, III, Katonah, NY – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hammer's (S-2) application due to lack of proof of on the job training for the license type applied for. The Board requests that Mr. Hammer appear in person at the next Board meeting for clarification.

**Gregory Ackison, Somers, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Conditional approval**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ackison's (D-2) application, contingent upon submission of application acceptable to Department standards.

**Michael Bakes, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Conditional approval**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Bakes' (S-2) application, contingent upon submission of application to PSI. Board member Michael Rosario abstained.

**REINSTATEMENT ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Michael Olmo, Waterbury, CT – (S-4) Limited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Olmo's request for reinstatement of his (S-4) license.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licensing**

Chairperson Bob Barrieau reported that representatives from occupational licensing boards have met with the legislators and provided them with options and suggestions. Any further action would be initiated by the Legislature. Melissa Sheffy has done an outstanding job of organizing these meetings.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Department of Labor – Apprenticeship Division**

Paul Femia from the Dept. of Labor reported that the areas covered by representatives have changed. An updated list was provided for distribution to DCP staff.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**1. DWP Circular Letter #2013-05 Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act**

Board so noted.

**2. 2014 Board Meeting Calendar**

Board so noted.

**3. Connecticut Apprenticeship Information Packet 2012-2013**

Board so noted.

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

The Complaint Status Report submitted by Trade Practices was reviewed.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- **January 16, 2014**
- **February 20, 2014**
- **March 20, 2014**
- **April 17, 2014**
- **May 15, 2014**
- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

**Meetings will be held in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m.**