

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
JOINT PANEL

**Minutes of the Joint Panel Meeting  
Held on January 16, 2014**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:30 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-401, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

John Hartnett, Joint Panel Chairman; Paul S. Besson, Member of the State Panel; James Q. Brennwald, Member of the State Panel; Michael Coli, Member of the State Panel; Albert Washington, Member of the State Panel; Robert M. Gierut, Local Panel Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Local Panel; Richard Lewis, Member of the Local Panel; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Hartnett called for approval of the minutes of the November 5, 2013 meeting. Member Brennwald moved to approve the minutes. Member Washington seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS**

Executive Director Mlynski presented the fiscal, legislative and mediation reports. The Chair and Members discussed the reports at length.

**V. LITIGATION REPORT**

Deputy General Counsel Kerley presented and discussed the litigation report. The Chair and Members discussed the report at length.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Member Coli made a motion to leave open session. Member Brennwald seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Member Besson made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Local Chairman Gierut seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Subsequently, at the end of the discussion, Member Coli made a motion to leave executive session. Member Besson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Member Anderson then made a motion to return to open session. Member Washington seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Hartnett called for a motion to adjourn. Chairman Gierut made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Joint Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of March, 2014.**