



# **ELECTRIC LEAGUE**

OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## **Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes**

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Virtual Teams Meeting

### **October 2021 Meeting Minutes Approved**

Jimmy Matuszak	Dan Thumlert	Brook Walker	Michael Kim
Dan Steinert	Dennis Straley	Rob Marks	Tim Quiring
James Tumelson	Cameron Clark	Zac Conley	Tim Hingtgen
Andrew Pultorak	Bob Fuhr	Darren Alred	Kenneth McGowan
James Tumelson	Christopher Jensen		

#### **Education-**

- No topic this month, still looking for suggestions from the group.

#### **State of Washington L&I/Dennis Straley-**

- 35 open positions, actively looking to hire additional inspectors.
- Expanding the virtual inspection/outreach program.
- Looking to add six more virtual inspectors.
- Inspectors using virtual tools average 15 per day versus ten traditionally
- Supply chain challenges creating issues due to scarcity of ground fault breakers.
- No more video, requiring classroom training for apprentices after March 2022.

#### **City of Bellevue/Tim Hingtgen-**

- Heat pumps; conditional approvals with follow up.
- Plan review is now running approx. 1.5 weeks, will extend through the holidays.
- Currently fully staffed and in good shape.

#### **City of Seattle/John Saldana-**

- Not present, no report.

#### **Puget Sound Energy/Andrew Pultorak-**

- Program changes, new incentives in 2022, training Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30.
- Struggling to get the quality and quantity of applicants.

### **Snohomish PUD/Rob Marks-**

- Monday 30K customers impacted due to recent flooding.
- Supply Chain issues with HVAC and grow lights.
- 50% bonus available on incentive and rebates through Dec 3, 2021.

### **Energy Code/Dan Steinert-**

- Present, no report.

### **IEEE/Cameron Clark-**

- No IEEE activity for November nor December, resume January.

### **ELPN/Brook Walker-**

- 1/20/2022 Lunchtime tour of UW Testbeds
- 2/17/2022 EV Charging Presentation
- 3/17/2022 Powerful Facility Energy Conference;  
<https://www.electricleague.net/pfec.php>

### **New Business-**

- Suggestions for attracting applicants into the inspection field.
  - Entry level applicants are more abundant than senior talent.
  - Indeed working better than LinkedIn & Monster for some.
- Recent state court ruling on using the “engineer” title.
  - Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30PM presentation to discuss, WA Society of PE’s.
- Brainstorm for some training/education topics this Winter.
- Next meeting scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM via Microsoft Teams

### **Adjourn**