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OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS

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NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP HISTORICAL BOILERS

MINUTES

Meeting of January 13, 2025
Charleston, SC

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1. Call to Order

Mr. Trevor Seime, Task Group Historical (TG) Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in Grand Magnolia B on the 2nd floor of the hotel.

2. Introduction of Members and Visitors

Secretary, Ms. Jodi Metzmaier did a roll call of all TG members in person and online. All visitors in person and online stated their name and their company. All members and visitors are noted on the attendance sheets. (**Attachment Pages 1-2**)

3. Check for a Quorum (51% - 13 Members, need at least 7 for Quorum)

With 11 of 13 members in attendance, both in person and online, a quorum was established.

4. Awards/Special Recognition

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

Mr. Seime presented the 15-year pins to the above members. It was also noted that the Historical TG began 15 years ago, and these members were all original members.

5. Announcements

Ms. Metzmaier gave announcements to the TG (**Attachment Page 3**)

6. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made to adopt the agenda, the motion was seconded.

- Mr. Wahl added two discussion items regarding UT Inspections & Acceptable Materials for Repairs.

The agenda was revised to add the above discussion items. The motion was revised to approve the agenda as revised, the motion was seconded, and unanimously approved.

7. Approval of the Minutes of the July 15, 2024, Meeting

A motion was made to approve the TG minutes from the July 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

8. Review of Rosters

a. Membership Reappointments

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

Mr. Horton stated he would like to be reappointed to the TG. A motion was made to recommend Mr. Horton's reappoint. The motion was seconded and **unanimously approved**.

b. Membership Nominations

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

Mr. Berny, spoke to the TG to let them know why he would like to become a member of this TG. There were a few members that spoke on Mr. Berny's behalf stating he is very knowledgeable in the industry, knows the codes very well, and that he would be a great addition to the TG.

A motion was made to recommend Mr. Berny's nomination to the TG. The motion was seconded, and **unanimously approved**.

c. Officer Nominations - None

9. Interpretations - None

10. Action Items

Item Number: 20-25	NBIC Location: Part 3, S2.13	No Attachment
<p>General Description: Repair Procedure for Fire Boxes</p> <p>Subgroup: SG Historical Task Group: M. Wahl (PM), R. Forbes, T. Dillon, L. Moedinger, C. Jowett, & F. Johnson</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>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.</p> <p>Task Group: Add G. Galanes & R. Bryce</p>		

Item Number: 23-85	NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.14.7	No Attachment
<p>General Description: Review paragraphs to replace with proper verbiage</p> <p>Subgroup: SG Historical Task Group: M. Wahl (PM), K. Anderson</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		

11. New Items – None

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.

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

- **January 2025 Discussion Review:** Mr. Seime stated this item can be removed from our agenda.

C. UT Inspections with Jackets

- Mr. Wahl discussed some changes he would like to make to Part 2, S2.3.2.1. He presented an item for discussion, and it was decided that he will put in an action item for these changes. A task group was formed during the meeting: **M. Wahl (PM), J. Ferrera, J. Smith**

D. Acceptable Material for Repairs

- Mr. Wall discuss some changes he would like to make to Part 2, S2.7.1. After discussion, it was decided that he will put in an action item for any changes. A task group was formed during the meeting: **M. Wahl (PM).**

13. Future Meetings

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

Mr. Seime discussed future meetings with the TG.

14. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 am. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Jodi Metzmaier, Historical Task Group Secretary

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Taskgroup Historical Member Attendees - January 2025

MEMBERS:	Interest Category	Email	Registered	In Person Attendance	Remote Attendance	Not In Attendance
Trevor Seime - Chair	Jurisdictional Authorities	tsseime@nd.gov	In-Person	X		
Tom Dillon - Vice Chair	General Interest	dillon16hp@gmail.com	In-Person	X		
Jodi Metzmaier	NBIC Secretary	jmetzmaier@nbbi.org	In-Person	X		
Kevin Anderson	Users	kanderson@nvc.net	In-Person	X		
Michael Carlson	Jurisdictional Authorities	camx235@lni.wa.gov	In-Person	X		
Jonathan Ferreira	Authorized Inspection Agencies	jonathan_ferreira@hsb.com	In-Person	X		
Michael Horton	General Interest	mdhortonrg4642@aol.com	Remote		X	
Frank Johnson	Users	fjkeck22@aol.com	In-Person	X		
Chris Jowett	National Board Certificate Holder	cesrepairandrestoration@gmail.com	Remote		X	
David Rose	Users	dr3747@telus.net	Remote			X
Dennis Rupert	General Interest	rupertcull@comcast.net	Remote			X
Jeremy Smith	General Interest	jeremy.smith@labor.nc.gov	In-Person	X		
Mike Wahl	General Interest	mikew@midstal.com	In-Person	X		
Jon Wolf	Authorized Inspection Agencies	jon.wolf@zurichna.com	Remote		X	

Taskgroup Historical Visitor Attendees - January 2025

VISITORS:	Company/Title/Interest	Email	Registered	In Person Attendance	Remote Attendance
Howard Berny	State of MN	howard.j.berny@state.mn.us	In-Person	x	
Kiwi Derrick	Chevron	kiwi.derrick@chevron.com	In-Person	x	
Zachary Johnson	Cenovus Energy / Toledo Refinery Sr. Process Safety & Reliability Engineer	zach.johnson@cenovus.com	Remote		x
John King	Chubb Insurance Quality Control Program Manager	johnking@chubb.com	In-Person		x
Gavin Kopp	Arizona Boiler Inspectors Inspector	gavin@stateboilerinspectors.com	Remote		x
Daniel Lynch	Industrial Steel & Boiler Services, Inc. QC Manager	danl@isbervices.com	Remote		x
Del Schirmer	BPC / XL Insurance	del.schirmer@BoilerProperty.com	In-Person	x	
Ron Spiker	State of SC	ronndj@gmail.com	In-Person	x	
Robert Stimson	State of Kansas Chief	rob.stimson@ks.gov	In-Person	x	
Robert Bryce	Steam Association of Manitoba	robert@clanbryce.ca	Remote		x
Jeffrey Day	Oklahoma Dept. of Labor Boiler Inspector	jeffrey.day@labor.ok.gov	Remote		x
Kenneth Griffis	Larson Welding & Machine Co.	kingriffis@gmail.com	In-Person	x	
Derrick Leenders	TSSA - Boiler Inspector	dleenders@tssa.org	Remote		x
Michael Winters					x
Bob Derby	United Association			x	
KR Hough	Traction Engineering LLC				x
Bob Bunte	Chief Boiler & PV Inspector State of Iowa	robert.bunte@dia.iowa.gov			x
Ed Verderose	Muira Boiler	ed@exithomepros.com		x	
Don Patton	Bay City Boiler			x	
Greg Goossens	NBBI			x	
Luis Ponce	NBBI	lponce@nbbi.org	In-Person	x	
Christa Rogers	NBBI	rcrogers@nbbi.org	In-Person	x	
George Galanes	MC Chair	ggalanes@diamondtechnicalservices.com	In-Person	x	
Joel Amato	NBBI	jamato@nbbi.org	In-Person	x	

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 - Any messages sent through chat **will be displayed for anyone in the meeting to see**. If you need to send me a private message, please send it to me directly and not through the meeting chat.
 - If you are calling in with a phone number, please change your name from your phone number to your actual name.

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle A for the 2027 NBIC edition.

- The National Board will be hosting a reception on Wednesday 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.

- There is a tutorial for submitting NBIC requests on the NBIC tab of the Business Center. The link is under the NBIC Requests section. If there are any other tutorials you think would be helpful, please let us know and we can do our best to add more.

- If you’d like to open a new Interpretation or Action Item, this should be done through the National Board Business Center.
 - Anyone, member or not, can open a new item.

- 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.

- All proposals should be submitted in word with “strike through/underline” tracking.
 - Please contact me (jmetzmaier@nbbi.org) if you need any help with this.
 - Project Managers: please ensure any proposals containing text from the 2021 NBIC are updated to contain text from the 2023 NBIC.

- As a reminder, anyone who would like to become a member of a group or committee:
 - Should attend at least 2 meetings prior to being put on the agenda for membership consideration. The nominee will be on the agenda for vote during their 3rd meeting, and they would become a voting member during their 4th meeting.
 - The nominee must submit the formal request along with their resume to the NBIC Secretary, Jonathan Ellis, **PRIOR TO** the meeting. nbicsecretary@nbbi.org
 - If needed, we can also create a ballot for voting of 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, the room set up, etc. Please continue to use the online registration for each meeting, whether you are attending in person or remote. It also is a good way to make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information.