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*THE NATIONAL BOARD  
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS*

# **NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE PART 2 AND 3 JOINT TASK GROUP**

## **MINUTES**

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Meeting of January 12, 2026  
New Orleans, LA

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

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Jim Clark at 1:00 p.m. Central Time in Orleans AB, on the first floor of the hotel.

## 2. Introductions-A list of attendees can be found in the attached attendance sheet.

## 3. Announcements

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle C 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 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 2nd floor of the hotel, and lunch will be served at the same location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 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](http://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.
- 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](mailto: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.

4. **Adoption of Agenda**-A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously carried.
5. **Approval of Minutes from July 2025**-A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously carried.
6. **Selection of new TG chair**-Due to resignation of P. Davis, the Vice Chair Jim Clark was nominated to assume Chair position. A motion was made and seconded to recommend Jim Clark be appointed as Chair. A vote was taken the motion unanimously carried.

## 7. Action Items

## 8. Discussion Items

### a. Part 2 and 3 areas to investigate for overlap.

#### 1) Topics for discussion:

- Part 3, S8.5 a) – requires a post-repair inspection plan to be in place (e.g., intervals) which must be accepted by the IS Inspector. This is not in the scope of Part 3. An item has been opened to address this (A21-53). **January 2026:** Items were processed can be removed from future agenda.
- Completely removing a defect – FFS refers to Part 2. **January 2026:** Item 25-27 is being worked on.
- Nameplate removal when it is necessary to get to the affected area – refers back to Part 2, 5.2.1, 5.2.4. **January 2026:** Tom White will open an action item in R&A for temporary removal of nameplates when necessary to make a repair.
- 25-23

### b. Keyword searches in Parts 2 and 3

The task group discussed keywords that should be searched and reviewed in Parts 2 and 3. Part 2 members will search in Part 3, and Part 3 members will search in Part 2. This will also help develop more familiarity with those parts. The members will connect with one another between meetings to compare and discuss findings.

The following members will search the following keywords:

#### **NBIC Part 2 Search:**

- Inspection/Inspector: Phil Gilston-- After discussion it was determined **action items** will be pulled to look at SG-Inspection, supplements 6 and 7. **January 2026:** Phil Gilston will continue to look at this.

#### **NBIC Part 3 Search:**

- Inspector: Tim Bolden—**January 2026:** Rick Valdez to open an action item in SG-R&A to look at Part 3, S11.2.2 to clarify/add verbiage regarding the word inspector. SG-R&A to open **action item** to look at Part 3, 5.3, 5.4, S3.2, and S6.16.3 to clarify repair inspector vs. in-service inspector.
- Inservice, interval: Jim Clark—**January 2026:** Items were processed this bullet can removed this bullet for future agendas.

**9. Future Meetings**

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

**10. Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Beirne  
Parts 2 and 3 Joint Task Group Secretary

## Part 2 and 3 Joint TG January 12, 2026

<b>MEMBERS:</b>	<b>Interest Category</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Not In Attendance</b>
Jim Clark	Manufacturers	X		
Mark Horbaczewski	Users	X		
Tim Bolden	Authorized Inspection Agencies	X		
Brent Ray	Users	X		
Rick Valdez	Manufacturers	X		
Tom White	Users	X		
Phil Gilston	Authorized Inspection Agencies	X		
Thomas P. Beirne	Secretary	X		

<b>VISITORS:</b>	<b>Company / Interest</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Remote</b>
Becker, Patricia	EPRI	x	
Clark, Tom	State of Oregon Building Codes Division	x	
Ezernack, John	CNA Insurance Company	x	
Franklin, Sean	EPRI	x	
Paul Davis	EPRI	x	
King, John	Chubb	x	
Schneeberger, Steve	CNA	x	
Chiasson, Nancy	Government of Prince Edward Island		x
Reamey, Raymond	Turner Industries Group, L.L.C.	x	
Stimson, Robert	State of Kansas		x
Wagner, Thomas	FM		x
Wallace, Rich			x
Burpee, John	NBBI	x	
Cochran, Lee	National Board	x	
Cunkari, Raju	The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors	x	
Ponce, Luis	National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors	x	