

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Kurt Swanson						
Board/Commission Name: Joint Apprenticeship		Position Title: Organized Labor- Business Agent				
Appointment OR X Reappointment		Council Confirmation required?  X Yes No				
Appointing Authority:  Council  Mayor  Other: Fill in appointing authority	Date 1/19/	Appointed: '2018	1/1/2 to	of Position: * 018 L/2020	Y OF SEATTLE N 22 AM II: 33 OITY CLERK	
Residential Neighborhood:  Kirkland, WA	Zip Co 98034	-13	Conta	act Phone No.:	,	
Background: See Attached	1		1			
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<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

#### Kurt F. Swanson

<u>Objective:</u> Requesting to be reappointed to the City Joint Apprenticeship Training Council for a second term.

### **Education:**

### Washington Technical Institute

Seattle, WA

• Completed a two-year electronic program.

Olympic College

Bremerton, WA

• Completed a two-year carpentry/construction program.

Olympic College

Bremerton, WA

AA degree.

**University of Washington** 

Seattle, WA

• Facilities Management certification program.

University of Washington

Bothell, WA

 Interdisciplinary Sciences Bachelor of Arts degree in Science, Technology, and the Environment.

#### **Certifications:**

- Facility Management Certification- University of Washington
- Universal Refrigeration Certification
- 06A Electrical License
- PSE BOA Welding Qualified
- MEA Operator Qualified (Natural Gas)
- Building Operator Certification Level 1 and 2 Certified (a program sponsored by the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council)
- Trak Pipe Certified
- Trident Seal Certified

#### Hands-On Skills:

- HVAC maintenance and repair (including boilers, chillers, heat pumps, gas furnaces, electric heat, air handlers, and split refrigeration systems).
- DDC systems operation, maintenance and repair (Andover, Barber Coleman, and Honeywell systems).
- CCTV installation and repair.
- Gas Piping installation and repair.
- Gas Equipment installation and repair.

### Work History:

01/05/15 – Present- Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 32. Title- Business Agent. Duties-

- Responsible for managing five collective bargaining agreements covering roughly 400 employees in the Plumber, HVAC Technician, Piper Fitter, Water Pipe Worker, Water Treatment, and Gas Distribution trades.
- Contract negotiations.
- Disciplinary processing.
- Conflict resolution.
- Database management and dispatching.

02/21/06 - 01/02/15: Puget Sound Energy. Title- Customer Field Service Technician/ Fitter II. Duties-

- Respond to natural gas distribution emergencies, investigate natural gas odor calls and carbon monoxide calls, and determine the best course of action.
- Assist other Gas First Response personnel as needed during emergencies and coordinate emergency response with local fire and police departments.
- Repair customer natural gas equipment as needed while maintaining proper paperwork practices and good customer relations.
- Assist with training 5 Gas Worker Schools, approximately 50 trainees.
- Weld steel gas piping. Install and repair PE gas piping.
- Install, repair, and maintain gas distribution systems.
- Operate heavy vehicles as needed.

09/16/96 – 02/18/06: City of Kirkland. Title - Facility Lead Technician. Duties-

- Managed facility related projects from inception to completion including: new construction, maintenance painting, seismic upgrades, HVAC systems upgrades, lighting retrofit, flooring replacement and roof replacement.
- Project management duties included bidding, budget tracking, scheduling, monitoring, and project closeout. Responsible for managing capital projects on six Fire Stations.
- Negotiate Professional Services Agreements for the following services: architectural, engineering, geotechnical, indoor air quality, and fire and alarm monitoring, pest control, generator maintenance, and janitorial services.
- Prepare budget estimates and review annual budget packages for city buildings.
- Supervised a crew of three facility technicians to ensure safe working practices, proper training, and skills development.
- Prepared written and hands on tests for new hire candidates.
- Monitored energy use on City buildings and implemented energy saving practices.
- Developed a preventive maintenance program for all of the HVAC related equipment on 22 City buildings.
- Performed hands-on service and repair of HVAC equipment on City buildings.
- Document critical facility department procedures and maintain the facility library of drawings, O and M's, and other pertinent information.
- Develop and update Call Back Procedures Manual for the facility stand-by crew.

### Other Training:

# Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service:

Negotiation Skills

# **Eastside Cities Training Consortium Classes:**

MS Project Level 1, 2, and 3 Introduction to Project Management Managing Stress in the Workplace Dealing With Difficult People Time Management

### **BCC Classes:**

AutoCad Level 1 AutoCad Level 2

## Clover Park Technical College:

Supervisory and Management Development Academy (certificate, 32-hour training, Kirkland WA)

### **HVAC Related Training:**

Reciprocating and Scroll Compressor Unit Operation and Maintenance (certificate, 1wk. at McQuay in Virginia)

Rudd Top Technician Level 1, 2, and 3 Training (certificate, 1wk. in Seattle)

**Principles of Refrigeration** (certificate, 1 wk. in Seattle)

Principles of Steam Boilers (Renton Vo. Tech., in preparation for taking the boiler operators licensing exam)

ACR 101 Certification (12-week Refrigeration/Air Conditioning class at the Ben Egelking HVAC School)

Gas Furnace Troubleshooting Certification (2-week Gas Furnace class at Ben Engelking HVAC School

Heat Pumps 201 (1-day class at Ben Engelking HVAC School)

Raypak Advanced Low Nox Systems (certificate, 1 week at Raypak in CA)

# Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

6 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 16820, 29680, and Ordinance 107790, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

■ 6 Mayor-appointed

### Roster:

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6	М	W	1.	City Service	Bill Stockman	1/1/18	12/31/20	2	Mayor
6	М		2.	Organized Labor	Kurt Swanson	1/1/18	12/31/20	2	Mayor
9	М		3.	City Service	Todd Snider	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	М		4.	City Service	Chris Wiley	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	Mayor
6	М		5.	Organized Labor	Tom Kelly	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	Mayor
6	М		6.	Organized Labor	Erik L. Nyhus	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	Mayor

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# Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.