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State Boiler Technical Advisory Board Meeting - September 27, 2018

Agenda

- I. 10 a.m. meeting called to order.
- II. Introduction of all in attendance.
- III. Approval of Minutes – not applicable.
- IV. Old Business – Discussion of Co2 micro-bulk tank inspections in new and existing locations and differing Codes and Standards that apply, including adoption of NBIC 2017 and IFC 2012/2015 as well as language changes to GA Boiler Code.
- V. New Business –
 - i. Covered changes in the state of Georgia boiler and pressure vessel codes, pending new insurance commissioner election. A discussion about email communication between Ben Crawford and Mr. Moore (not in attendance) regarding rule changes and applicability of adopted regulations (available on the OCI website.)
 - ii. Discussion of adoption of ASME Codes – all sections ASME 2017 edition, as well as ASME CDS-1 2015 and NBIC 2017. The boiler technical advisory board to submit remarks to Ben Crawford on draft of regulations.
 - iii. Boiler Certificate of Authority discussion, requirements of boiler qualifiers to be on-site at the time of state inspections and equipment installation of HLW's.
 - a. Further discussion of routine maintenance operations as well as differing manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance.
 - b. No refunds from this office are to be issued once a boiler install permit has been issued.
 - c. For submittal of R1 & R2 forms of repair, electric copies are preferred.



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- d. Daniel Hill, Hill Mechanical brought up for discussion that the suppliers of hot water heaters require that the purchaser have a valid certificate of authority to purchase hot water heaters that fall under state jurisdiction. The response was that that could not be done that the owner/user is responsible to have equipment that meets state laws and regulations. Also to use a company that has a valid certificate of authority for the type of equipment being installed.
- iv. Motion put forth to remove manufacturing exceptions for boilers, motion carried with two dissents.
- v. Motion put forth that the Board would recommend the adoption of new codes after the election of the new Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner and subsequent public hearing.
- vi. Any other new business. None noted.

VI. Adjourn