Elevator Safety Board

March 9, 2011

Background -- The Elevator Safety Board was created by PA 227 of 1967 to promulgate rules, prepare examinations of inspectors and issue elevator contractor licenses. The 11 member Board includes 10 members named by the Governor, in addition to the director of the state licensing department. The 10 members serve four-year terms with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Current Board

- Patrick J. Carroll of South Lyon, representing manufacturers of elevators used in this state, serving a term that expires July 22, 2011.
- Steven C. Lindsay of Lansing, representing insurance companies authorized to insure elevators in this state, serving a term that expires July 22, 2011.
- George A. Svinicki of Clark Lake, representing architects and consulting engineers, serving a term that expires July 22, 2012.
- Antwane M. Maddox of Detroit, representing a municipality in the state having a population of at least 500,000, serving a term that expires July 22, 2012
- William J. Kogelschatz of Portland, representing the elevator constructors' union, serving a term that expires July 22, 2013.
- Erin C. Modiano of Orchard Lake, representing insurance companies authorized to insure elevators in this state, serving a term that expires July 22, 2013.
- David G. Taylor of Holly, representing manufacturers of elevators used in this state, serving a term that expires July 22, 2013.
- Eric P. Thomas of Flint, representing the general public, serving a term that expires July 22, 2014.
- David L. Flint of Fenton, representing elevator owners and lessees, serving a term that expires July 22, 2014.
- VACANT created with the resignation October 1, 2010, of Richard Egerer representing the elevator constructors' union for a term that expires July 22, 2014.

Recommendation – Appoint David "Shorty" Kuras of Warren for the remainder of the term expiring on July 22, 2014.

Mr. Kuras is Business Manager/Financial Secretary of Local# 36 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, headquartered in Detroit. He has been employed since 1980 in the elevator construction and service industry and has knowledge of the operation, installation and safety features of elevators, escalators and handicap lifts. He was appointed Business Agency of Local# 36 in September 1992 and Business

Manager/Financial Secretary of Local# 36 in May 2010. He has earned a State of Michigan Class A Elevator Journeyperson License and City of Detroit Elevator Journeyperson License.

Appointment Guide

Name: David Kuras

City: Warren

Board/Commission: Elevator Safety Board

Length of Term: 4 yr.

End date: July 22, 2014

Representing: elevator Constructors' union

Advice and Consent: (YES) NO

Replacing: Richard Egeler

David Kuras

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Education:	Denby High School, Detroit, MI Graduated: June, 1979
Employment:	
January 2, 1980 – June 1980	Lardner Elevator Co. – Service and Installation Started in the Elevator Industry
July 1980 – February 1981	ABMI Elevator Co. – Service
February 1981 – June 1982	Dover Elevator Co. – Installation
October 1982 – May 1987	Lederman Elevator Co. and Truse Elevator Co. Service, Installation and Modernization
1986 – 2010	Recording Secretary, Local #36 Elected position, every three years
May 1987 – November 1989	Dover Elevator Co. – Installation
November 1989 – October 1990	Westinghouse, Montgomery and Elevator Technologies Elevator Companies – Installation and Service
January 1991 – September 1992	Dover Elevator Co. – Installation
September 1992 – May 2010	Appointed as Business Agent of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local #36
1996, 2001 and 2006	Elected as a Delegate to the National Conventions
May 2010 – Present	Elected as the Business Manager / Financial Secretary of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local #36

Licenses, Certificates and Appointments:

1985 – Present,	State of Michigan Class A Elevator Journeyperson License.
1985 – Present,	City of Detroit Elevator Journeyperson License.
November 1985	Completed the National Elevator Industry Educational Program and passed the Mechanic Examination.
March 1989	Issued a State of Michigan Certificate of Competency, General Inspection of Elevators.

Served on the State of Michigan Code Committee to review ASME A17.1, ASME A18.1A, ANSI A10.4, ASME A90.1 and the State of Michigan Elevator Laws and Rules the last three code cycles.