

**ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
October 19, 2004**

**Office of Housing, Buildings & Construction
Electrical Section
101 Sea Hero Road, Suite 100
Frankfort KY 40601-5405**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. James Michael Archer
Ms. Mary A. Malone
Mr. Jan Howard
Mr. Chris Pace
Mr. Don Shelton
Mr. Gary Osborne

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. James E. Strange, Jr.
Mr. Jerry M. Shouse
Mr. Michael T. Leake
Mr. Norman Gene Holthouser
Mr. Jonathan Jay Moore

OFFICE OF HOUSING STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Albert S. Mitchell, State Fire Marshal
Mr. Frank Dempsey, General Counsel
Mr. Mike Bennett, Staff Attorney
Ms. Robin McQueary, Secretary Electrical Section

OFFICE STAFF ABSENT

Mr. Van Cook, Executive Director
Mr. Billy Perkins, Chief Electrical Inspector

VISITORS PRESENT

Mr. Doug Vernon, KBFAA
Mr. Fred Kerestesy
Mr. Gregg Fitzgerald
Mr. Gary Wagoner
Ms. Connie Moorhead, Cmoor Group
Mr. Chris Moorhead, Cmoor Group
Mr. Steve Willinghurst, IBEW 369
Mr. Paul Bell, IBEW 369
Mr. Tim Hageman
Mr. Jamie Justice, KCTCS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Don Shelton made a motion to call the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Chris Pace seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried and meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Pace made motion to approve September 17, 2004 minutes. Don Shelton seconded. All in favor. Motion carried to approve the September 17, 2004 minutes.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL

Mike Bennett and Robin McQueary explained that Mr. Van Cook, Mr. Albert S. Mitchell and Mr. Frank Dempsey would be in later that they had a meeting to attend. Mr. Billy Perkins was absent.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS

1. The Cmoor Group – Low Voltage

Doug Vernon introduced Connie Moorhead and Chris Moorhead from the Cmoor Group out of Louisville. Connie Moorhead, President of the Cmoor Group explained that they have been working with the security and Louisville Construction groups. They are offering over 85-90 courses on-line for continuing education. Chris Moorhead explained the security that the Cmoor Group uses to prevent individuals from sharing these courses. Each course is \$25.00. The Cmoor Group passed out a CD and some literature for the Committee review.

Mary Malone said the Committee has not approached on-line training. As a Committee we are going to have to address this issue at some time. Chris Pace and Mary Malone suggested everyone look at the CD and make comments.

2. Mel Trivett– Contractor

Mel Trivett is present. After the Committee reviewed the packet. **Mary Malone made a motion to recommend Mel Trivett be approved for continuing education for contractors. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

3. Southeast Community & Technical College – Contractor, Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Southeast Community & Technical College. After the Committee reviewed the packet, Southeast has more than 2 hours of safety for contractors. Masters and Electricians is fine. **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Southeast Community & Technical College be approved for continuing education for masters and electricians. In order to be approved for contractors they need to limit safety training to two (2) hours. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

4. Scioto County Vocation School District– Contractor, Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Scioto County Vocation School District. Scioto was at the last meeting and Robin McQueary explained that the Committee wanted them to break down their courses better. **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Scioto County Vocation School District be approved for continuing education for contractors, masters, and electricians. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

5. David Moore– Contractors, Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing David Moore. After the Committee review, Mary Malone said Mr. Moore had no credentials to teach contractors. Chris Pace stated that he needs to resubmit with more information. **Chris Pace made a motion to disapprove David Moore and he can resubmit with more information. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

6. American Contractor - Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing American Contractors. After the Committee review, **Gary Osborne made a motion to recommend American Contractors be approved as a continuing education provider for Masters & Electricians. Mary Malone seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

7. Wayne Bush – Contractor, Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Wayne Bush. After the Committee review, **Gary Osborne made a motion to table Wayne Bush for additional information and clarification. Jan Howard seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

8. Ohio Certificate Renewal – Contractor, Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Ohio Certificate Renewal. After the Committee review, **Jan Howard made a motion to table Ohio Certificate Renewal and resubmit with six (6) hours master and electrician and six (6) hours contractors under Kentucky standards. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

9. Charles Henderson – Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Charles Henderson. After the Committee review, **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Charles Henderson be approved for continuing education for Masters & Electricians. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

10. Gregg Fitzgerald – Masters & Electricians

Gregg Fitzgerald is present. After the Committee review, **Gary Osborne made a motion to recommend Gregg Fitzgerald be approved for continuing education for masters and electricians. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Mary Malone made a motion to take a break at 10:15 a.m. Don Shelton seconded. All in favor.

Gary Osborne made a motion to reconvene at 10:30 a.m. Chris Pace seconded.

11. ESI – Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing ESI. After the Committee review, **Gary Osborne made a motion to recommend ESI be approved for continuing education for masters and electricians. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

12. Ashland Community & Technical College – Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Ashland Community & Technical College. After the Committee review, **Mary Malone made a motion to recommend Ashland Community & Technical College be approved for continuing education for Masters & Electricians. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

13. Lowell Reith – Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Lowell Reith. After the Committee review, **Jan Howard made a motion to disapprove Lowell Reith as his classes are not open to the public. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

14. Vernon Morris – Masters & Electricians

No one is present representing Vernon Morris. After the Committee review, **Gary Osborne made a motion to disapprove Vernon Morris and to request more clarification and need further course outline. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL

KCTCS – JAMIE JUSTICE

Gary Osborne explained that we brought KCTCS here due to regulation where KCTCS wants an exemption from on-the-job-training. Jamie Justice said that KCTCS has had programs for years and prepared individuals to go out and get a job. To be certified as a masters and electricians you have to have education and on-the-job training. The Committee asked Jamie Justice to send

in a curriculum and the number of facilities to be approved as a training provider. Albert Mitchell suggested a co-op program where a individual gets four (4) hours education and four (4) hours on-the-job training.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WEBSITE

The continuing education website is up and running for the providers to enter contractors, masters and electricians continuing education credits. Darnell stated we are having problems with IAEI getting their CEU's to us. Don Shelton will mention it to Denis Steir.

2005 NEC

After the Committee reviewed the 2005 NEC, **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend we adopt the 2005 NEC. Jan Howard seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

LOW VOLTAGE – AMENDMENT

Frank Dempsey stated that we submitted the low voltage to LRC and they had concerns regarding the grandfathering period. We are now working on getting some clarification from LRC. Frank said that the way the statute reads now is that the committee can set the standards for experience and education for this certification. LRC has interpreted that to mean the committee can set a number of year's experience without an individual taking a test. LRC wants a grandfathering period. Frank will set up a meeting with LRC and Doug Vernon to discuss low voltage. The Committee decided to table this until the November 16, 2004 meeting.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WITH OHIO

Mike Bennett passed out a copy of the amended reciprocity agreement from Ohio. Chris Pace asked when this would be in effect. Mike Bennett said 30 days after both parties sign it. Albert Mitchell said that would be retroactive. **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend the amendment to the reciprocity agreement with Ohio. Jan Howard seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR REVIEW

1. Kendall Cannon

No one is present representing Kendall Cannon. After the Committee review, **Don Shelton made a motion to recommend Kendall Cannon as a 2B Electrical Inspector pending passing the test. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

2. Fred Kerestesy

Fred Kerestesy is present. After the Committee review, **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Fred Kerestesy as a 2B Electrical Inspector pending passing the test. Jan Howard seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

3. Lawrence B. Froman

No one is present representing Lawrence B. Froman. After the Committee review, **Don Shelton made a motion to recommend Lawrence B. Froman as a 2A Electrical Inspector. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Jan Howard made a motion to adjourn. Chris Pace seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m. The next meeting will be November 16, 2004.