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## Minutes of the Indiana State Council

The meeting of the Indiana State Council of Roofers was held on June 10, 2010, in Indianapolis, IN. President Oather Duncan called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### DELEGATES AND ORGANIZERS IN ATTENDANCE:

President Oather Duncan and Darrell McQuilling, Local 119, Indianapolis, IN; Council Vice President/International Vice President Donald O'Blenis and Layne Marshall, Local 23, South Bend, IN; Secretary Joe Pozzi and Jeff Lussow, Local 26, Hammond, IN; Butch Stockelman and Rodney Toole, Local 42, Cincinnati, OH; Steve Barnes and Kenny Williams, Local 106, Evansville, IN; and Jeff Hayes, Local 150, Terre Haute, IN.

### INTERNATIONAL GUEST IN ATTENDANCE:

International Representative Mike Stiens.

### REPORTS OF INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

**International Vice President Don O'Blenis** led a discussion concerning the NRIPP and the changes made to the plan over the years.

**International Representative Mike Stiens** gave an update on Louisville, KY, Local 147. He said the local signed a two-year contract and membership is growing.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Oather Duncan gave the financial report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the report.

### REPORTS OF DELEGATES

**Layne Marshall, Local 23**, discussed federally funded projects in the area, along with a nonunion contractor getting ready to work in the area. Work is picking up and a large number of members are back to work.

**Jeff Lussow, Local 26**, said work is slow now, but school work will be starting soon. He discussed strikes in the area and the jobs affected. He also discussed benefits of communicating with sister locals.

**Butch Stockelman, Local 42**, stated the Local 42 contract is up and talked about negotiations. He talked about the possibility of Ohio becoming a right-to-work state.

**Steve Barnes, Local 106**, said work in the Evansville area is very slow, with two-thirds of the local not working. A few big

projects will be breaking ground in the near future.

**Jeff Hayes, Local 150**, discussed contract negotiations going on—healthcare is a big issue. They picked up work in Sullivan County. The local has pickets up against Horning Roofing, Nu-Tech Roofing and Fort Wayne Roofing.

### ORGANIZERS' REPORTS

**Joe Pozzi, Local 26**, discussed organizing efforts in the area. They are trying to get members involved in the local's activities. They are also filing complaints with the city of East Chicago against a roofing contractor for overtime pay.

**Rodney Toole, Local 42**, talked about signatory contractors being more aggressive with bidding projects. Work is looking good with schools getting ready to start soon. They are spending a lot of time out talking with nonunion contractors.

**Kenny Williams, Local 106**, said work is slow. He discussed licensing issues with the local roofing contractors, along with working with local building departments.

**Darrell McQuilling, Local 119**, discussed journeyman upgrade classes and training, and the importance of sending out qualified roofers.