

**Electric League Code Committee  
Meeting Notes from 01/20/2016  
Submitted by Murray L McKinney Jr**

**Attendance:**

Murray McKinney Jr.	Mckinney Assoc.	Allan Toole	Power Plus
Brook Walker	Electric League	Dan Steinert	McKinstry
Andrew Pultorak	Puget Sound Energy	Tom Tomlinson	Cummins NW
Len Whalen	LDW Engineering	Tim Hingtgen	City of Bellevue
Cameron Clark	Eaton	Bob Fuhr	Power Studies
Tom Tomlinson	Cummins NW	Bob Schneider	D Hittle and Associates
Jeff Yamane	GE	Dmitry Kraskovsky	Pacific Power Generation
Dennis Straley	Dept of Labor and Ind	Sarah Wang	GE
Michael Case	Case Engineering		

**Opening:**

**Code Presentation (Fire Elevator Requirements) – Len Whalen**

Len spoke about the fire protection requirements as it pertains to elevators.

- Fire service elevators need to be rated for 3,500 LBS and have to be able to stop on every floor.
- There needs to be 1 foot candle at every level of the shaft.
- The fire service elevator(s) need to be located in their own shaft and be clearly identified.
- Len recommends contacting your local inspector and fire department as the requirements vary drastically depending on the AHJ.

**Labor and Industries – Dennis Straley**

- A proposal for a permit fee increase is being presented to the State Legislator.
- There are 10 state wide positions available (2 of which are located in Bellevue).
- Labor and Industries is hiring more support staff to help with scheduling inspectors.
- The Electric Currents Periodical brought up how you need a receptacle within 25' of an AC unit on the roof of buildings. Maintenance staff will use the plug to charge the compressor.

**City of Seattle – Not Present**

**City of Bellevue – Tim Hingtgen**

- Bellevue has three plan reviewers working on their backlog.
- Bellevue has been seeing a lot of fire alarm retrofits where the control panel is not located in a dry location. Outdoor dry enclosures for fire alarm control panels need to be tested and approved by field inspectors who are approved by the State.

**PSE – Andrew Pultorak**

- There is a new energy work book out for lighting.
- PSE's AMR Metering can now be done with a Coax Cable.

**Snohomish PUD – Not Present**

**Energy Code** – Dan Steinert

- Duane Jonlin is kicking off first Seattle Energy Code meeting. They are requesting any ideas and feedback about the current and future energy code.

**IAEI**

- There will be a meeting on the 2nd Saturday in April about Hazardous Locations.
- There will be a meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Local 46.

**IEEE IAS** – Cameron Clark

- There was a meeting in January on LED Lighting.
- IEEE IAS is scheduling this year's presenters and will update Electric League once selected.

**Electric League** – Brook Walker

- February 18<sup>th</sup> – There will be an economic forecast meeting
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Utility Programs and Incentives meeting
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Emerald Downs Gathering
- June 24 – Seattle Mariners Networking event

**Next Meeting:** February 17, 2016

**Adjournment**