

DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Mid-States District Council

The meeting of the Mid-States District Council was a joint meeting held with the Northeast District Council in New Jersey on March 29 – 30, 2012.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE:

Nick Siciliano, Local 8, New York, NY; Nick Strauss, Local 10, Paterson, NJ; Butch Davidson, Local 12, Bridgeport, CT; Clark Shiley, Mike O'Malley, Mario Christina and Shawn McCullough, Local 30, Philadelphia, PA; Butch Stockelman and Rodney Toole, Local 42, Cincinnati, OH; Carlo Ponzio and Allen Gravatt, Local 71, Youngstown, OH; John Bernas, Local 74, Buffalo, NY; John Hayes and Charles Allen, Local 75, Dayton, OH; Marvin Cochran Jr. and Steve Frye, Local 86, Columbus, OH; Tim Mazziotta and Linda Knox, Local 88, Akron, OH; Mike Kujawa and Mic Fincher, Local 134, Toledo, OH; Salvatore Giovanniello, Local 154, Nassau-Suffolk, NY; Dale Rose and John Withrow, Local 185, Charleston,

WV; Gary Zadai and Matt Sparks, Local 188, Wheeling, WV; Ron Haney, Kevin Milligan and James Milligan, Local 195, Syracuse, NY; Jack Lee and Dave Roach, Local 210, Erie, PA; Tom Benjamin, Local 241, Albany, NY; Joe Strain, Local 242, Parkersburg, WV; Thomas Murphy, Local 248, Springfield, MA; Guest Noel Prudent from Vac-It-All.

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

International President Kinsey Robinson, International Vice President Tom Pedrick, International Vice President Paul Bickford, International Vice President Don O'Blenis, International Vice President Mike Vasey, International Vice President Michael Stiens and International Director of Research and Education John Barnhard.

REPORTS OF INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

International President Kinsey Robinson remarked that the economy is still weak but expected to pick up slowly. Some of our areas are weak, like Florida and Texas. The trusteeships of Locals 8 and 154 have been extremely successful. Local 190 in Alaska is going through

changes, and Local 71 and Local 134 are out of supervision. We're still having jurisdictional disputes with other crafts trying to do our work. Most disputes have been settled on the local level. Gravel removal and vacuuming is our work. Everyone needs to get to pre-job conferences and claim our work. While many pension plans are critical, ours is in good shape. We're looking for 125% funding, and investments are working. The magazine fund is stable. Members like to see their pictures, so send them in. If you want your contractors to receive our newsletter and magazine, be sure to provide the International with their mailing and e-mail addresses.

International Vice President Tom Pedrick said to protect green, solar and waterproofing jurisdictions. Work in the Northeast is a little slow due to the mild winter.

International Vice President Paul Bickford said work in Boston is a little slow, but there is much work coming. Local 33 is hosting this year's apprentice competition.

International Vice President Don O'Blenis reported the bad news that