



Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Brook Walker
Tim Quiring
Dan Steinert
Dave Rankin
Dennis Straley

Ashli Bush
Christopher Jensen
Steve Gale
Cameron Clark
Jimmy Matuszak

May Meeting Minutes approved

State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley

The state budget has been approved including everything Lnl asked for, though 6 million was removed from the electrical fund. The Electrical program has sufficient reserves for operating expenses.

Four open inspector positions: Everett, Moses Lake, Tacoma, and Wenatchee

Lnl is considering making a rule that would adopt the 2026 NEC. It will take 6 months. The 2026 NEC will be published in September or October. Historically, Lnl will adopt by June of the following year (2026). If constituents have a chance to review the new NEC, comments to Lnl are encouraged. It is in legislative format so it will be a bit difficult to read.

An extended conversation about EV charger shut off systems and requirements ensued.

City of Bellevue

No Report

City of Seattle/Dave Rankin

City of Seattle is still working on their fee structure which will be based on square footage. Changes are at the City Council level to be implemented in January 2026.

City of Seattle is working with the Seattle Fire Department in putting together inspections that the fire department can work with. These will include fire alarm permits and fire alarm parts permits.

City continues to work with Seattle City Light on underground services. By July 1, the city will allow 6 units per property (includes ADU and DADU). SCL wants underground services because of the ease of matching the load.

SCL is currently engineering the impact of EV chargers on service.

City is testing candidates for inspector positions. Three open positions. City will fill at least one but is waiting to see how the economy shapes up during the rest of the year.

The city is looking at the 2026 Seattle Code and encouraging input and suggestions.

IEEE

No report

UL/Chris Jensen

Northwest Section Meeting of the Independent Alliance of the Electrical Industry

Vancouver, WA

Heathman Lodge

September 7 – 10, 2025

Experts from across the country will give presentations plus there will be a two-hour preview of the 2026 NEC.

Discussion of UL 3001 Standard for Distributed Energy (Microgrids)

ELPN/Brook Walker

New membership platform is live and email have been sent asking ELPN members to log in and update their passwords so they can access the new membership portal.

Golf Classic: Thursday, August 21, 7:30am, Auburn Golf Club

Next meeting – Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Adjourn