



PUGET SOUND SHIPBUILDERS ASSOCIATION EST 1945

Meeting Information:

Date: April 19, 2024,

Time: 11:00AM

Location: Seattle Maritime Academy

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Dearing

Will Yates

Alan Davis

Chris Johnson

OFFICERS:

President – Robert Dearing

Vice President – Alan Davis

Secretary – Tim Dyasuk

Treasurer – Amy Liu

AGENDA:

- Call to Order – Robert Dearing 11:08 AM

- Introductions (members and guests)

Attendance:

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| • Robert Dearing | Vigor | • Bobby Anderson | The American Equity |
| • Will Yates | LUDC | • Underwriters | |
| • Alan Davis | ASC | • Chris Kimmel | Landau Associates |
| • Chris Johnson | | • Kevin Salyer | PSF |
| • Kathleen Goodman | MIC | • Tory Gering | Core Plus/MIC |
| • Dave Gering | Core Plus/MIC | | |
| • Robert Anaya | Stabbert | | |
| • Natalie Frank | Glacier Fish | | |
| • Greg Oehling | AEU | | |
| • Tyler Adams | Pac Fish | | |

Minutes:

Maritime industry concerns with new drug testing regulations.

- *concerns about drug testing in maritime industry.*



- *Employers with safety-sensitive positions should be exempt from drug testing.*

Maritime education growth and industry support.

- *growth in welding program capacity and locations in King County, including 5 schools and 300+ students.*
- *need for cohesiveness, manpower, and support in the program, despite its success.*

Job placement, curriculum, and networking for maritime industry.

- *job placement program for Native American students with local businesses.*
- *Leona seeks assistance from the association for job placement and curriculum review.*
- *collaborate with other companies and share information on career opportunities in commercial fishing.*
- *Maritime alumni group discusses job placement and curriculum for students.*
- *PSSA member discussed about getting the right people in touch with Tori to help drive the relationship and provide input.*

Hiring, LinkedIn, and alumni network.

- *proposes creating a private LinkedIn group for alumni to post jobs and connect with each other.*
- *Speakers discuss upcoming meetings, goals, and HR issues.*

PFAS disposal and contamination.

- *New technology for disposing of PFOS uses pressure water to break down toxic molecules.*
- *Firefighters at bases with PFAS contamination face exposure risks from repeated drills.*

Action Items from Meeting.

- *Send Core Plus Maritime welding curriculum to Alan and Robert for review.*
- *Work on a list of member companies to send job placement surveys to.*
- *Draft letter on drug testing legislation.*

Future Meetings:

- July 22, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
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