



# LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

**March 12, 2015**  
**11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Rio Hondo Event Center  
 10627 Old River School Rd  
 Downey, CA 90241

**Registration Fee (lunch included)**

Dues Paying Members: \$20.00  
 (\$25.00 without RSVP March 11, 2015)

Non-Dues Paying Members: \$25.00

[http://www.icclabc.org/Monthly\\_Meetings.html](http://www.icclabc.org/Monthly_Meetings.html)

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER.**

**2.0 ROLL CALL BOARD MEMBERS.** Introduction of Board Members present, if any:

Board Member, Title	Jurisdiction	Present	Absent
Ron Takiguchi, President	Santa Monica	X	
J. Addison Smith, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	JAS	X	
Fouad Barakat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	LA County	X	
Jesse De Anda, Treasurer	Beverly Hills	X	
Shahen Akelyan, Secretary	City of LA	X	

2.1 Present Members. Introduction of past Presidents, Board Members or Honorary Members present, if any. *Past presidents and Honorary members presents were: Victor Cuevas, Stuart Tom, Troung Huynh, and Charles Russell from Orange Empire.*

2.2

**3.0 SELF-INTRODUCTIONS.** Self-introductions of the general membership that is present. *Quorum was established*

**4.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.** Review and approve:

4.1 February, 2015 meeting minutes. *Motion was made by Victor to approve the minutes, Second by Troung. The minutes were approved.*

**5.0 COMMUNICATIONS.**

5.1 President. *Ron mentioned that the March 23 training is an approved as preferred provider.*

5.2 1st Vice President. *Did not have a report.*

5.3 2nd Vice President. Fouad asked everyone to attend March 23 training Matrix.



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5.4 Treasurer. *Jesse announced on-line payment system for ICC membership registration. Stuart had questions about the chapter's budget report. Ron and Addison addressed the question.*

5.5 Secretary. *Did not have a report.*

**6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

6.1 Administration. *Truong discussed the following:*

- *He asked for more participation.*
- *He reminded about Memphis and Long Beach Hearings*
- *He stated that the goal of the committee is to consolidate the amendments*
- *He said that we need to reach out to other building officials and ask them to register.*

6.2 Disabled Access. *Ewa did not have a report.*

6.3 Fire-Life Safety. *Sean asked for more participation from the membership.*

6.4 Green Building. *Ron spoke in behalf of Osama. He reminded everyone about April 1 and April 2 solar training. Stuart also spoke about the training.*

6.5 Inspection. *No report was given.*

6.6 Structural. *Mehrassa gave the report for the Structural Committee.*

**7.0 OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS.**

7.1 CALBO. *Ron gave the following report:*

- *He Announced the new Board members for CALBO*
- *He mentioned that ICC president and CEO were at the ABM*
- *He noted that Stuart is running for Section A seat and he will need everyone's support.*
- *He noted that Jay is running for the executive position, and he will need everyone's support.*
- *He briefed about the meetings and the new Assembly Bills.*
- *He reported on the panel discussion about the mandatory seismic retrofit*

7.2 ICC. *Ron gave the ICC report in Behalf of Larry. He reminded everyone about the Building and Safety Month and proposed a proclamation. The members voted to allow Ron to sign it.*

7.3 OTHERS. *Russ announced the Casp Exam training sponsored by the Orange Empire Chapter.*

8.0 PROGRAM. *Ron introduced the speaker who gave a presentation on FRP.*

**Design and use of Externally Bonded Fiber Reinforced Polymers (FRP) for Structural Strengthening**



Externally bonded Fiber Reinforced Polymers have been used to successfully strengthen, repair and restore structural members in bridges, buildings, power plants, waterfronts, refineries, water transmission pipelines and a number of other applications for almost two decades. While the acceptance and use of FRP-based solutions are seeing exponential growth globally, a large portion of the structural and civil engineering communities in North America are still unfamiliar with the physical/mechanical properties of FRP's. This presentation will clarify the uses of FRP's for structural applications.

**Speaker:** Victor Reyes, P.E.  
Fyfe Co. LLC

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Next Membership Meeting will be held in April 2015.

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**9.0 ADJOURNMENT.**



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