



THE NATIONAL BOARD  
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS

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# NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP HISTORICAL BOILERS

## MINUTES

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Meeting of January 12, 2026  
New Orleans, LA

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**1. Call to Order**

Trevor Seime, Chair of the Historical Standing Task Group (STG), called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. Central Time, in Orleans AB on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the hotel.

**2. Introduction of Members and Visitors**

All members and 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% - 8 of 14 needed)**

Secretary, Jodi Metzmaier, noted to the STG that David Rose will not be a voting member for this meeting. He was not present at the last meeting to confirm he wanted to be reappointed. The letter ballot for his reappointment was overlooked and did not go out in time. We will vote to reappoint D. Rose during this meeting.

With 14 of 14 members in attendance, both in person and online, a quorum was established.

**4. Awards/Special Recognition**

- Kevin Anderson – 5 years as a TG Historical member.

T. Seime, recognized K. Anderson for his 5 years as a STG member. K. Anderson was not at the meeting in person. He will be given his 5-year pin at the next meeting he attends in person.

**5. Announcements**

J. Metzmaier read the announcements (**Attachment Page 3**) and the NBBI Meeting Code of Conduct to the STG. The NBBI Meeting Code of Conduct can be found on the National Board website.

**6. Adoption of the Agenda**

- Add David Rose for reappointment.
- Add Editorial Advisory Group item.
- Add three discussion items to determine if an action item needs to be opened:
  - Two Calculations on a Barrel;
  - Re-rating of items during Alterations; and
  - Definition of Minimum Thickness during calculations.

The above items were added to the agenda. A motion was made to adopt the revised agenda. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**7. Approval of the Minutes of the July 2025 Meeting**

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**8. Review of Rosters**

**a) Membership Nominations – None**

**b) Membership Reappointments**

The following members are up for reappointment: Jon Ferreira and David Rose.

D. Rose and J. Ferreira both confirmed they would like to be reappointed to the STG. A motion was made to reappoint both members. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**c) Officer Nominations - None**

**9. Interpretations – None**

10. Action Items

<b>Item Number: 20-25</b>	<b>NBIC Location: Part 3, S2.13</b>	<b>No Attachment</b>
<p><b>General Description:</b> Repair Procedure for Fire Boxes</p> <p><b>Subgroup:</b> SG Historical  <b>Task Group:</b> M. Wahl (PM), R. Forbes, T. Dillon, L. Moedinger, C. Jowett, F. Johnson, G. Galanes, R. Bryce</p> <p><b>Explanation of Need:</b> 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><b>January 2026 Meeting Action:</b>  Mike Wahl spoke on this item and stated he has not made any progress. He reviewed NBIC Part 3, FIGURE S1.2.11.5-c1 with the group. After discussion, M. Wahl stated he will look further into this item to make sure this Figure is not in Supplement 3, and if it needs to be added he will create a proposal and send it to T. Seime, to request it be sent to LB for vote to the STG. T. Seime asked M. Wahl to make sure he adds a figure number to the proposal, so NBBI staff will know where to put the figure in the book.</p> <p>The item was re-addressed, and further discussion was held between Robert Bryce, Linn Moedinger, and M. Wahl regarding details of changes that need to be made.</p>		

<b>Item Number: 23-85</b>	<b>NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.14.7</b>	<b>No Attachment</b>
<p><b>General Description:</b> Review paragraphs to replace with proper verbiage</p> <p><b>Subgroup:</b> SG Historical  <b>Task Group:</b> M. Wahl (PM), K. Anderson</p> <p><b>Explanation of Need:</b> 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><b>January 2026 Meeting Action:</b>  M. Wahl gave a progress report on this item. He still has more work to do before creating and presenting a proposal. He is working with outside help to review the paragraphs. Once the review is complete, he will create the proposal and send it to T. Seime, to request it be sent to LB for vote to the STG.</p>		

11. New Items - None

12. Editorial Advisory Group Item

- a) Should Part 2, S2.15j) be changed to S2.10.4.1.a (both US Customary and Metric tables would both be updated)? If yes, which title is correct?
  - i. Michelle Vance believes it should be the one listed in her question on the attachment.

The STG believes that M. Vance’s proposal is acceptable, they would also like to add the table reference in S2.10.4.1.

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL CHANGE:

The MAWP for symmetrically spaced corroded staybolts will be calculated using the formula in either S2.10.4.1 c) or d) or the accompanying tables [\(TABLE S2.10.4.1a & S2.10.4.1b\)](#). Equations calculate MAWP based on measuring the staybolt spacing on the stayed surface and the minimum diameter of the corroded staybolt.

### 13. Ongoing Discussion Items

#### a) Concern for Historical Boiler Inspection Nationwide

**January 2026 Discussion Review:** Frank Johnson started the conversation for this discussion item stating this was discussed during the Subcommittee R&A (SC) meeting in July 2025. J. Ferreira also spoke regarding the scope of the NBIC. K. Anderson discussed Albert City. Tom Dillon discussed the Iowa Rules with the STG. After further discussion, T. Seime stated this item **no longer needs to be on the agenda for discussion.**

#### b) Nomenclature for Minimum Thickness (t).

M. Wahl discussed the nomenclature for Minimum Thickness (t) in NBIC Part 2, S2.10.6. T. Seime stated this is stating what “t” stands for within a calculation and it’s not an actual definition. After discussion the STG decided that no changes needed to be made.

After further discussion, the group decided to open an item to revise the wording for the nomenclature. They would like to remove the word “shell.” Howard Berny will open an item for this issue.

The Task Group (TG) consists of: H. Berny (PM) & Jeremy Smith.

#### c) Two Calculations on a Barrel

M. Wahl discussed this item with the STG. He explained the issue that was brought up to him. T. Dillon added that he does not believe anything needs to be changed. The STG agreed with T. Dillon. No further action will be taken.

#### d) Re-rating of Items During Alterations

M. Wahl discussed this item with the STG. He explained the issue that was brought up to him regarding re-rating of an item during an alteration. M. Wahl stated he believes there needs to be a discussion regarding this topic, and an item should be opened. T. Seime and the STG agreed with M. Wahl. Chris Jowett will open the item. A TG was created to potentially come up with a proposal for any changes.

The TG consists of: C. Jowett (PM), M. Wahl, H. Berny, J. Smith, Rob Troutt, Zach Johnson.

### 14. Future Meetings

- July 13-16, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT
- January 11-14, 2027 – Nashville, TN

T. Seime discussed the future meetings with the STG.

### 15. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Jodi Metzmaier,  
Historical Task Group Secretary

# Taskgroup Historical Member Attendees - January 2026

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	Remote		X	
Howard Berny	Jurisdictional Authorities	howard.j.berny@state.mn.us	In-Person	X		
Michael Carlson	Jurisdictional Authorities	camx235@ini.wa.gov	In-Person	X		
Jonathan Ferreira	Authorized Inspection Agencies	jonathan_ferreira@hsb.com	In-Person	X		
George Galanes	Users	ggalanes@diamondtechnicalservices.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	In-Person	X		
David Rose	Users	dr3747@telus.net	Remote		X	
Dennis Rupert	General Interest	rupercull@comcast.net	Remote		X	
Jeremy Smith	General Interest	jeremy.smith@labor.nc.gov	In-Person	X		
Mike Wahl	General Interest	mikew.steam@gmail.com		X		
Jon Wolf	Authorized Inspection Agencies	jon.wolf@zurichna.com	In-Person	X		

## Taskgroup Historical Visitor Attendees - January 2026

VISITORS:	Company/Title/Interest	Email	Registered	In Person Attendance	Remote Attendance
Bob Derby	UA Education and Training Department	rderby@uanet.org	In-Person	x	
Gary Flemming	General Interest				x
Matthew Kennedy					x
Michael Devaney	State of CT	michael.devaney@ct.gov		x	
Gavin Kopp	Arizona State Boiler Inspectors LLC	gavin@stateboilerinspectors.com		x	
Mark Horbaczaski	DTS	MHorbaczewski@diamondtechnicalservices.com	In-Person	x	
Mike Walters	Superior Energy Systems			x	
David Warburton	State of Florida	David.Warburton@myfloridacfo.com	In-Person	x	
Mike Grimm	Black Hills Railroad	Mikegrimm@1880train.com	Remote		x
Rhett Termini	Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal	rhett.termini@la.gov	In-Person	x	
Christopher Schultz	United Association	CSCHULTZLU30@GMAIL.COM	In-Person	x	
Patrick Polick	State of Illinois	patrick.polick@illinois.gov	In-Person	x	
Linn Moedinger	Strasburg RR	linnwm@supernet.com	Remote		x
Jacob Gaucher	Zurich Services Corporation	jacobagaucher@gmail.com	In-Person	x	
Robin Forbes	BC Heritage Boiler Association	robin.a.forbes@outlook.com	Remote		x
James Evans	Evans Welding and Fabrication LLC	jevans@evanstoy.com	Remote		x
Nancy Chiasson	Government of Prince Edward Island	nancypchiasson@gov.pe.ca	Remote		x
Robert Bryce	Steam Association of Manitoba	robert@clanbryce.ca	Remote		x
John King	Chubb	johnking@chubb.com	In-Person	x	
Kiwi Derrick	Chevron	kiwi.derrick@chevron.com	In-Person	x	
Zachary Johnson	Cenovus Energy / Toledo Refinery Sr. Process Safety & Reliability Engineer	russellco2@aol.com	Remote		x
Don Patton	Bay City Boiler	dpatten@baycityboiler.com	In-Person	x	
Robert Stimson	State of Kansas Chief	rob.stimson@ks.gov	Remote		x
Robby Troutt	RTTX Consulting, LLC	rttxconsulting@gmail.com	In-Person	x	
Grayson Newell	NBBI	gnewell@nbbi.org	Remote		x
Mark Mooney	NBBI	mamooney@nbbi.org		x	
Lee Cochran	NBBI	leochran@nationalboard.org	In-Person	x	
John Burpee	NBBI	jhbtb3@gmail.com	In-Person	x	
Raju Cunkari	NBBI	rcunkari@nbbi.org	In-Person	x	
Amy Zehendner	NBBI	azehendner@nbbi.org	In-Person	x	
Luis Ponce	NBBI	lponce@nbbi.org	In-Person	x	

# Announcements

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- We have a new video system for this meeting. In the corner you'll see the camera. If you are on teams, you will be able to see the whole room.
- Please make sure to use the microphones when speaking and grab the base of the microphone to move them.
- MS Teams Notes:
  - Please stay muted during the meeting. If you would like to speak, please use the "raise hand" feature, and then you can unmute as you are called on. Teams will note the order in which your hands were raised, and we will call on you in that order.
  - 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 C for the 2027 NBIC edition.
  - This is the last cycle for letter ballots.
- The National Board will be hosting a reception on Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Hard Rock Café on Bourbon Street.
- 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 the Atrium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel, and lunch will be served at the same location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:jmetzmaier@nbbi.org)) if you need any help with this.
  - Project Managers: please ensure any proposals containing text from the 2023 NBIC are updated to contain text from the 2025 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 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and they would become a voting member during their 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nbicsecretary@nbbi.org)
- 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.
- Review the "NBBI Meeting Code of Conduct."