



## Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Board Appointments

### The Appointment Process

On January 1, 2007 the new *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1999* was proclaimed. One of the many new initiatives within this Act and associated regulations is the recognition of a Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Board which was established to hear appeals against the decision of the Chief Inspector and to advise the Minister on matters concerning *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1999* and *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations*.

The Corporate Services and Public Safety Division manages the appointment process on behalf of the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing. The Minister, in consultation with Cabinet, appoints suitable candidates to the board based on the following process.

### Vacancies

The term of office for Ministerial appointments to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Board is three years or less. Vacancies may arise through expiry of current terms of office, or the resignation or death of a member.

On becoming aware of a vacancy, Ministry officials usually:

1. Review the current board composition and performance and consider any issues that may affect the attributes desired in potential appointees
2. Discuss the vacancy with the board chairperson to identify any other requirements of the board
3. Make recommendations to the Minister of potential nominees.

Membership of the board is comprised of not more than 11 persons, representing the following sectors:

- A licensed professional engineer with experience relating to high pressure boilers who represents owners and users of high pressure boilers;
- A licensed professional engineer with experience relating to pressure vessels who represents owners and users of pressure vessels;
- A holder of first class power engineers' licence who is actively engaged in the operation of boilers and pressure vessels;
- A representative of a boiler and pressure vessel manufacturer;
- A member of a trade union that represents employees engaged in trades involved in the construction, alteration, repair or operation of boilers, pressure vessels and pressure piping systems;
- A representative of owners and users of low pressure boilers;

- A licensed professional engineer representing the College of Engineering of the University of Saskatchewan or the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Regina;
- A faculty member of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology or the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies who is actively engaged in teaching power engineering.

## **Current Membership**

Daku, Murray (CHAIR):	Representative of boiler and pressure vessel manufacturers.
Boyle, Emmet (VICE CHAIR):	Holder of a first class power engineers' license representing individuals actively engaged in the operation of boilers and pressure vessels.
Taylor, Blake:	Professional Engineer experienced in high pressure boilers representing owners and users of high pressure boilers.
Rogers, Dallas:	Member of a trade union representing employees engaged in trades involved in the construction, alteration, repair or operation of boilers, pressure vessels and pressure piping systems.
MacDonald, Dennis:	Faculty member of Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) or Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) who is actively engaged in teaching power engineering.
Vacant:	Holder of a first class power engineers' license representing individuals actively engaged in the operation of boilers and pressure vessels.
Simpson, Mark:	Professional Engineer experienced in pressure vessels representing owners and users of pressure vessels.
Odeshi, Akindele:	Professional Engineer representing the College of Engineering of the University of Saskatchewan or the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Regina.
Arndt, Howard:	Representative of owners and users of low pressure boilers.
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## **Nominations**

Nominees for Ministerial appointment to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Board come from a variety of sources. Many people choose to nominate themselves for appropriate positions, and this can be done by forwarding a detailed expression of interest (indicating the represented membership sector and including details on personal experience in the design, construction, inspection, operation or repair of boilers, pressure vessels or pressure piping systems) to the attention of:

Nicholas Surtees, Director  
Gas and Electrical Inspections  
Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing  
600 – 1874 Scarth Street  
REGINA SK S4P 4B3

All expressions of interest will be reviewed, and recommendations will be made to the Minister.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Members must reside in Saskatchewan and represent one of the sectors mentioned.

## **Appointment**

After a potential appointee is selected, the process to appoint that person begins. The Corporate Services and Public Safety Division drafts the Order in Council and other documents for Cabinet approval.

Ministry officials typically advise the board of the appointee as soon as possible after Cabinet has agreed to the appointment.

## **Fees**

Appointees are remunerated at a rate of \$200 per day or \$100 per half day. Members are entitled to reimbursement for actual and reasonable traveling and other expenses incurred, as per the government's published rates.

## **Further Information**

Details on the structure and operation of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Board are further outlined within Sections 130 and 131 of The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations and can be found through the government website at <http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/legislation.cfm>. For more information, please call (306) 787-9076.

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