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**CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
2022 SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING**

Hilton, Garden Inn Monterey
1000 Aguajito Rd.
Monterey, CA 93940

Minutes

Wednesday, May 3, 2022

9:00 A.M.

I. CONVENE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

A. Roll Call

II. RECESS to the California Conference on Apprenticeship.

**III. GENERAL SESSION OF THE CAC MEETING WILL RECONVENE ON
FRIDAY, May 6, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.**

Friday, May 6, 2022

I. REGISTRATION at 8:30 A.M.

II. RECONVENE QUARTERLY CAC MEETING at 9:00 A.M.

A. Pledge Of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

Present: Frank Quintero (chair), Mark Burri, Paul Von Berg, Jack Buckhorn,
Scott Gordon, Chris Christophersen, Larry Hopkins, Earl Restine, Gary
Adams for the Chancellors office, Jason Rafter, Sheri Learmonth, Yvonne de
la Peña, Mark Burri, Derrick Kualapai and DAS Chief Eric Rood

Absent: Louis Ontiveros, Chip Martin and Richard Harris

C. Report of CCA and installation of 2022 officers

Alex Beltran gave a report regarding the California Conference on Apprenticeship. He stated every event ran smoothly and they had a very nice turn out from the apprenticeship community. He thanked everyone that was able to attend.

A motion was made and seconded for Larry Hopkins to be the next chair of the California Conference on Apprenticeship committee. All approved. The motion carried.

D. Approval of minutes of previous meeting for January 27, 2022

A motion and a second for approval of the January 27, 2021 meeting minutes. All approved. The motion carried.

E. Announcements

DAS Chief Eric Rood introduced newly appointed Commissioner Mark Burri, Business Manager with Local Union 467 & Apprenticeship Training Center.

Also discussed was DAS new logo,
Esther Gamberutti with DAS made an announcement regarding the newsletter. She stated that the e-newsletters are now posted on a monthly basis. Esther stated that she is always looking for testimonials and adding them to the newsletter as well as articles and photos regarding apprenticeship graduations.

Chief Eric Rood wanted to acknowledge any apprenticeship graduations that have already taken place in 2022.

F. Communications

- None

III. BUSINESS SESSION

- A. Legal Updates—Update on Rulemaking Packages
Drafted two rule making packages 230.1 and AB2358. We are getting some additional analysis to finalize the financial impact statement. Once completed it will be submitted to the secretary for approval,

- B. Apprenticeship Complaint Findings / Decisions by the Administrator of Apprenticeship
 - Daniel Jose Burciaga Flores vs. Southern California Heat & Frost Insulators & Firestoppers Allied Workers J.A.C. DAS Complaint No. 2022-2
Decision was affirmed by the director.
- C. Notice of Appeals During the Quarter
 - None
- D. CAC Appeal Panel Decisions
 - Faziah Dean vs. Cal-Nev Power Lineman JATC
CAC Appeal No. 2021-02
The panel will report on this at the next meeting.
- E. Chief's Report- DAS Chief Eric Rood
 - Attached
 - Chief announced the New Hires, Laterals, Promotions and Retirements within DAS and also Field Office Activities, Questions and Comments were received from the public.
- F. Old Business
 - None
- G. New Business
 - None

IV. EDUCATION AGENCIES REPORT

- A. California Community Colleges –California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Sean McCobb Coordinator of Apprenticeship Programs

Sean discussed the various staff updates within his agency.

Sean discussed the new grant that was released. The Perkins Reserve Innovation Grant – Closing Equity Gaps in Skills and Employment. The Perkins Reserve Innovation Grants are competitive grants to provide funding assistance to eligible applicants to implement proven and evidence-based strategies to close equity and participation gaps in skills and employment.

The closing date for Submissions is May 31, 2022. The funding Period will be July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024. The maximum amount is \$300,000 per award and the total of funds available are \$9,115,034

Sean Advised that there is also a change in due date for FY 21-22 ReCalc report submitted via NOVA from December 1, 2022 to November 1, 2022.

The CAI seeks to support the creation of pre -apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in non-traditional, emerging, and innovative sectors, and to increase the accessibility of sustainable high-wage jobs for individuals from historically marginalized and underserved backgrounds.

an RFA was released on March 16, 2022. The application deadline was by 5:00 pm on Friday April 29, 2022 in NOVA. This RFA Grant Total Award Up to \$30,000,000.

There were no questions or comments at this time by the apprenticeship community.

Sean stated to feel free to reach out to apprenticeship@cccco.edu with additional questions.

V. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE and COOPERATING AGENCIES

- A. California Workforce Development Board (CWDB)
Tim Rainey, Executive Director

Nothing to Report

- B. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Public Works Unit

Nothing to Report

- C. U.S. Department Of Labor Employment and Training Administration
Office of Apprenticeship (USDOL/ETA/OA)
Douglas Howell, California Director

Nothing to Report

- D. Tradeswomen Inc.
Meg Vasey, Executive Director

Nothing to Report

- E. Women In Non Traditional Employment Roles (W.I.N.T.E.R.)

Nothing to Report

- F. California Association for the Advancement of Apprenticeship Training (CAAAT) Tracey Barrett, President

Tracy Barrett gave a report:

Associated Builders and Contractors - Northern California Chapter (ABC NorCal)

- Several ABC NorCal instructors attended the JLG Train-the-Trainer Lift Equipment Certification class. The instructors are now qualified to teach, and certify, equipment operators using JLG's operator training programs and materials that meet and exceed OSHA requirements and the new ANSI (American National Standards Institute) A92 standards concerning all Class 7 Lift Equipment.

- ABC NorCal taught a Construction Core and Leadership course in partnership with The Salvation Army- Oakland. The course was held at TSA Oakland Chinatown facility. All students are OSHA 10 certified and have completed NCCER's Core curriculum.

- On Friday, March 25, 2022, 126 ABC NorCal graduates celebrated their achievement in successfully completing the ABC NorCal Apprenticeship Program. The ABC NorCal 24th Annual Apprenticeship Program Graduation Ceremony was held at their Livermore facilities. During the ceremony, 5 graduates were specially recognized with the Outstanding Performance Awards for exhibiting perfect performance during their entire apprenticeship program. Additionally, an apprentice from each respective trade was awarded the title of Apprentice of Year for their achievements during 2021. This title honors employer-nominated apprentices selected for their talent and evaluated based on their performance during the past year.

Associated Builders and Contractors - San Diego Chapter (ABC San Diego)

- In March ABC San Diego registered three apprentices and two journeyman teams of eight to compete at the 2022 ABC National Craft Championships in San Antonio, TX. The ABC National competition highlights the achievements of apprentices and craft trainees from across the country. Competitors demonstrate their skills and compete for top honors in their chosen craft. Our ABC San Diego apprentices and journeyman brought home six gold medals this year, along with a safety award! We are so proud of all our competitors!

- ABC San Diego continues to engage in outreach events. We had the opportunity to participate in Vista High School's College and Career Fair with over 2,000 students in attendance and with multiple organizations participating such as military, universities, and junior colleges.

In addition, ABC San Diego attended a Next Step Career Fair through Valley High School that was geared toward graduating seniors. We were able to interact with students, their families, teachers, and counselors.

ABC San Diego also participated in a virtual San Diego County Office of Education; Skilled Trades, Apprenticeship, and Technical Fair that had great turnout. We successfully networked with students looking for "what to do next", who were eager to learn about our apprenticeship programs.

- ABC San Diego is excited to recognize 143 graduates for their achievements at our 2022 Annual Graduation ceremony in June. Cheers to all their hard work and accomplishments!

**Associated Builders and Contractors - Southern California Chapter
(ABC SoCal)**

- ABC SoCal had four competitors in the ABC National Craft Championship Competition in San Antonio Texas, in March. This competition is made up of the top Apprentices and Trainees throughout the Nation. ABC SoCal took home three medals, first and second in plumbing; and third in electrical. We are very proud of our students!

- Due to the continued growth of student numbers, we are pleased to announce we will be opening up an additional training center in the Riverside area! This will be of great benefit to our students commuting from the Inland Empire and High Desert areas. The new training center is expected to be up and running by August of 2022. Just in time for our Fall semester students!

- The chapter also continues to work with many local community programs to increase awareness of Apprenticeship and all it has to offer. Some of the organizations recently partnered with include:

Schools

- LAUSD Sharefest – Sharefest is a collaboration of staff throughout the LAUSD district. They provide career counseling, extracurricular instruction, mentoring and case management for continuation school youth. We presented virtually to all students of this program. Students will be taking a field trip to our Anaheim office at the beginning of May.

- Avalon High School – Home of the Falcons! Avalon is located in Wilmington, CA. We presented to students virtually that were interested in a career in construction.

- Laura High School – Laura High School is located in Anaheim, CA. Before our presentation, students were asked by their counselors if they were interested in apprenticeship. We had a chance to speak to many students of the school.

- Citrus High School – Citrus High School, is located in Fontana, CA. We spent most of the day speaking to 4 periods of class, around 20. Citrus High School teaches the NCCER curriculum and offers Core and level 1 of Plumbing, HVAC/Sheetmetal. Since they teach the same curriculum we do, this is an excellent transition to our program.

- Glendale High School – We have continued the excellent relationship with Glendale. We presented to students virtually, and they will be visiting our Anaheim office at the beginning of May for a facility tour and apprenticeship presentation.

At-Risk Youth

- Hope Builders – We visited their facility in Santa Ana, CA. We had a chance to speak to a graduating class and meet the new staff. We have had a great relationship with Hope Builders for many years, and we continue to support their excellent program.

- YouthBuild Anaheim – YouthBuild has been helping young adults find rewarding careers 16-24 for the last 40 years. A few years ago, they opened up a new facility in Anaheim just down the street from our office. We have been working with them closely. They have brought students for field trips twice, and we have presented at their facility. We will continue to support great programs like Youth Build helping the members of our community.

Other

- LA Job Fair – First of its kind! Our staff attended this great event. This was a job fair strictly focused on the construction industry.

- Community nonprofit collaborations – We continue to support the Placentia Collaborative and the Orange County Community Action Partnership.

California American Fire Sprinkler Association (CAFSA)

- 30+ CAFSA Apprentices will be competing in phase one of the 2022 AFSA Apprentice Competition by completing a 100 multiple-question exam. Seven competition finalists will compete in Las Vegas October 15- 19, 2022.

Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors of the Greater Sacramento Area (PHCC)

- PHCC's graduation is May 6 at SRBX center in Sacramento.
- May 17-19 brings PHCC's 121st Annual Convention in Lake Tahoe, with educational seminars uniquely chosen for Plumbing and HVAC contractors.
- PHCC Plumbers Apprentice Contest scheduled for August 13 at the Sacramento training facility, with vendor tabletops, drop in entrance exams and facility tours.
- PHCC hosting Earn While You Learn Pre-Apprenticeship classes beginning May 18 for ages 18-24.

Western Electrical Contractors Association (WECA)

- WECA held an open house in celebration of our new, expanded, and upgraded training facility in San Diego on April 13. We're gratified that the open house was successful, and eagerly look forward to our upgraded new training facility serving our electrical and low voltage member contractors, their employees, and the electrical industry and education communities in the San Diego area for years to come!
- WECA celebrated Women in Construction Week by spotlighting our female students in training newsletters and on social media outlets.
- WECA Staff and Contractor Members have been busy with many outreach events, participating in SRBX Trades Days in Chico, Orange County and Turlock, NSBIF Annual Skilled Trades Day Job Fair, as well as many High School career events.

G. California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association (CACA)

Lupe Corral, President

Lupe Corral gave a report. Lupe stated that their meeting was held yesterday. All areas reported that the future work outlook is very good. All areas spoke on the varieties of training methods during COVID-19, virtual, in-person, hands-on, etc. They also spoke on recruitment and increasing that Apprentice numbers that will be needed. Discussed the ongoing efforts to keep Apprentices and Staff safe during COVID-19.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.