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*THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS*

NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE GRAPHITE TASK GROUP

AGENDA

Meeting of April 28th, 2026
Louisville, KY

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1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mr. Aaron Viet, will call the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

2. Introduction of Members and Visitors

3. Announcements

4. Adoption of the Agenda

5. Approval of the Minutes of the November 2025 Meeting

The minutes from the November 2025 Task Group meeting will be reviewed during the meeting.

6. Review of Rosters

- a. Membership nominations:
- b. Membership reappointments:
 - i. Mr. Keith Cummins' membership expires on August 22, 2026.
- c. Officer nominations:
 - i. No new officer nominations.

7. NBIC Business

Item Number: 24-67	NBIC Location: Part 3, S3
General Description: Requirement for G-mark when replacing parts	
Subgroup: Graphite	
Task Group: A Viet, J. Wince, S. Mehrez	
July 2025 Meeting Action: Mr. Viet summarized discussion from the July NBIC meeting. From that discussion, Mr. Viet made notes on the original proposal and revised it accordingly. The revised proposal was presented to the group. The group discussed and reworked the proposal and decided to vote on the reworked version. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept this proposal. The proposal will be forwarded to Subcommittee Repairs & Alterations for a vote.	
January 2026 NBIC Meeting Action: This item was approved by Main Committee. It will be published in the 2027 NBIC.	

Item Number: TBD/On	NBIC Location: Part 3, S3
Hold	
General Description: NBIC Document for Mechanical Repairs - TG Graphite review & comment	
Subgroup: Graphite	
Task Group: A. Stupica (PM), A Viet	
July 2025 Meeting Action: Mr. Ellis told the group that the National Board mechanical repairs guide remains on hold until further notice. An updated version will be provided to the group once National Board staff resume work on the guide.	
November 2025 Meeting Action:	

Item Number: 25-62	NBIC Location: Part 3, S3.5.4
General Description: Clarify S3.5.4	
Subgroup: Graphite	
Task Group: A. Viet (PM)	
July 2025 Meeting Action: Discussion on S3.5.4 f) – The group felt that a change needed to be made the procedure to allow for purchasing a stock of plugs so that you would only need to buy the qualification kit separate from the plugs. Additional revisions were made to align the section with previous revisions. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the proposed changes. The proposal will be forwarded to Subcommittee Repairs & Alterations for a vote.	
January 2026 NBIC Meeting Action: This item was approved by Main Committee. It will be published in the 2027 NBIC.	

Item Number: 25-63	NBIC Location: Part 3, S3
General Description: Intent interpretation to clarify S3.5.4 f)	
Subgroup: Graphite	
Task Group: A. Viet (PM)	
<p>July 2025 Meeting Action: While discussing Item 25-62, the group asked if there was an immediate solution to address the clarifications made to S3.5.4 f) prior to the publication of the 2027 NBIC. Mr. Ellis stated that the group could propose an intent interpretation to go along with the changes proposed in Item 25-62. If the code changes are approved by Main Committee, then it is likely that the intent interpretation would be approved as well. The group wrote an interpretation question and response and voted to approve the proposed question and response. The proposal will be forwarded to Subcommittee Repairs & Alterations for another vote.</p>	
<p>January 2026 NBIC Meeting Action: This interpretation was approved by Main Committee. It was assigned the interpretation number 25-04, and it can be found on the National Board website</p>	

8. New Business

Item Number: 26-XX	NBIC Location: Part 3, S3
General Description: Supplement 3 Re-Write and Addition of Repair Methods	
Subgroup: Graphite	
Task Group: A. Viet (PM)	
April 2026 Meeting Action:	

9. Future Meetings

July 13-16, 2026 – NBIC Committee Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
August 19-20, 2026 – TG Graphite Meeting, Columbus, OH (tentative)

10. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Ellis

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