
Office of the Illinois
State Fire Marshal
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2015

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the State of Illinois Fire Marshall's office in Chicago, IL June 3, 2015.

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
John Skermont	Present
George Galanes	Present
Harold Hacker	Present
Jim Coates	Present
Ralph Rockwood	Absent
Jim Coates	Present
Chuck Hickman (retired)	Present

OSFM Staff Present:

- Clayton Novak, Chief Boiler Inspector, Boiler Division
- Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM
- Matt Taksin, General Council, OSFM
- Rosa Velez, OSFM, Boiler Division
- Ed Anderson, OSFM

Guests Present:

- Brandon Steinhart, FM Global
- Jordan Missiner, CNA
- Chris Jarot, CNA
- Larry Hooks, Dynegy
- Tom Runty, Illinois Historical Boiler association
- Jim Schiller, GE Consolidated Safety Valve
- Andrea Fort, Abbott
- Richard Glodowski, Abbvie, Inc
- James Schiller, GE Consolidated
- Ryan Corn, Metropolitan Petroleum

Guest Present Cont:

Tim M, Arise
Brandon Steinhardt, FM Global
Michael Moles, Hartford Steam Boiler
Dan Hegyi, Zurich Insurance

ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to accept the agenda.

Motion; Don Partney
Second; George Galanes

Approved.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 3-11-15 meeting.

Motion; John Skermont
Second; Jim Coates

Approved.

ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Novak presented the Divisional Reports for the month of **May, 2015**

State Inspections completed;

- 994 Low pressure boiler inspections
- 87 High pressure boiler inspections
- 542 Pressure vessel inspections
- 1,623 Total State inspections

Insurance company inspections

- 1,074 Low pressure boilers
- 313 High pressure boilers
- 810 Pressure vessels
- 9 Owner/User
- 2,197 Total Insurance Company inspections

- 3,829 Combined total inspections for State and Insurance companies

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

State Past due

- 106 Low pressure boilers
- 15 High pressure boilers
- 81 Pressure vessels
- 202 Total State Past Due inspections

Insurance Past due

- 72 Low pressure boilers
- 25 High pressure boilers
- 51 Pressure vessels
- 0 Owner/User
- 148 Total State Past Due inspections

- 353 Combined objects total past due inspections (90 days or more)

Total Active Objects

State

- 19,099 Low pressure
- 767 High pressure boilers
- 12,536 Pressure vessels

- 32,402 Total State Objects

Insurance Companies

- 32,905 Low pressure boilers
- 2,755 High pressure boilers
- 31,113 Pressure vessels

- 66,773 Total Insurance objects

- 99,228 **Combined Grand total active objects**

Violations/Audits/Reviews

- Violations 254
- Resolved past violations 200
- Audits/Reviews 2
- Convictions 0
- Suspensions 0

ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS

JCAR Updates

Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor for the OSFM updated the Board that our proposed amendments to change the section numbers in the rules were delivered to JCAR on 9/3/14.
Re-codifications will be posted on website with-in 2-3 weeks.

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to approve and move forward with the re-codification of the rules.

Motion; Harold Hacker

Second; Don Partney

Co2 detectors and ventilation,

Status quo on-hold per Clayton as of 3/11/15, until re-codification process gets completed. (Re-assignment of section numbers and chapter numbers) with JCAR.

Historical Boilers inspection,

Status quo on inspections as of 3/11/15 until further notice. Clayton informed the attendees that at the national board chiefs meeting he was advised not to move forward with requiring “Historical Boilers” to become State Specials.

- **Permanent De-Rating of Pressure Vessels Procedure**

- At the 3/11/15 meeting, Clayton presented to board the finalized version after many months of review and edits of the de-rating procedure for approval by the board.

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to approve and move forward with the recommended “Vessel De-Rating Procedure”.

Motion; George Galanes

Second; Harold Hacker

Internal Pressure Vessel Inspection Procedure

Clayton presented the final draft of the internal inspection procedure for vessels in a corrosive environment including but not limited to, air compressors, air receivers, storage vessels, for the Board’s review. A separate comment as attachment D was also provided.

As a result from this procedure, Clayton has received several calls from the Ammonia industry concerning the opening of vessels that contain Ammonia. It was presented that the opening of these vessels can cause more harm than good if these are opened up which can introduce moisture which would cause additional corrosion. The Ammonia industry is going to schedule a presentation with Clayton in the next several weeks and inform the board of the date. Clayton will re-visit the Ammonia vessel procedure on a separate issue.

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to approve and move forward with the Internal Inspection procedure presented by Clayton.

Motion; George Galanes

Second; Harold Hacker

ITEM 6 – NEW BUSINESS

The acknowledgement and presentation of the recognition plaque to Chuck Hickman for his commitment and years of service that he has given to the State Boiler board over the years.

ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Boiler Board meeting will be held in Springfield, IL on September 9, 2015.

ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM.

Motion: Don Partney

Second: Harold Hacker

Accepted

Respectfully submitted

Harold Hacker

Secretary