



D.C. APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING Thursday, June 30, 2022. Acting Chairman, Frank Chiamonte called the meeting to order at 4:06 P.M. and requested roll call. Mr. Lewis Brown, Program Manager took roll call and reported that the meeting had a quorum. Acting Chairman Chiamonte asked Apprenticeship Councilmembers to review the minutes of May 26, 2022, meeting and to make a motion. Council member Violet Carter made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Council member Bill Dean seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously. Apprenticeship Councilmembers in attendance

Apprenticeship Council Members in attendance	Apprenticeship Council Members not present
Violent Carter, Employee Representative	
Leroy Watson, Employer Representative	
Courtland Cox , Public Representative	
John Xanthos, Employer Representative	
Frank Chiaramonte, Employer Representative	
Bill Dean, Employee Representative	
Steve Lanning Employee Representative	

APPRENTICESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workforce Development Specialist Randall Shannon announced the Office of Apprenticeship Information and Training (OAIT) would be hosting an apprenticeship sponsors' virtual job fair on July 13, 2022, for current and new apprenticeship sponsors to interview eligible DC residents for available apprenticeship opportunities.

Apprenticeship Standards Approved

The Following Apprenticeship Standards and Employer Acceptance Agreements were presented and approved:

Company	Trade	Company Rep.	ATR	Motion	Second	Opposed
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George Washington University	Office Operation Manger	Sean Connelly Ximena Hartsock Stephanie Baum	Alletta Samuels	Carter	Cox	
WP Construction Inc.	Carpentry	Ivis Tapanes Don Ellis	Larry Greenhill	Carter	Xanthos	
I-Wire Solutions	Electrical & Tele-Communications	Muhammad Jami Grant Shmelzer	Larry Greenhill	Carter	Xanthos	
Beltway Iron Company Inc	Welding	Bob Herr Bridget McCarthy	Larry Greenhill	Carter	Lanning	
Kipp DC	IT Support Technician	Keon Toyer Robert Owen Lateefah Durant Jake Williams	Michael Taylor	Carter	Cox	
Aleman Construction	Carpentry	Elran Guzman Eduardo Ramirez	Desean Lawson	Carter	Cox	
Brother Mechanical	HVAC & Plumbing	Monica Cervantes	Larry Barnes	Lanning	Watson	
Strittmatter Metro, LLC	Heavy Equipment Opertor	Jeannie Marshall Michelle Royster	Larry Barnes	Carter	Xanthos	
LA Howard	Rough Carpentry	Moniul Roussel	Alletta Samuels	Lanning	Carter	

The following Apprenticeship Standards and Employer Acceptance Agreements were presented for approval consideration.

George Washington University

George Washington University applied for apprenticeship registration under Buildwithin Apprenticeship Standards for the occupation of office Operation Manger and has been in business since 2010. The company is located at 2033 K St NW #750 Washington, DC 20006. Company official present at the meeting committed to immediately hiring two (2) DC residents as apprentices and will participate at the upcoming virtual hiring event on July 13, 2022, hosted by the Apprenticeship Office staff.

WP Construction

WP Construction applied for an apprenticeship registration under the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Metro Apprenticeship Standards for the occupation of Carpenter and has been in business since 2008. The company is located at 2524 Ralph Ellison Way, NE, Washington DC 20018, and the facility consists of 250 square feet of office space. It was noted that WP Construction had a total of seven (7) DC residents employed in the company's workforce. Company official present at the meeting committed to hiring one (1) apprentice as an apprentice.

I-Wire Solutions

I-Wire Solutions applied for an apprenticeship registration for the occupations of Electrician and Tele- Communication under the Independent Electrical Contractors' Apprenticeship Standards and has been in business since 2008. The company is located at 1227 Good Hope Road SE, Suite 111, Washington DC 20020, and the facility consists of 140 square feet of office space and storage space. Company official present at the meeting noted that he had served in a registered apprenticeship program and successfully completed that trade. Official also committed to immediately hiring two (2) apprentices, one (1) in each trade area. Also plans to hire additional apprentices as his workforce increases.

Beltway Iron Company

Beltway Iron Company applied for apprenticeship as an individual apprenticeship sponsor for the occupation of Welder and has been in business since 1985. The company is located at 230 Schooner Ln, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 and the facility consists of 13,000 square feet of office and storage space. It was noted that the company submitted proposed apprenticeship standards for approval in February; however, the proposed standards were tabled due to not securing a provider closer and convenient for apprentices to travel for classes. Officials present at the meeting noted that the company is committed to hiring three (3) DC residents for apprenticeship and was working with the Apprenticeship Office staff to assist with the recruitment efforts.

Kipp DC

Kipp DC applied for apprenticeship registration for the occupation of IT Technician under Cityworks DC Standards and has been established as a DC Public Charter School

since 2001. The facility is located at 2600 Virginia Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037 and consists of 18,000 squares of office and storage space. It was noted that Kipp DC hired (3) DC residents to be registered as apprentices for the IT Technician apprenticeship program.

Aleman Construction

Aleman Construction applied for an apprenticeship as individual sponsor for the occupation of Carpenter and has been in business since 2013. The company is located at 1024 47th St NE, Washington, DC 20019 and the facility consist of 255 office and storage space. Council member Carter asked Aleman Construction what bring them Infront of the council now. Official of the company stated that although Aleman Construction has been in business since 2013, they did not have a contract value that required them to have an apprenticeship program up until 2021. Aleman construction has (3) district residents on their workforce (1) office manager (2) labors who the company plans to enroll into their Carpentry apprenticeship program.

Brother Mechanical, Incorporated

Brothers Mechanical, Incorporated applied for recertification approval consideration of its current apprenticeship program for the occupations of HVAC and Plumber. It was noted that revised standards were tabled at the May 26, 2022 meeting due to lack of clarification for related instruction of the provider. Company official present at the meeting satisfactorily provided the necessary information needed that addressed the required related instruction for apprentices. It was also noted that the company had two (2) DC residents apprentices currently employed; one (1) in each trade area. Office of Apprenticeship staff provided background information of the company's performance as an apprenticeship sponsor during their registration period.

Strittmatter Metro LLC

Strittmatter Metro LLC applied for recertification approval consideration of its current apprenticeship program for the occupation of Heavy Equipment Operator. Office of Apprenticeship staff provided background information of the company's performance as an apprenticeship sponsor during their registration period. It was also noted that the company had three (3) DC residents currently employed as registered apprentices. Company official present at the meeting also committed to hiring additional apprentices during this year.

LA Howard Construction Company

LA Howard Construction Company applied for recertification approval consideration of its current apprenticeship program for the occupation of Rough Carpenter. Office of Apprenticeship staff provided background information of the company's performance as an apprenticeship sponsor during the registration period. It was also noted that company had four (4) DC residents currently employed as apprentices in the trade area. Acting Chairman Chiamonte asked company official present at the meeting to identify the provider for related instruction of apprentices.

Apprenticeship Office Update

Program Manager, Lewis Brown reported out that the youth apprenticeship initiative in partnership with IDEA Charter School ended on June 16, 2022 with thirteen (13) of the fifteen (15) participating seniors initially enrolled, successfully completed the training. Mr. Brown noted that completers are in the process of transitioning to registered apprenticeship as electrician apprentices under the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) participating employer sponsors. Mr. Brown also highlighted the completion rate of 87% rate should be the benchmark for all youth apprenticeship training initiatives.

Program Manager, Kenneth Walker reported out that the Office of Apprenticeship youth apprenticeship initiative in partnership with Ballou Stay High School will begin on July 05, 2022 and complete in September 2022. Mr. Walker also noted that the Office of Apprenticeship was in the process of coordinating an out-of-school youth apprenticeship initiative that will enroll 80 District youth that will prepare them for entry to registerer apprenticeship programs. OAIT is also in the process of selecting a vendor to provide the training.

Mr. Walker also reported out that the Office of Apprenticeship is coordinating pre-apprenticeship training for 96 summer youth enrolled in the Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) for the third year that will enable participants to earn construction related certified credentials that will lead to registered apprenticeship programs. The pre-apprenticeship training will be provided by the Washington Literacy Center. In addition, the Office of Apprenticeship has coordinated pre-apprenticeship training initiative in partnership with Community Services Agency (CSA) within the AFL/CIO to train 20 DC residents that will begin on August 1, 2022. The training will provide residents to also earn construction related credentials that include OSHA 10, flagger, first aid, etc. and qualify for available apprenticeship opportunities.

Program Manager, Lweis Brown noted that the Office of Apprenticeship will be hosting an Apprenticeship for Educators event on August 10, 2022 for guidance counselors, teachers and administrators from DC Public Schools and DC Public Charter Schools. The event is to educate the school officials on the apprenticeship system and viable career option for high school graduates.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Comments:

There was no public comment

Adjournment:

Acting Chairman Chiaramonte asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council member Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Council member Watson. Meeting adjournment at 5:27pm