



**THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS**

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NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP HISTORICAL BOILERS

AGENDA

Meeting of July 7, 2025

Cincinnati, OH

**The National Board of Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspectors
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1. Call to Order

The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time, in Mt. Adams on the 4th floor of the hotel.

2. Introduction of Members and Visitors

3. Check for a Quorum

4. Awards/Special Recognition

Chris Jowett – 5 years as a TG Historical member.

5. Announcements

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle B for the 2027 NBIC edition.
- The National Board will be hosting a reception on Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Ault Park, on the 4th floor of the hotel.
- The National Board will be hosting breakfast and lunch on Thursday for those attending the Main Committee meeting. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in Madisonville A/B, and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Madisonville A/B.
- Meeting schedules, meeting room layouts, and other helpful information can be found on the National Board website under the **NBIC** tab → NBIC Meeting Information.
- The NBIC Committee has transitioned from NB File Share to SharePoint. Remember to add any attachments that you'd like to show during the meeting (proposals, reference documents, powerpoints, etc.) to the NBIC SharePoint site (nationalboard.sharepoint.com/sites/NBIC) **prior to the meeting**.
 - Note that access to the NBIC SharePoint site is limited to committee members only.
 - ALL powerpoint attachments/presentations must be sent to the NBIC Secretary for approval prior to the meeting.
 - Contact Jonathan Ellis (nbicsecretary@nbbi.org) for any questions regarding NBIC SharePoint access.
- When possible, please submit proposals in Word format showing “strike through/underline.” Project Managers: please ensure any proposals containing text from previous NBIC editions are updated with text from the most current edition.
- If you'd like to request a new Interpretation or Action item, do so on the National Board Business Center.
 - Anyone, member or not, can request a new item.
- As a reminder, anyone who would like to become a member of a group or committee:
 - Should attend at least two meetings prior to being put on the agenda for membership consideration. The nominee will be on the agenda for voting during their third meeting.
 - The nominee must submit the formal request along with their resume to the NBIC Secretary **PRIOR TO** the meeting. nbicsecretary@nbbi.org
 - If needed, we can also create a ballot for voting on a new member between meetings.
- Thank you to everyone who registered online for this meeting. The online registration is very helpful for planning our reception, meals, room setup, etc. It is also a good way to make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information. Please continue to use the online registration for each meeting.

6. Adoption of the Agenda

7. Approval of the Minutes of the January 2025 Meeting

The minutes from the January 2025 meeting can be found on the NBIC Committee information page on the National Board's website, nbbi.org.

8. Review of Rosters

a. Membership Reappointments

The following memberships are set to expire prior to the July 2025 meeting: Mr. Michael Carlson and Mr. David Rose.

b. Membership Nominations

c. Officer Nominations - None

9. Interpretations – None

10. Action Items

Item Number: 20-25	NBIC Location: Part 3, S2.13	No Attachment
General Description: Repair Procedure for Fire Boxes		
Subgroup: SG Historical Task Group: M. Wahl (PM), R. Forbes, T. Dillon, L. Moedinger, C. Jowett, F. Johnson, G. Galanes, R. Bryce		
Explanation of Need: In NBIC Part 3, S2.13.10.3, S2.13.11 do not define what to do at a riveted joint. On the tubesheet, or firedoor sheet, where it is flanged to rivet to the firebox, the repairs are silent on what to do at the riveted joint.		
January 2025 Action: Mr. Wahl presented a proposal to the TG for discussion. He presented new wording that would be accompanied by a diagram. There was a lot of discussion regarding the diagram. Mr. Wahl presented a diagram that is current in the Locomotive section, and stated he would like something similar in the Historical section. There was a lot of discussion; the task group took notes of the discussion and will work together to make changes to the proposal for next meeting.		

Item Number: 23-85	NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.14.7	No Attachment
General Description: Review paragraphs to replace with proper verbiage		
Subgroup: SG Historical Task Group: M. Wahl (PM), K. Anderson		
Explanation of Need: There is some slang and second person (POV) verbiage throughout these paragraphs. Recommend rewording with proper terminology (such that it could be understood internationally) and changing point of view (e.g., changing "you're pulling water" to "water is being pulled"). Since I don't have the technical knowledge to know what is slang and what isn't, what I have proposed will still need to be reworded.		
January 2025 Action: Progress Report: Mr. Wahl spoke to the group stating the task group is still working on this item and should have something ready to present in July 2025.		

11. New Items

Item Number: 25-13	NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.7.1	No Attachment
General Description: Update list to add acceptable materials for rivets and bronze castings and		
Subgroup: SG Historical Task Group: M. Wahl (PM)		
Explanation of Need: Update list to add acceptable materials for rivets and bronze castings and clarify the difference between flange bolts and boiler casting bolts.		
July 2025 Meeting Action:		

Item Number: 25-14	NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.10.8	No Attachment
General Description: UT Inspection of Boilers with Jackets		
Subgroup: SG Historical Task Group: M. Wahl (PM)		
Explanation of Need: Currently this information is not in the same location as the other UT requirements and needs to be updated for proper terminology.		
July 2025 Meeting Action:		

12. Ongoing Discussion Items

A. Concern for Historical Boiler Inspection Nationwide:

- **January 2025 Discussion Review:** Mr. Seime announced that there is now a historical boiler inspection module on the business center. He stated that there are a few AIA's that will be reviewing it, and he'd like to get as many eyes on it as possible. Mr. Bob Bunte joined the conversation reiterating that it's very important to get a lot of people to look at this and how helpful it would be. Mr. Seime stated that any members of the TG can take the course using a code at no charge. Anyone interested should reach out to Mr. Seime. Mr. Seime stated that the idea of an "H" endorsement is on hold. Mr. Amato spoke to the group and stated, they are still working to make the Historical supplements of Part 2 & Part 3 available for the industry. He stated this copy would be for informational purposes only. The NB is working to see how they can get this to work. This would be a very good tool for owners/operators to have without having to purchase the entire NBIC. Mr. Dillon also spoke to the group about how beneficial these supplements would be to the industry. The group discussed the cost of this book. It was decided that \$50 would be a good price point.

13. Future Meetings

- January 12-15, 2026 – New Orleans, LA

14. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodi Metzmaier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jodi Metzmaier, Historical Task Group Secretary