



# LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER

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March 10, 2011  
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Los Angeles County Building  
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra  
Alhambra Room



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- 1.0 **CALL TO ORDER.** Vice-President Truong Huynh .
- 2.0 **ROLL CALL BOARD MEMBERS.** Vice-President Truong Huynh–introduction of board members present.

Board Member, Title	Jurisdiction	Present	Absent
Neville Pereira, President	Pasadena	X	
Truong Huynh, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Long Beach	X	
Victor Cuevas, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	LA City	X	
Mazen Dudar, Treasurer	LA County	X	
Richard Temple, Secretary	Sierra Madre	X	

- 2.1 **PAST MEMBERS** Vice-President Truong Huynh asked that all past board members in attendance be acknowledged and recognized.
- 3.0 **SELF-INTRODUCTIONS.** The attendees introduced themselves. There were 71 members in attendance.
- 4.0 **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.** February 10, 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved motion and vote by the members.
- 5.0 **COMMUNICATIONS.**
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- 5.1 President Neville Pereira.

President Neville Pereira welcomed all in attendance, especially the Fire Officials that joined our meeting. June is Fire Month and the LABC wants to sponsor a fire seminar during June. More information on this will come in the future.

ICC call for Board Members on the Standards Committee deadline has passed. We would like representation from Southern California and hopefully from our chapter on a few of these ICC committees. We are in need of a Region Board Liaison



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- 5.2 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Truong Huynh.  
5.3 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Victor Cuevas.  
5.4 Treasurer Mazen Dudar.

Treasurer Mazen Dudar reminded members to that payment of annual dues should be made and also encouraged everyone to RSVP for the monthly meetings.

- 5.5 Secretary Richard Temple.

**6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

- 6.1 Administration.

- 6.2 Disabled Access.

Chair Ewa O'Neal informed us that the final Disabled Access Correction List is complete. The only outstanding issue is the use of the LARUCP Logo and wants direction from the Board on this matter.

- 6.3 Fire-Life Safety.

Paul Armstrong let the membership know that the first meeting is set for the first week in April, with Norwalk as the tentative meeting site. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS COMMITTEE!**

- 6.4 Green Building.

- 6.5 Inspection.

President Neville Pereira announced that Iyla Efrigen has made herself available to the Inspection Committee, and the Board will meet to discuss the selection of a chair for this committee.

Neville also informed us that there would be a Regional Special Inspection Meeting this month with the following cities:

- Long Beach
- LA County
- City of Los Angeles

- 6.6 Structural.

Jonathan Lam informed the members that the Wood Frame Handout and the CRC Checklist would be available at the end of the month. He also discussed the Errata on the current shear table.

**7.0 OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS.**



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7.1 CALBO.

7.2 ICC.

Greg West of ICC reminded us that May is Building and Safety Month. IAS has a committee meeting on April 15, 2011 in Norwalk discussing Special Inspections.

President Neville Pereira said that the Board is looking into subsidizing Building and Safety Month materials.

**8.0 EXISTING BUSINESS.****8.1 ICC Call for Committees**

The application deadline is March 15, 2011. Travel is not required for most committees.

ICC is updating the 2009 IBC Structural Checklist.

**8.2 Use of LARUCP Logo**

Vice President Truong Huynh led a spirited discussion of the current use of the LARUCP Logo and its history. Many outside of our jurisdiction have recognition of this logo and continue to call and inquire about checklists and other information from LARUCP. Some felt that because we no longer use the Uniform code the logo is outdated; others felt that the uniformity of standards and the logos brand recognition is reason to keep. The Board will continue to discuss this matter.

**9.0 NEW BUSINESS.**

- Host City – Redondo Beach

Brief presentation on the City of Redondo Beach was given which discussed current trends and some of the projects in the city.

- Technical Discussion

Discussion on Electric vehicles (EV) and a checklist that Edison is helping to develop for those who go to dealer and need information on electrical requirements for EV. Several cities are involved in these discussions.

**10.0 PROGRAM – Building Officials, Plan Check Engineers, Inspectors and Counter Techs will benefit greatly from these topics:**

**10.1** ICC Evaluation Service – Shahin Moinian, P. E. Executive Director of the ICC Evaluation Service Certification Program will give this presentation. This presentation will give us a better understanding of the ICC Evaluation Service. What they do, why do we need them, who do we contact and when should we contact them. No one should miss this program.



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**10.2** Update on Chapter 9 of the 2010 CBC – Fire Protection Systems – Mazen Dudar, P. E; District Engineer for the County of Los Angeles will present the update for this critical chapter. This presentation is suitable for architects, designers, plan check engineers, building inspectors, building officials and fire officials.

### 11.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next meeting is April 14, 2011.

Tri Chapter Meeting is May 12 at Rio Hondo.

### 12.0 ADJOURNMENT.

2 pm