

Board of Trustees
Washtenaw Community College

TAB I

Discussion


4800 E. Huron River Drive
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Subject	Date
Application for Liquor Licenses (4 Dates) – Ironworkers Summer Conference	April 24, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees, through its duly authorized officers, make application to the Liquor Control Commission for a special License for the sale of either beer and wine or beer, wine, and spirits for consumption on the premises of Washtenaw Community College and with all adequate precautions to be in effect on the following days: July 14, July 17, July 18, and July 19, 2018.

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2018 Ironworker Summer Conference Liquor Permits

Since July 2010, the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers have held their Annual Ironworkers Instructor Training Program at Washtenaw Community College. Each July, approximately 600+ union members and instructors come to Washtenaw Community College from all over the nation to participate in a 5 day intensive training program; where over 50 different classes are taught. Knowledge gained through this training is taken back to union locals and is used to train new apprentices, as well as training designed to update journeymen skills.

As part of their week-long training program, there are 4 special events:

- **Instructor Orientation and Welcome – July 14** – The purpose of this event is to welcome back returning and new instructors, provide programming updates, and communicate expectations for the week. There is a dinner where beer, wine, and spirits are available. This event takes place in the Morris Lawrence Building.
- **Klein Tool BBQ – July 17** – This event is sponsored by Klein Tool, a long time vendor to the Ironworkers. The purpose of this event is networking. It provides Ironworkers an opportunity to learn what is happening at locals across the nation and also provides them with an opportunity to talk with Klein Tool representatives about their equipment. This event includes a dinner, where beer and wine are available, and takes place in the Morris Lawrence Building.
- **Vendor Showcase Night – July 18** – This event is sponsored by multiple vendors that regularly supply the Ironworkers with tools and equipment. This special event offers an opportunity for all of the Ironworkers to talk directly with vendor representatives and to observe demonstrations of the latest technologies used in their industry. At the request of the Ironworkers, there are multiple food stations spread across the space so that members are encouraged to see each vendor. Beer and wine are available at this event, which is held in the open-air car pavilion and surrounding lot space, located behind the Larry Whitworth Occupational Education Building.
- **Awards Ceremony & Closing Banquet– July 19** – This event is a celebration and recognition of those Ironworkers who have completed the training program and is usually attended by national officers of the union. Dinner is served immediately following the ceremony, where beer and wine are available. The event takes place in the Morris Lawrence Building.