



Los Angeles Basin Chapter

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Minutes of July 20, 2006 Monthly Business Meeting

Joint LA Basin Chapter and Orange Empire Chapter Meeting

Location: Embassy Suites, 3100 E. Frontera Street, Anaheim, CA 92806

Call to Order: The joint business meeting was called to order by Khanh Nguyen, President of the Orange Empire Chapter and Felipe Segovia, President of the LA Basin Chapter.

Welcome and roll call of board members in attendance: The welcome to the Joint LA Basin Chapter and Orange Empire Chapter meeting was given by host Khanh Nguyen. He took roll call of Orange Empire Board members; Scott Fazekas, Past President; Gerald Caraig, Vice President; Joe Kirkpatrick, Secretary; and Hadi Tabatabaee, Treasurer. President Felipe Segovia conducted roll call of the board members for LA Basin Chapter, present were; Vice President Tim McCormick, City of Santa Monica, Treasurer Craig Johnson, City of Culver City and Chapter Secretary Steve Ikkanda, City of Los Angeles.

Self-introductions: Khanh Nguyen led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then self-introduction of approximately 60 members and guests who were in attendance.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of June 8, 2006 was unanimously approved.

Communications: There wasn't any communication from anyone.

Report from Officers and Committees: Craig Johnson reported that LA Basin Chapter currently has approximately \$16,000 in the treasury.

Status Report from CALBO and ICC:

CALBO Report by Jay Elbettar. Applications for ICC Chapters of the Year are due. Jim Martin, Building Official of Garden Grove request that CALBO post their meeting minutes on the website. Jay announced that he has been appointed to the hospital Safety Board.

ICC Report by Dennis McCreary and Chuck Ramani (IAS). Dennis & Chuck reported that IAPMO has been communicating with ICC regarding the mechanical and plumbing codes. Chuck invited those interested in IAPMO & ICC joint efforts should visit ICC website and view the power point presentation titled "ICC Town Hall Meeting on ICC-IAPMO proposed Joint Venture Plumbing & Mechanical Codes.

New Business: Nothing new was presented.

Program: Vice Chair of the Building Standards Commission, Isam Hasenin. Among the many things which Isam spoke about, he reminded everyone of the main goal of adopting the IBC and the IFC for the state of California and the concerns that many jurisdictions have regarding the code amendments by the state agencies can be worked out at a later date.

The Building Standards Commission announced that their goal is to publish the state codes around July 2007 and six months later, January 2008, when the state codes become effective for local jurisdictions. Isam is going to try to accelerate the adoption process even more than currently planned.

Announcements: Jon Traw made a motion for Orange Chapter to draft a letter to the Building Standards Commission to state general support of the State Fire Marshal's amendments. It is important that BSC know the position of the Building Officials and that is to get the IBC and IFC adopted and then work out the details at a later time. Keep focus on the main goal. After the motion there was some discussion and then both Orange Empire Chapter and LA Basin Chapter adopted the motion to send a letter of support to the BCS, one from each Chapter.

Adjournment: Approximately at 2:00 p.m.

[Last Revised: June 28, 2006]