September 27, 2018

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.
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