

MINUTES

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board
Valencia College – East Campus
701 North Econlockhatchee Trail
Building 6 – Gymnasium
Orlando, Florida 32825**

Thursday, January 31, 2019 – 9 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bob McCormick, Chair
Richard Gathright, Vice-Chair
Art Barthlow
Tim Bolduc
Kerry Leuzinger
Tony Lopresto
Andrew Raines
Herman White

MEMBERS ABSENT

Peter Jones

Welcome speeches were given by Sandy Shugart, President of Valencia College, Ron DeSantis, Governor, Jeanette Núñez, Lieutenant Governor, and Halsey Beshears, Secretary of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, debate, and identify existing regulations that can be targeted for reduction or elimination. The Board was asked to make a presentation outlining burdensome regulations that were identified at this meeting.

Chair McCormick presented the following initiatives to the Secretary.

- Reduce the number of years of practical experience required for licensure.
- Evaluate alternative options for computing and crediting time associated with overlapping experience earned within a job.
- Evaluate options for applying military experience toward licensure requirements.
- Modify existing internship program requirements to revise the International Code Council examination to be required during or later in the internship program period.
- Create internship program for residential inspectors and plans examiners.
- Create a provisional license for residential plans examiners.
- Evaluate the provisional license term for possible extension.
- Review continuing education requirements for licensure.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m.