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Plumbing State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
10:00am –12:00 pm

Attend In-Person:

Madison College-Commercial Ave Campus
2125 Commercial Avenue
Madison, WI 53704-2599
Room 240

Attend Virtually: [Join Meeting Now](#)

Teams Meeting ID: 260 852 595 764 512 | Passcode: Jn2Uw68m

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 355 874 144#

Note: Public comment will occur only when noted, after committee discussion and prior to committee action.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendees
3. Review Roster
4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)
 - a. Mental Health Training for Apprentices (carryover from spring)
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. WTCS Report
8. DSPS Updates
 - a. Plumbing Code Book Supervision Language
 - b. Plumbing Code Revisions
9. Other Discussion Items
10. Review Program Participants
11. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
12. Adjourn



State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Plumbing

April 14, 2026

10:00am

In-Person (*Preferred Attendance*) and/or Virtual

Madison College-Commercial Ave Campus

2125 Commercial Avenue Rm. 240 Madison, WI 53704-2599

Check if Present	Members	Organization/Employer
☒	Joseph Brenner	Employer: J.F Ahern Co
☒	Donald Burkard	Employer: Hooper Corporation
☐	Dan Callies	Employer: Oak Creek Plumbing
☐	Jessie Cannizzaro	Employer: Milestone Plumbing Inc
☒	Shawn Johnsrud	Employer: Dave Jones, Inc.
☐	Joseph Manglesdorf	Employer: Karlsen Plumbing
☒	John Shuck	Employer: John Shuck Plumbing & Repair
☐		
☒	Christina Breitlow, Co-Chair	Employee: UA Plumbers Local 75
☒	Patrick Casey	Employee: UA Plumbers Local 75
☐	Troy DeBois	Employee: UA Plumbers Local 75
☐	Tyler Flory	Employee: UA Plumbers Local 434
☐	Christopher Ignatowski	Employee: UA Plumbers Local 434
☒	David Kozinski	Employee: UA Plumber Local 75
☒	Josh Lewandowski	Employee: UA Plumber Local 118
Check if Present	Consultants & Guests	Organization/Employer
☒	David Polk	Bureau of Apprenticeship, Director
☒	Liz Pusch	Bureau of Apprenticeship, Deputy Director
☒	Ben Stahlecker	Bureau of Apprenticeship, Section Chief
☒	Andrew Kasper	Bureau of Apprenticeship, Program & Policy Supervisor
☒	Melissa Uffelman	Bureau of Apprenticeship, Policy & Program Analyst
☒	Mandy Mayek	Wisconsin Technical College System
☒	Kevin Miracle	DSPS – Dept of Safety & Professional Services
☒	Cheyenne Foster	ABC of Wisconsin

☒	Raquel Nowak	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Brandon Peterson	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Dave Brazzale	UA Local 400
☒	Ryan Herber	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Lynn O'Shasky	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Gary Korn	Local 434 Training Director
☒	Lisa Perkofski	Mechanical Contractors Association
☒	Tillie Petersen	Mechanical Contractors Association
☒	Tom Adams	Local 400
☒	Stephanie Cowan	Plumbers Local 75
☒	Tammy Kennedy	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Chelsea Will	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Laura Adee	WTCS – Nicolet Technical College
☒	Jeffery Beiriger	Association/Management Services
☒	Brandi Davis	ABC of Wisconsin
☒	Paul Kamps	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Asia Bay	Northcentral Technical College
☒	Cory Thompson	Local 75
☒	Dean Peterson	Madison Technical College Present in the room
☒	Dakarai Clay	ABC of Wisconsin
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**Draft Meeting Minutes
State Plumbing Committee
Melissa Uffelman**

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after committee discussion and prior to committee action.*

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: Christina Breitlow
- Note Time: 10:02 am

2. Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review Roster

- The committee reviewed their current roster.
 - Departed Members: Andy Wagner Co-Chair, Keith Schedler and Alaina Cartagena
 - New members: Shawn Johnsrud–Dave Jones, John Shuck–John Shuck Plumbing and Patrick Casey–Local 75
 - Voting on a new Employer Co-Chair was tabled
- BAS will reach out to applicable members for re-nomination or replacement nomination letters.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Note any Changes: none
- Motioned to Approve made by: Dave Kozinski
- Seconded Motion made by: Shawn Johnsrud

5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)

a. Mental Health Training for Apprentices

The State Advisory Committee is discussing implementing a mental health training requirement for all apprentices. BAS is compiling Local Committee's activities in this topic to assist in the decision to implement a mandatory program or make it a requirement at the local level.

Various members reported on their local and employer's activities. Opinions expressed were to not make it a "one-size fits all" type of program, to offer supportive follow-up services, concern expressed regarding rural communities and smaller business resources to sustain as well as awareness that this may be triggering to some.

b. Green Plumbing Curriculum update from WTCS sub-committee

Mandy Mayek reported they are close to making some updates to Green Plumbing. The next curriculum review will be for POWTS.

6. Directors Call Discussion

- The Director's Call recording is available on the State Committee website.

7. WTCS Report

- None

8. DSPS Updates

a. Plumbing Code Book Supervision Language (see below)

b. Other Updates

Introduction to a DSPS representative. Items requesting follow-up ahead of the fall meeting

include: The poor quality of drawings used in journeyman exams, inconsistencies in the reference materials permitted at DSPS and Pearson VUE testing centers, and recent plumbing code book updates, particularly the removal of supervision language.

9. Other Discussion Items

- BAS reminded committee members to provide potential topics for discussion at least one month prior to the scheduled meeting.

10. Review program participants No comments or questions.

11. Set Next Meeting Date/Time

- Wednesday, October 14th at 10 am
- Madison Technical College - Commercial Avenue

12. Adjourn

- Note Time: 11:07 am
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Shawn Johnsrud
- Motion Seconded by: Dave Kozinski



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Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
Report Total	2,316	207	8.9	29	1.3	776	33.5	1,568	67.7	682	124	18.2	566	83.0
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State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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Report Total	2,316	207	8.9	29	1.3	776	33.5	1,568	67.7	682	124	18.2	566	83.0
ABC of Wisconsin (All)	804	94	11.7	8	1.0	0	0	804	100.0	232	0	0	232	100.0
Plumber (47-2152.00)	804	94	11.7	8	1.0	0	0	804	100.0	232	0	0	232	100.0
Appleton Area Plumbing JAC	169	9	5.3	1	.6	42	24.9	129	76.3	56	12	21.4	45	80.4
Plumber (47-2152.00)	169	9	5.3	1	.6	42	24.9	129	76.3	56	12	21.4	45	80.4
Central WI Area Plumbing JAC	43	2	4.7	0	0	13	30.2	31	72.1	18	5	27.8	13	72.2
Plumber (47-2152.00)	43	2	4.7	0	0	13	30.2	31	72.1	18	5	27.8	13	72.2
Eau Claire Area Plumbing JAC	121	2	1.7	1	.8	53	43.8	71	58.7	45	15	33.3	30	66.7
Plumber (47-2152.00)	121	2	1.7	1	.8	53	43.8	71	58.7	45	15	33.3	30	66.7
Fond du Lac Area Plumbing JAC	87	1	1.1	0	0	34	39.1	53	60.9	27	9	33.3	18	66.7
Plumber (47-2152.00)	87	1	1.1	0	0	34	39.1	53	60.9	27	9	33.3	18	66.7
Kenosha-Racine-Walworth Plumbing JAC	87	16	18.4	0	0	80	92.0	7	8.0	29	23	79.3	7	24.1
Plumber (47-2152.00)	87	16	18.4	0	0	80	92.0	7	8.0	29	23	79.3	7	24.1
La Crosse Area Plumbing JAC	126	1	.8	0	0	40	31.7	90	71.4	43	12	27.9	33	76.7
Plumber (47-2152.00)	126	1	.8	0	0	40	31.7	90	71.4	43	12	27.9	33	76.7
Madison Area Plumbing JAC	209	14	6.7	4	1.9	137	65.6	72	34.4	55	17	30.9	40	72.7
Plumber (47-2152.00)	209	14	6.7	4	1.9	137	65.6	72	34.4	55	17	30.9	40	72.7

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Report Total	2,316	207	8.9	29	1.3	776	33.5	1,568	67.7	682	124	18.2	566	83.0
Marshfield Area Plumbing JAC	25	0	0	0	0	2	8.0	24	96.0	13	2	15.4	11	84.6
Plumber (47-2152.00)	25	0	0	0	0	2	8.0	24	96.0	13	2	15.4	11	84.6
Milwaukee Area Plumbing JAC	300	62	20.7	8	2.7	300	100.0	0	0	50	50	100.0	0	0
Plumber (47-2152.00)	300	62	20.7	8	2.7	300	100.0	0	0	50	50	100.0	0	0
Northeast WI Area Plumbing JAC	141	4	2.8	2	1.4	44	31.2	97	68.8	50	11	22.0	39	78.0
Plumber (47-2152.00)	141	4	2.8	2	1.4	44	31.2	97	68.8	50	11	22.0	39	78.0
Northern WI Plumbing Advisory Committee	51	2	3.9	0	0	1	2.0	50	98.0	22	1	4.5	21	95.5
Plumber (47-2152.00)	51	2	3.9	0	0	1	2.0	50	98.0	22	1	4.5	21	95.5
Rhineland Area Plumbing JAC	36	0	0	5	13.9	2	5.6	34	94.4	23	1	4.3	23	100.0
Plumber (47-2152.00)	36	0	0	5	13.9	2	5.6	34	94.4	23	1	4.3	23	100.0
Southwest WI Area Plumbing Advisory Comm	48	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	48	100.0	29	0	0	29	100.0
Plumber (47-2152.00)	48	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	48	100.0	29	0	0	29	100.0
Wausau Area Plumbing JAC	61	1	1.6	0	0	19	31.1	42	68.9	32	9	28.1	23	71.9
Plumber (47-2152.00)	61	1	1.6	0	0	19	31.1	42	68.9	32	9	28.1	23	71.9
Western WI Area Plumbing JAC	39	0	0	0	0	12	30.8	27	69.2	16	3	18.8	13	81.3
Plumber (47-2152.00)	39	0	0	0	0	12	30.8	27	69.2	16	3	18.8	13	81.3

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2026* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 08/24/2026		
Run Date: 08/24/2026		
State Plumbing Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2016	692	359
2017	834	405
2018	972	446
2019	1,153	493
2020	1,323	526
2021	1,434	551
2022	1,540	569
2023	1,637	590
2024	1,749	600
2025	1,773	616
2026	1,844	627

