



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

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NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP HISTORICAL BOILERS

AGENDA

**Meeting of January 13, 2025
Charleston, SC**

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

The Chair will call the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. For those attending in person, the meeting will be held in Grand Magnolia B on the 2nd floor of the hotel.

2. Introduction of Members and Visitors

3. Check for a Quorum

4. Awards/Special Recognition

- Mike Wahl – 15 Years on TG Historical
- Frank Johnson – 15 years on TG Historical
- Dennis Rupert – 15 years on TG Historical
- Tom Dillon – 15 years on TG Historical

5. Announcements

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle A 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 the Hyatt Place rooftop bar, the Pour Taproom.
- 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 Grand Magnolia Foyer, and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Sterling Hall Foyer.
- 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 July 15, 2024, Meeting**

The minutes can be found on the NBIC Committee Information page under the Inspection Code tab on NBBI.org.

8. **Review of Rosters (Attachment Page 1)**

a. **Membership Reappointments**

The following memberships are set to expire prior to the July 2025 meeting: Mr. Michael Horton.

b. **Membership Nominations**

Mr. Howard Berny is interested in becoming a member of Task Group Historical.

c. **Officer Nominations**

9. **Interpretations**

There are no open TG Historical interpretation items.

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		
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.		
July 2024 Action:		
Progress Report: Mr. Wahl stated he has not had any movement on this item.		

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.		
July 2024 Action:		
Progress Report: Mr. Wahl stated his group will continue to work on the item.		

11. **New Items**

There are currently no new items for the Task Group to discuss.

12. Ongoing Discussion Items

A. Concern for Historical Boiler Inspection Nationwide:

- **July 2024 Discussion Review:** Mr. Seime gave a progress report. He states they are on the road to getting an inspector training course created. He also stated that himself and a few other Chief's attended steam school in MN, where they had a lot of discussions regarding how we can incorporate steam school and general information for the owners/operators on the NB website. Mr. Seime noted there was discussion of possibly adding a new "H" endorsement for the inspection of historical boilers. A few members do not believe adding another endorsement is the right answer. Another suggestion was to limit this to just jurisdictional inspectors. The group believes that the training needs to be in place prior to any thoughts of adding an endorsement. Mr. Seime stated once everything has been created it will be sent out to a few Chief's and TG members to review and beta testing.

B. Dialog regarding the publication Soot in the Flues, from the old iron man albums.

- **July 2024 Discussion Review:** This conversation was tied into the discussion above.

13. Future Meetings

- July 7-10, 2025 – Cincinnati, OH
- January 12-15, 2026 – New Orleans, LA

14. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,



Jodi Metzmaier, Historical Task Group Secretary

 Task Group Historical Boilers

Last Name	First Name	Interest Category	Role	Exp. Date	More
Seime	Trevor	Jurisdictional Authorities	Chair	08/19/2027	Details
Dillon	Tom	General Interest	Vice Chair	08/19/2027	Details
Metzmaier	Jodi		Secretary	12/31/2099	Details
Anderson	Kevin	Users	Member	01/31/2027	Details
Carlson	Michael	Jurisdictional Authorities	Member	07/31/2025	Details
Ferreira	Jonathan	Authorized Inspection Agencies	Member	01/31/2026	Details
Horton	Michael	General Interest	Member	01/31/2025	Details
Johnson	Frank	Users	Member	01/31/2027	Details
Jowett	Chris	National Board Certificate Holders	Member	08/22/2026	Details
Rose	David	Users	Member	07/31/2025	Details
Rupert	Dennis	General Interest	Member	01/31/2027	Details
Smith	Jeremy	General Interest	Member	08/22/2026	Details
Wahl	Mike	General Interest	Member	01/31/2027	Details
Wolf	Jon	Authorized Inspection Agencies	Member	08/22/2026	Details