



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **July 20, 2006**

TIME: **11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Embassy Suites,
3100 E. Frontera St.
Anaheim, CA 92806**

Joint Meeting with the LA Basin Chapter

I. CHAPTER BUSINESS

- A. Khanh Nguyen, Chapter President brought the meeting to order and proceeded to introduce the LA Basin Chapter President Felipe Segovia, then the Orange Empire Chapter Board: Scott Fazekas, Past President; Gerald Caraig, Vice President; Joe Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; and Hadi Tabatabaee, treasurer. The LA Basin Chapter Board was next introduced: Felipe Segovia, President; Tim McCormick, Vice President; Craig Johnson, Treasurer; Steve Ikkanda, Secretary; Stuart Tom, Past President.
- B. Khanh led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Self Introductions followed.
- D. A motion was made and passed to approve the June meeting minutes.
- E. Treasurer Hadi Tabatabaee provided the treasurer's report: Ch. \$6,309; Savings \$3,433.

Khanh indicated that to allow sufficient time for the program, there will be no City Corner, Unfinished Business, and New Business.

F. Communications

- 1. Khanh summarized the success of last month's joint meeting with APA Orange Chapter with over 100 in attendance.
- 2. Khanh next made mention of the Bldg Code Effectiveness Grading presentation by ISO scheduled for the August Chapter meeting.
- 3. Khanh next mentioned the joint golf tournament being held on August 10th and invited those yet to sign up to do so as soon as possible.
- 4. Khanh announced that the Board is now accepting applications for various committees including the new Public Relations Committee. The application form may be downloaded from the chapter webpage.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS-No committee reports were given.

III. ORGANIZATION REPORTS

A. CALBO-Jay Elbettar reported as follows:

- Applications for ICC Chapters of the Year are Due
- Advised that a membership drive was underway and that City Managers and Building Officials may expect to receive membership drive letters. As an incentive free seminars are being offered for cities that join anew.
- A class on concrete is planned for Glendale, all are advised to watch for an announcement
- Jim Martin's request to post meeting minutes on the CALBO webpage had been considered again and it has been decided to post immediately a summary of the meeting and to post the minutes upon their approval.
- Announcement that he had been appointed to the Building Official's seat for the hospital Safety Board

B. ICC-Dennis McCreary reported ICC plans to join mechanical and plumbing code bodies, this issue is more relevant to other states where IPC is used which will go to the UPC.

ICC/IAS-Chuck Ramani followed up on Dennis's comments by quickly reviewing the goals for ICC's founding...to minimize the numbers of codes in use, remove code redundancies, to foster uniformity...as the state moves forward with its code adoption it is important to keep sight of the big picture and to keep an open mind. Chuck invited those interested in a more in depth coverage of the issue to visit www.iccsafe.org for the PowerPoint presentation titled "ICC Town Hall Meeting on ICC-IAPMO Proposed Joint Venture Plumbing & Mechanical Codes"

Chuck also discussed briefly how IAS was keeping busy working with different countries to improve their building safety oversight; such countries include Egypt, Dubai, and several of the Arab Emigrates.

Khanh followed these comments with a reminder for all to check out the ICC Chapter's improved webpage at www.iccoec.org.

IV. PROGRAM

Scott Fazekas then introduced Isam Hasenin, Building Standards Commissioner who proceeded with the feature program regarding the

commission's workings and the state of affairs regarding current code adoption efforts.

V. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. David Khorram, Chair of the Education Committee made an announcement regarding the next training seminar being offered on August 9th in Santa Ana the topic is special electrical code and fire code requirements for H occupancies.

(Note for up to date training information go to the Chapter Web page and click on the "Education" button for up to date training information: <http://www.iccoec.org/index.html>)

- B. Jon Traw made a motion that the Chapter draft a letter of general support to building Standards Commission for the State Fire Marshall's code adoption package. After some discussion the motion was put to a vote and passed with 17 ayes and 0 noes.

- C. The LA Basin Chapter membership followed suit by adopting an identical motion.

LA Basin President Felipe Segovia adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Kirkpatrick
Chapter Secretary