



D.C. APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Acting Chairman, Frank Chiaramonte called the meeting to order at 4:07P.M. and requested roll call. Mr. Lewis Brown, Program Manager took roll call and reported that the meeting had a quorum. Acting Chairman Chiaramonte asked Apprenticeship Councilmembers to review the minutes of August 25, 2022, meeting and to make a motion. Council member Leroy Watson made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Council member Courtland Cox seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Apprenticeship Councilmembers in attendance

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

APPRENTICESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workforce Development Specialist Randall Shannon announced that the Office of Apprenticeship Information and Training (OAIT) would be hosting an apprenticeship sponsors' virtual job fair on November 14, 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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Centennial Builders, Inc	Drywall Applicator	Fabricio Sorto	Larry Barnes	Carter	Cox	
Genco Masonry Inc.	Bricklayer	Steve Sullivan	Larry Barnes	Cox	Watson	

A.L.L Construction Inc.

A.L.L. Construction, Inc. applied for apprenticeship registration as an individual apprenticeship sponsor for the occupation of Carpenter and has been in business since 1986. The company is located at 7024 Troy Drive, Suite H, Elkridge, MD 21075, and the facility consists of 2,770 square feet of office and storage space. Acting Chairman Chiaramonte asked company official present at the meeting about the company's high EMR rating. Official responded that the high rating was the result of a tower crane operator's fall from the equipment, who fail to take proper precautions on the job site. Council member Watson asked official the number of apprentices the company planned to hire. Official responded that the company planned to immediately hire one (1) to two (2) DC residents as apprentices.

Jose Carpentry, Inc

Jose Carpentry, Inc applied for 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 1 Carrollton Road, Sterling, VA 20165 and consists of 19,000 square feet of office and storage space. Council member Violet Carter asked company official present at the meeting if the company had provided apprenticeship training in the past. Official responded that the company had not provided apprenticeship training in the past and was notified of the apprenticeship requirement on a current District project, where the company is a subcontractor. Council member Carter also asked official if the company had other projects in the in the area to keep apprentices employed throughout their apprenticeship training. Official responded the company had upcoming projects in northern Virginia and plan to bid on other projects in the District of Columbia. Official also committed to hiring one (1) DC resident as an apprentice within two (2) weeks and will hire more apprentices as more projects are secured.

Howard University Hospital, Inc.

Howard University Hospital, Inc. applied for apprenticeship registration as an individual apprenticeship sponsor for the occupation of Maintenance Repairer and has been in existence since 1862. The facility is located at 2041 Georgia Avenue, Washington, DC 20060 and consists of 778,000 square feet of maintenance space area. Council member Cox asked official present at the meeting about the type of work the department perform at the university. Official responded that his department is responsible for providing 80% of all maintenance work on all Howard University

Millennium Pools and Spas LLC

Millennium Pools and Spas LLC applied for recertification approval consideration of its current apprenticeship program for the occupation of Swimming Pool Maintenance and Construction, and has been in business since 2004. The company is located at 5558 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22151, and the facility consists of 5000 square feet of office and storage space. It was noted that the company had been registered as an apprenticeship sponsor with the District of Columbia since 2014, hired five (5) DC residents as apprentices and graduated three (3) apprentices as journey-workers. Official of the company present at the meeting also committed to hiring two (2) to three (3) new apprentices, who are DC residents by January 2023.

Centennial Builders, Incorporated

Centennial Builders, Incorporated applied for recertification approval consideration of its current apprenticeship program for the occupation of Drywall Applicator and has been in business since 2006. The company is located at 5646-B Third Street, N.E. Washington D.C. 20011 and the facility consists of 3,000 square feet of both office and storage space. It was noted that the company had been a registered apprenticeship sponsor with the District of Columbia since 2006, hired thirteen (13) DC residents as apprentices and graduated six (6) apprentices as journey-workers. Council member Carter asked company official present at the meeting the number of new apprentices the company planned to hire. Official responded that the company planned to immediately hire one (1) DC resident as an apprentice to be employed on their project.

Genco Masonry Inc

Genco Masonry Inc. applied for recertification approval consideration of its current apprenticeship program for the occupation of Bricklayer and has been in business since 1975. The company is located at 4853 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, and the facility consists of 3800 square feet of office space, and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of storage area. It was noted that the company had been a registered apprenticeship sponsor with the District of Columbia since 1996, hired 18 apprentices, of which eight (8) were DC residents and graduated nine (9) apprentices to journey-workers. It was also noted that ten (10) apprentices were terminated for cause. It was also noted that one (1) DC residents was currently employed with the company as an apprentice and officials were working with the Apprenticeship Office staff to recruit and hire more DC residents for available apprenticeship opportunities.

Apprenticeship Office Update

Mr. Michael Taylor, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator reported out that 86 high school youth from ten (10) DC Public High Schools and DC Public Charter High Schools had been enrolled for pre-apprenticeship training during Fiscal Year-22 in the occupations of electrician and information technology. The host training sites for training included Ballou Stay High School and Idea Charter High School, in which the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC), Buildwithin, Inc. and DC Department of Human Resources were the participating apprenticeship sponsors during the training period. Mr. Taylor

New Business:

Acting Chairman Chiaramonte noted that he received the proposed reciprocity agreement from the Office of Apprenticeship for Apprenticeship Council members to consider for approving apprenticeship sponsors registered with other states and the Department of Labor. Acting Chairman Chiaramonte also noted his favor of granting approval consideration for potential apprenticeship sponsors under the proposed reciprocity agreements.

Adjournment:

Acting Chairman Chiaramonte asked for adjournment of the meeting. Council member Watson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Council member Cox. The meeting adjournment at 5:30 PM.