



Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Brook Walker

GALE Steve (External)

Jim Adams (External)

Tim Quiring

Rankin, David

Dan Steinert (External)

Mathew McCormack (External)

Leighton, Steve

Straley, Dennis M (LNI)

Michael Case (Unverified)

State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley

We are in the midst of legislative session. Governor wants to reduce the budget by 20%, there won't be any new hires for inspector positions. State employees may be asked to take furlough days. Communicate with your legislature if you have concerns.

City of Bellevue/Steve Leighton

Steve's illness and subsequent staff shortage means that plan review was about 2-3 months behind. Steve is back part time and the back log is shortening to 30 days. Lots of multi family buildings, fewer commercial buildings. Mike Bearda will be the new Supervisor for the Inspector's department.

City of Seattle/Dave Rankin

Online Trade and Construction permits are up. City is averaging 300 inspections a day. There has been an upturn in plan review, particularly for EV chargers, PV systems, ESS, and span panels.

There are three inspector positions open.

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, April 9, 2025