

Washington State Apprenticeship Training Council
Tribal Liaison Subcommittee Report
April 3, 2024

Our committee met at the Machinists Institute Tukwila Training Center on

Attendees:

Christina Riley (CM), Justin Satiacum (CM), Chris Winters, Alyssa Burgess, Richie Myer, Lance Regan, John Hurd (CM), Jodi Lario (CM), Diane Gard, John Barkley, Lance Reagan, Jud Hildebrandt, Ed Cunningham, Chuck Moe, Dion Hargrove, Tamara Strong, Mick James, Adam Grim, Avril Lumm, John Holden, Glen Freiberg,

The Machinists Institute introduced and presented their program and IAM Local 751. They took interested persons on a tour of their training center to follow the meeting.

There was a discussion on the upcoming LNI meeting locations, and different attendees were asked to work with Christina & Glen to secure a Tribal Land Acknowledgement based on location.

Glen Freiberg, LNI, discussed open positions for the new sector platforms. He also shared that LNI would continue providing grant funding to apprenticeship programs.

Jodi Lario introduced the work she is doing with the Washington State Building and Construction Trades: WSBCTC's receipt of grant funding and hiring of 6 Apprentice Navigators as part of the CCI program.

Diane Gard outlined WSDOT's efforts to connect with Tribes directly to support TERO/MOU for projects, including forming a Tribal Subcommittee and addressing jurisdictional issues when projects cross into two tribal lands. John Barkley, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indians, shared the success of their ODOT/TERO MOU and offered to continue to assist in this process.

Chris Winters discussed with the group the passing of a bill, accessible at <https://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2023-24/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/Senate/2019-S.E%20SBR%20APS%2024.pdf> which further assist with barrier reduction for Tribal Members entering into apprenticeship.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14th at 10 AM at the Plumer & Pipefitters Local 26 Training Center in Lacey. If you would like to attend, please contact Christina.

Thank you,
Christina Riley
Co-Chair