



Los Angeles Basin Chapter

International Code Council

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Minutes of August 10, 2006 Monthly Business Meeting

Location: Los Angeles County Building, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra

Call to Order: The business meeting was called to order by Vice President, Tim McCormick at approximately 12:15 PM.

Welcome and roll call of board members in attendance: The Host City of Simi Valley was presented by the newly appointed Deputy Building Official, Ted Drago. The roll call of Board Members: Felipe Segovia was not able to attend the meeting. Present were: Vice President, Tim McCormick, City of Santa Monica; Treasurer, Craig Johnson, City of Culver City; Secretary, Steve Ikkanda, City of Los Angeles, and Past President, Stuart Tom, City of Glendale.

Self-introductions: Self-introduction of approximately 20 members and guests who were in attendance.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of July 20, 2006 were unanimously approved.

Communications: There was no communication from anyone.

Report from Officers and Committees: Chair, Hassan Alameddine gave a short report about the plans of the Education Committee. He announced the first training will be given regarding the "Transition from the 1997 Uniform Building Code to the 2006 International Building Code" (nonstructural provisions) in the City of Monrovia – Community Center Kay Dalton Room, 119 W. Palm Avenue. The same class is offered twice, once on Thursday, September 7, 2006 and the other on Friday, September 8, 2006.

There will be future training regarding the transition to the new codes all of this year and next. As you know the state codes will be published July 2007 and will become effective January 2008. There is a lot to learn and many training classes will be planned for the future. If anyone is interested in participating in the planning for the classes, please contact Hassan Alameddine at (626) 458-6372 or via email at halamedd@ladpw.org.

Stuart Tom gave a brief report on how important the training will be to all plan examiners, plan check engineers, inspectors, engineers and architects. He urged everyone to become involved in the planning of the training classes, as well as, the importance of sending staff to all the available training classes. The above mentioned class will be given by ICC staff, it will not include the amendments by the state agencies which make up the California Building and Fire Codes. Stuart did mention that CALBO will be providing the training with regard to the California Amendments.

Stuart Tom proposed a motion to authorize the education committee to spend up to \$500 from the LA Basin general treasury account for the purpose of developing, promoting, and

administering training activities for the benefit of the membership. Furthermore, he moved that revenue generated from all future training activities be separately accounted for and that such revenue be available for use by the education committee for the development, promotion, and administration of training activities for the benefit of the membership. These two motions were seconded and were approved by the membership.

Status Report from CALBO and ICC: None given.

New Business: Nothing new was presented.

Program: **Simpson Strong-tie – Wood Construction Connectors C-2006 presented by Derek Clay, Sales Representative.**

Derek Clay provided a power-point presentation about the newest products manufactured by Simpson Strong-Tie and presented many catalogs of products that can help in the construction industry. He noted the 50th anniversary catalog titled “Wood Construction Connectors, C-2006” was available.

Ricardo Arevalo, Structural Engineer from Simpson Strong-Tie announced that he is available to give a presentation regarding the structural transition from the 1997 UBC to the 2006 IBC and the structural improvements of the shear walls manufactured by Simpson.

Announcements: There will be an important joint meeting with the Southern Division, Fire Prevention Officers of the California Fire Chiefs Association and LA Basin Chapter and Orange Empire Chapter, Wednesday, September 13, 2006. It will be held at the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, Frank Hotchkins Memorial Training Center, 1700 Stadium Way from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The program will include a presentation by ICC staff about “How to become effectively involved in the ICC code development process.” And Kate Dargan, Assistant State Fire Marshal, will discuss the SFM’s code amendment package submitted to the Building Standards Commission’s Building Fire and Other Code Advisory Committee.

Adjournment: Approximately at 2:00 p.m.

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