
Illinois State Fire Marshal
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2017

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board
Meeting Minutes
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The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL on September 6, 2017.

Mr. Hoveke, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

Board Members Present:

Ed Hoveke	Present
Don Partney	Present
George Galanes	Present
Harold Hacker	Present
James Coates	Present
Ralph Rockwood	Present
John Riel	Present

OSFM Staff Present:

Mike Vogel, Chief Boiler Inspector, Boiler Division
Kent Tomblin, Chief Operating Officer, OSFM
Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM
Matt Sebek, Deputy General Counsel, OSFM
Kathy Dunlap, OSFM
Cindy Baum, Technical Advisor III, OSFM

Guest Present:

David Douin	National Board Staff
Bill Manes	Travelers Insurance
Tim McBee	Arise Insurance
Dave Weber	Dynegy
Larry Hooks	Dynegy
Prentice Carter	Dynegy
Luisa Torres	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Ryan Corn	Marathon Petroleum
Jason Burns	Chubb Insurance
Bruce Carter	Dynegy

ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Motion: George Galanes
Second: Don Partney

Approved.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the June 2017 meeting.

Motion; George Galanes
Second; Jim Coates

Approved.

ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Mike Vogel, Chief Inspector, presented the Divisional Reports for the month of **August 2017**

State Inspections completed:

- 1,068 Low pressure boiler inspections
- 123 High pressure boiler inspections
- 572 Pressure vessel inspections
- 1,763 Total State inspections

Insurance company inspections

- 1,306 Low pressure boilers
- 347 High pressure boilers
- 850 Pressure vessels
- 8 Owner/User
- 2,503 Total Insurance Company inspections

- **4,274 Combined Total inspections for State and Insurance companies**

Past Due inspections over 90 days for both the State and insurance companies.

State Past due

- 462 Low pressure boilers
- 45 High pressure boilers
- 216 Pressure vessels
- 723 Total State Past Due inspections

Insurance Past due

- 438 Low pressure boilers
- 74 High pressure boilers
- 348 Pressure vessels
- 860 Total Insurance Past Due inspections

1,584 Combined objects total past due inspections (90 days or more)

TOTAL ACTIVE OBJECTS

STATE	
Low pressure	19,046
High pressure boilers	813
Pressure vessels	14,043
TOTAL STATE OBJECTS	33,902

INSURANCE COMPANIES	
Low pressure	32,162
High pressure boilers	2,639
Pressure vessels	30,613
TOTAL INSURANCE OBJECTS	65,414

Combined Grand Total Active Objects	99,370
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Violations/Audits/Reviews

Violations	316
Resolved past violations	393
Audits/Reviews	5
Convictions	0
Suspensions	0

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Receipts

State Boilers	114,890
State Pressure Vessels	<u>69,480</u>
Total State Receipts	184,370

Insurance Boilers	107,310
Insurance Vessels	<u>68,600</u>
Total Insurance Receipts	175,910

Miscellaneous Receipts 2,538.32

Total receipts for August 362,818.32

Total receipts year to date \$ 2,225,205.00

OUTSTANDING RECEIVABLES (over 90 Days)

\$215,955.00

Chief Vogel mentioned that there was glitch with Jurisdiction Online (“JO”) that affected our division that the invoices were not generated automatically. The JO is working to have it resolved soon.

Chief Vogel informed board that they will be interviewing for Metro East Madison St. Clair country in two weeks to fill the inspector vacancy. In addition, the Rockford and the Chicago District inspector positions still needs to be filled. Currently there are (3) three vacant inspector positions that have been posted.

ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS

Ed Hoveke welcomed Kathy Dunlap. Kathy is the new administrative assistant in OSFM office. Tom Andryk updated the board on the new code updates that need to be put into our rules. Tom mentioned this is a 5-month process from the time the board votes for these 3 codes to get incorporated into our rules.

Ed Hoveke feels that the board should move forward with voting to incorporate the new codes. Chairman Hoveke recommended to move forward with this motion.

Ed Hoveke asked for a Motion to adopt the new (3) code updates below into our rules.

- a. ASME 2015 to the ASME 2017
- b. ASME CSD1 2012 to 2015
- c. NBIC 2015 to 2017 editions

Motion: Don Partney
Seconded: Jim Coates

Approved

Matt Sebek from the OSFM also informed the entire board that the “Open Meetings Act training” that each member must take it once and the Chairman must take it annually.

ITEM 6 - NEW BUSINESS

- Kent Tomblin, OSFM's Chief Operating Officer, was a special guest from the OSFM to visit the meeting.
- Dave Douin, executive director for the National Board, was a special guest and discussed who the national board is with all the different jurisdictions.
- Dave discussed the 2017 NBIC that became effective 7/1/17. The new 2017 addition has a new part 4 which is “Overpressure protection” which includes safety valves, rupture valves, etc.
- NBIC committee, Dave Douin mentioned George Galanes from the State of Illinois board chairs part 3 the “repairs and alterations” committee of the National Board.
- NBIC meets 2 times annually and the meetings are open to the public. One of the meetings is at the headquarters in Columbus Ohio and the second meeting this year will be held in New Orleans.
- Dave informed board that the National Board Repair program has issued 4840 ‘R’ stamps, 3500 in the US, 150 in Canada and 1200 international stamps.
- There are currently 4325 inspectors, 2000 of those are in-service inspectors.
- 625 AI only new fabrication
- The National Board has Specialty Endorsements, for levels of training
- The National board currently has 11 instructor led training & and 47 on-line training classes.
- The National Board has (2) \$12k a year scholarships available to engineering students. Additional Information can be found on the National Board web site.
- Dave informed the board that continuing education for inspectors of one class/year is mandatory to keep their commission and endorsements up to date. This has been changed from every two years to annually.

Chairman Hoveke honored long time board member Don Partney on his retirement with an appreciation plaque for his excellent service and commitment to the State Boiler board for the many years he has served on the board.

Ed Hoveke asked Chief Vogel about safety meetings and training seminars at the State Fire Marshal's office. Ed asked Chief Vogel to consider having periodic safety meetings and/or informative seminars for the insurance companies and inspectors.

ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Boiler Board meeting will be held in Springfield, Illinois on December 6, 2017 at the Candlewood Suites.

ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Motion: George Galanes
Second: Jim Coates
Accepted

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Hacker

Secretary