



## **ARENA JAC Meeting Notes**

**Climate Pledge Arena Joint Administrative Committee (JAC)**  
**June 2, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

### **Introductions**

The May meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no edits.

### **Update on Work Progress, Reports and Safety**

#### Work Progress

Current work includes concrete work, major finishing work, interior build out, MEP work, finishing out suites, final paint, and installation of light fixtures.

#### Safety

One incident occurred. An employee fell from a ladder but is doing okay. Annual safety week occurred in May. There is an average of 1-2 positive COVID-19 cases a week. They have rolled out the recent update which is that vaccinated employees don't need to wear a mask or socially distance. Employers will verify an employee's vaccination status and will have a sticker given to note it.

#### Workforce Needs

There are close to 1,100 workers on site each day on average. The total reportable rate is 1.76%.

### **Labor Compliance**

Tracking 16 CBA Wage Escalations for June. Martin Norman requested notice for an extension.

### **Grievances**

There are no active grievances.

### **Pre-apprenticeship Updates**

Jon Bersche shared a success story of Aaron. Aaron was referred to Seattle Conservation Corps and was a fisherman. He has since graduated from SCC and is working on site and enjoys working outside.

TRP is in week 2 of class. There are 19 women and mock Interviews will be June 28<sup>th</sup> 11 – 2 via Zoom and July 13<sup>th</sup> 11-2 in person at the Kent Training Center. Graduation is August 10<sup>th</sup>. PACE is in Week 8 of class. 21 co-eds, 3 are going to the Cement Masons pre-job and 2 are starting PCT next week. The last mock interview is June 24<sup>th</sup> 11 – 2 via Zoom. Graduation is in person June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Kent Training Center. ANEW's Diversity and Inclusion Summit starts June 3<sup>rd</sup>, with 4 virtual workshops the month of June and an in-person conference on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Tacoma Convention Center. ANEW is looking for sponsorships and registrations.

PACT currently has 14 students with a variety of interest for the trades; such as the Cement Masons, Carpenters, Plumbers, Sprinkler Fitters, Electricians, etc. Mock interviews will be in house so PACT can host a hiring day at graduation. The graduation/meet and greet will be held Friday, June 18 from 11 am – 2 pm.

NWCI has some Pile Drivers, EIS (drywall, acoustical ceiling and metal stud framing) and General Carpentry pre-apprenticeship graduates seeking work. NWCI graduated 11 pre-apprenticeship

students on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The graduates should be available for work by Monday of next week. All graduates are either from BIPOC communities, female and/or reside in the priority hire zip code areas. Just graduated 7 students on May 28<sup>th</sup> from the General Carpentry pre-apprenticeship class. They are continuing to look for contractors and community partners to help volunteer, so if interested please contact Marianna Talbott. They are getting ready to host another General Carpentry pre-apprenticeship class starting on July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Renton Training Center and the class is expected to graduate on July 30<sup>th</sup>. They have begun recruitment for the class and will be hosting a virtual informational summit on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Virtual interviews will be scheduled on August 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM. They will be reaching out to contractors and community partners for volunteers shortly. They have a spreadsheet sent out twice a month of all pre-apprenticeship graduates who have been accepted into the apprenticeship. The list is organized by region and clearly identifies the graduates name, gender, ethnicity, veteran status, craft, priority hire status and total hours worked. With the spreadsheet they include dispatch contact information to make the process of getting member utilization to you easier. Folks can always place an “open call” with the dispatch office for General Carpentry, Interior Systems and Pile Driver priority hire needs

**Old/Unfinished/New Business**

Jon Bersche will be coming to job sites to deliver posters and cards for support service resources for workers.

Apprenticeship guidebooks are available for folks that would like physical copies.

**Next Arena JAC Meeting  
July 7, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting**

**JAC Member Attendees**

Mark Allard	IUOE 302	Jesse Sanden	BAC 1
Dave Benson	Local 54 Roofers	Jesse Scott-Kandoll	PNWRCC
Tami Breckenridge	NWCI	Dean Stoneburner	IUOE 302
		Marianna Talbott	NWCI
Joe Dugger	IBEW 46	Keith Weir	IBEW 46
Juan Espinoza	Laborers 242		
Elwood Evans	IBEW 46		
Morgan Littlefield	OVG		
Bill Meek	Laborers 242		

**City of Seattle Attendees**

Jon Bersche	FAS	Martin Norman	FAS
Jeanne Fulcher	FAS	Anna Pavlik	FAS
		Julianna Tesfu	FAS

**Contractor Representatives**

Danny Keim                      Mortenson

**Other Attendees**

Megan Clark	ANEW		
Jason Hutson	PACT	Tashima Steele	ULMS
Madison Owens	Intelligent Partnerships	Sloane Whitaker	SCC

Julie Villao

Intelligent Partnerships

Meagan Yee

Intelligent Partnerships