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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE INSULATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD APRIL 13, 2012 VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOARD'S OFFICES

The meeting of the Insulation Advisory Committee of the Nevada State Contractors Board was called to order at 8:32 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012 by the Board's Executive Officer Margi A. Grein.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Margi Grein, Executive Officer (Sitting in for Board member Guy Wells) Nathaniel "Nat" Hodgson, Board member Warren Hardy John Madole

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Holly Lloyd

BOARD STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer

Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

Steven Brooks, Assemblyman Rick Johnson Mark Mazzoni Deborah Gallo

It was noted for the record that the meeting agenda had been posted in compliance with requirements of the Open Meeting Law at the following locations: Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library and Reno City Hall, Washoe County Court House and Washoe County Library. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board and on the Board's Internet Website.

Item No. 2 – Public Comment:

There were no members of the public present to offer comment on any matter not specifically listed on the agenda.

Item No. 3 - Approval of Minutes:

It was moved and seconded to approve the Minutes of November 3, 2011. MOTION CARRIED.

<u>Item No. 4 – Discussion concerning the scope of the advisory committee's authority:</u>

Counsel's advice was sought concerning the scope of the advisory committee's authority following the meeting of November 3, 2011. Ms.Grein provided information concerning Counsel's response that the Advisory Committee's authority is specifically limited to classifications of licensure for building shell insulation and thermal system insulation.

<u>Item No. 5 – Report concerning the industry's response to the advisory committee's inquiry concerning the adequacy of the Board's current classifications or if additional classifications of licensure should be considered:</u>

Ms. Nancy Mathias indicated that staff had requested comment from ten different trade associations and had not received any responses.

<u>Item No. 6 – Discussion concerning the classification of licensure of persons who install or maintain building shell insulation or thermal insulation pursuant to Assembly Bill 441 and proposed recommendations:</u>

Discussion ensued concerning the history of the legislation, the role of the committee and the issues that precipitated the legislation.

Assemblyman Steven Brooks indicated that Assembly Bill 441 was brought forth as a public safety issue. He expressed concerns with unskilled labor incorrectly performing work.

Mr. Rick Johnson with the Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers #135 Union expressed his concerns regarding the lack of certification within the insulation trade, resulting in poor workmanship.

Mr. Mark Mizzoni with the Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers #135 Union indicated that he believed there is a need for further certification within the insulation trade.

Mr. Warren Hardy commented on the weatherization program. He indicated that he believes that the issue of certification could be addressed by other entities.

Ms. Deborah Gallo of Southwest Gas requested possible assistance determining appropriate classifications for weatherization programs.

Mr. Hodgson reiterated his assessment that weatherization encompasses many types of work and he believes that one classification could not cover all fields of work that may be required. He indicated that certifications, not a change in license classifications, would be the appropriate avenue to pursue. He suggested that the Division of Industrial Relations might be the appropriate agency to administrate the certification, similar to the asbestos abatement certification.

Item No. 7 – Public Comment:

There were no members of the public present to offer comment on any matter not specifically listed on the agenda.

Item No. 8 - Adjournment:

Respectfully submitted,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Lisa Maxwell

Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi A. Grein

Executive Officer