



Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes August 13, 2025

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State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley

December 31, 2026 is the proposed WAC adoption date.

LNI has proposed a few rules on NM cables and required temps. Public comment will happen in a few months.

Governor has instituted a hiring freeze statewide, but LNI received an exemption for hiring 2-3 electrical inspectors.

City of Bellevue/Mike Bearda

The city is fully staffed. Big construction has slowed down, but smaller projects continue on pace.

City of Seattle/Dave Rankin

Class 4 wiring is now being used in data centers and at stadiums.

One new high rise is on the books but most projects are smaller or are renovations.

The city is seeing an increase in ADUs and DADUs on the same property. It's crucial to review metering on the single-family unit as well as the ADU and DADU.

The city is beginning to review the 2026 Code.

Two new electrical inspectors have been hired and are in training.

The city continues to work with SCL and the Seattle Fire Department to coordinate regarding energy storage systems.

The Seattle City Council is encouraging catenary lights to be strung between buildings to enhance the atmosphere on city streets.

IEEE/Cameron Clark – no report

UL/Chris Jensen

2025 NW Section Meeting of the IAEI to be held in Vancouver WA September 7 - 10. Here is a link to the IAEI website where you can get more information and register for the meeting

<https://www.iaei.org/members/group.aspx?code=3000>

There will be 16 hours of electrical CEUs offered as part of the section meeting presented by leading industry experts.

ELPN/Brook Walker

Golf Classic is sold out for August 21, but there is room for two singles if anyone wants to play.

No New Business

Next meeting – Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Adjourn