Virgin Islands State Apprenticeship Council

State Sponsored Apprenticeship Programs:

Gold Coast Yachts, Inc.
Boat Builder
Marine Services Technician

Peace of St. Croix Inc.
Certified Massage Therapist

Plessen Healthcare
Medical Assistant/Patient Care Coordinator
Life Safety Coordinator
Surgical Technologist

The Turning Point Senior Care
CNA - Restorative Specialty
CNA- Dementia Specialty

U.S. Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections
Cook

Virgin Islands Professional Charter Association
Able Seaman (Water Transportation)

Islands Seasfire
Pipefitter (Construction)

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Director UVICEL Chairperson

Tarah Graham-Hodge
Ocean Point Terminals

Dr. Michael Francois
CTEC Board Member

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Sand Castle On the Beach

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Assistant Commissioner &
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A message from the Labor Commissioner

GARY MOLLOY INTRODUCES THE COUNCIL FOUNDATION.

VISAC

The V.I. Department of Labor introduces the newly appointed members of the V.I. State Apprenticeship Council (VISAC), charged with setting the foundation for specialized training programs in the Territory. Of the 9 members appointed to the Apprenticeship Council, two (2) members must be selected from the Virgin Islands Department of Labor, one (1) of whom must be the Department's Legal Counsel; two (2) members must be selected from the Virgin Islands Board of Career and Technical Education. Of the private sector members, two (2) must be persons who represent the interests of workers; two(2) must be persons who represent the interests of employers, and one (1) must be a person who is familiar with apprenticeable occupations.

The current VISAC members are as follows:
Virgin Islands Department of Labor Representatives, one of whom must be the Department's legal counsel:
- Ms. Shenika Sebastien, Director of Youth and Apprenticeship
- Atty. Nesha Christian-Hendrickson, Assistant Commissioner/Legal Counsel

Virgin Islands Board of Career and Technical Education Representatives:
- Dr. Michael Francois – Board Member – STX
- Ms. JoAnn Murphy – Board Member

Private Sector – Interests of Workers Representatives:
- Mr. Lindsay Askew– The Strategy Group
- Tarah Graham-Hodge– Ocean Point Terminals

Private Sector – Interests of Employers Representatives:
- Mr. Chris Richardson Owner of Sand Castle on the Beach
- Ms. Carla Scott – HR Director of AECOM

Familiar with Apprenticeable Occupations Representative:
- Dr. Suzanne Darrow-Magras – Director UVICELL and Chairperson

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What are the functions of the VISAC?

The VI Apprenticeship Council performs the following functions:

- Assist in the development of procedures and policies for the promotion of apprenticeship in the Virgin Islands.
- Provide advice and guidance to the Department of Labor in the establishment of standards of apprenticeship in trades and apprenticeable occupations suitable to the economy and conditions in the Islands.
- Approves apprenticeship standards that meet minimum basic standards of regulations.
- Assists in educating the community to apprenticeship.
- Ensures compliance of Affirmative Action Plans associated with apprenticeship standards.
- Acts as second level of appeal for complaints of apprentices.

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