



Los Angeles Basin Chapter

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Minutes of April 13, 2006 Monthly Business Meeting

Location: L.A. County Building, Alhambra Room, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra

Call to Order: The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter monthly business meeting was called to order at approximately 11:50 p.m. by Chapter President Felipe Segovia.

Welcome and roll call of board members in attendance: The welcome to the LA Basin Chapter meeting was extended to the members by Chapter President Felipe Segovia. He took roll call of board members; present were: President Felipe Segovia, City of Torrance, Treasurer Craig Johnson, City of Culver City, Secretary Steve Ikkanda, City of Los Angeles, and Past President Stuart Tom, City of Glendale. Vice President Tim McCormick, City of Santa Monica was not present.

Self-introductions: Self-introduction of 30 members and guests who were in attendance.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of February 9, 2006 were unanimously approved.

Communications: Andrew Adelman, City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, announced and then encouraged participation from all jurisdictions to the CALBO California Building and Safety Week of May 7-13, 2006, which will also coincide with the ICC Building and Safety Week. There is more information regarding Building and Safety Week on both websites: www.iccsafe.org and www.calbo.org.

Report from Officers and Committees.

- **Financial Report by the Treasurer:** Craig Johnson reported that there is approximately \$18,000 in the treasury.

Status Report from CALBO, ICC and SFM Core Group.

- **CALBO** - Jay Elbettar, City of Newport Beach announced that CALBO's 44th Annual Business Meeting in Palm Springs was very successful. It had the largest attendance up-to-date. He announced the new 2006-2007 CALBO President was Sheila Lee, Building Official of Santa Clara. She is the first woman president for CALBO. Jay Elbettar was chosen as the next Second Vice President. He announced that the winner of CALBO Building Department of the Year was from the Southern California, the City of Costa Mesa. He pointed out that Khanh Nguyen, Building Official of Costa Mesa was in attendance.

Then, Jay Elbettar announced Stuart Tom, Building Official of Glendale, was the winner of the CALBO Building Official of the Year award.

Jay also mentioned that Donald E. Clark has passed away on April 11, 2006. Don was a long-time member of CALBO and served as President for the organization in 1995. Don was the Building Official for the City of Kingsburg, CA.

New and Unfinished Business:

- The membership unanimously authorized an expenditure of up to \$500 to be used to contribute to the cost associated with lunch for the April 14, 2006 State Fire Marshal Core (Group) Advisory Committee Meeting that was scheduled in Sacramento to discuss proposed SFM amendments to the next California Building Code. Two of members are participants of the SFM Core (Group) Advisory Committee, Stuart Tom and Steve Ikkanda.

Program: **Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP)**, presented by Courtney McCormick and Bill Depoto from Los Angeles County.

Urban Stormwater runoff is considered to be one of the largest sources of pollution to the waterways and ocean. Both Bill Depoto and Courtney McCormick have provided an excellent presentation that helps us understand how we can help reduce pollution to our environment.

Bill DePoto has been with Los Angeles County Public Works for 25 years and has an M.S. degree in Environmental Engineering. He is a Watershed Manager in the Water Quality Section of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works' Watershed Management Division and coordinates the Development Planning and the Development Construction Programs of the Los Angeles Municipal Stormwater Permit. He also oversees Los Angeles County Public Works' involvement in the Special and Regional Stormwater Monitoring Programs required by the Permit.

Courtney McCormick graduated from the University of Vermont in 2003 and has been working for the Los Angeles County's Building and Safety Division for the past two and a half years. As the Regional Drainage and Grading Engineer for the San Gabriel Valley, La Puente and South Whittier District Offices, she reviews grading and building drainage plans for new construction and redevelopment on private property. In doing so, she enforces the requirements of the County's Development Planning and Construction Programs.

Bill Depoto provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the general overview concept of SUSMP from the Watershed Management viewpoint. Courtney McCormick presented the "day-to-day" aspects of how SUSMP was implemented by the Los Angeles County Building and Safety Division.

Both of their PowerPoint presentations will be available at the LA Basin Chapter website.

Announcements: The next LA Basin Chapter Business Meeting will be Thursday, May 11, 2006

Adjournment: Approximately at 1:00 p.m.