

Institute of Skilled Trades
INDUSTRY BULLETIN
Meeting DATE: Monday, September 14, 2026

Institute of Skilled Trades - Council Meeting Highlights

This bulletin provides a high-level update on current initiatives, upcoming activities, and key information relevant to our industry partners that was discussed in the most recent IST Council meetings. The Council meets monthly, and eight meetings have been held to date.

August was dedicated to assessing the progress of ongoing projects and reviewing key milestones achieved to date.

Key Updates	Description	Status
1. August Meetings	In August, the IST Council met twice to advance key priorities and initiatives. The first meeting focused on reviewing the status of ongoing projects and assessing overall progress to date. The second meeting was dedicated to discussing and refining screening processes to support effective program delivery and decision-making.	Complete.
2. Council Decisions	Members reviewed a recap of all decisions made from the Council with a status update.	Ongoing.
3. Revisit of what's in flight	Members discussed the work that is currently underway and received an update on the following projects: KPIs & Metrics, IST Program Mix planning, NSCC waitlists, and a procurement update on equipment.	In progress.
4. Screening processes (phases, milestones)	Members reviewed a detailed project plan for screening implementation that was based on feedback received in the August meetings.	In progress.

The Council will continue advancing these priorities and will share further updates as work progresses. The next IST Council meeting will be held on October 5th, 2026.