



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: November 15, 2007

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: **Steven's Steak & Seafood house**
5332 Steven's Pl.
City of Commerce, CA 90040

TRI-CHAPTER MEETING - OEC/LA Basin/Ventura

Craig Johnson, Acting President, LA Basin Chapter opened the meeting followed by self introduction of the members.

Following LA Basin Chapter's business reports, Joe Kirkpatrick, Vice President, called the Orange Empire chapter to order.

I. CHAPTER BUSINESS

In attendance: Vice President Joe Kirkpatrick, Past President Khanh Nguyen, Secretary Hadi Tabatabaee, and Treasurer David Khorram. (President Gerald Carraig was not present).

Joe acknowledged the hard work of Steve Ikhanda, LA Basin Chapter, for arranging for the Tri-Chapter meeting. Additionally, Joe thanked all the Orange Empire members for making effort to attend the meeting.

- A. A motion was made and passed to approve the October 18, 2007 meeting minutes.
- B. David Khorram provided the Treasurer's Report: Checking \$17,000.00, Savings \$3,450.00.
- C. Unfinished Business – None
- D. Communications-

Joe reminded everyone to RSVP for Holiday and Staff Appreciation Luncheon, on December 12, 2007.

Trang Huynh, Building Official City of Rancho Cucamonga, needs more volunteers to help with his Habitat for Humanity project.

David Khorram announced that the City of Orange will offer free building Code training. This training is open to everyone and is free. Seminar is held on Thursdays from 4 PM to 6 PM, starting January 3, 2007 thru March 27. For more information contact city of Orange at 714-288-2188, or e-mail to Kkinsler@cityoforange.org.

The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter, Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) are presenting a symposium. The one-day symposium will be held on Thursday, January 31st and February 1st at the County of Los Angeles' Department of Public Works in Alhambra.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Education Committee** – No report provided
- B. **Code Committee** – No report provided.
- C. **Code Adoption Task Group**- No report provided.
- D. **Public Relations and Membership Committee** – Following report provided by committee chair Khanh Nguyen

Green Initiatives

- Khanh raffled off four \$50 South Coast Plaza gift certificates and 3 CSG backpacks to 50 attendees that carpooled to the meeting. He thanked CSG for donating the backpacks.
- He summarized the Green Building class given at this year's Education Week by Peter Bruck.

Public Relations

- Khanh announced that next year is the Orange Empire Chapter 50th anniversary and he showcased the Chapter's new banner and passed out the new pins.
- He indicated that the scholarship subcommittee will expand the program next year due to the successful fundraising effort from the golf tournament in August. One of the changes for next year is to present the scholarship to the recipients at the installation banquet instead of at the golf tournament.

Membership

- Khanh reported that the Board received several more membership applications in recent month and the total current members' number is at 129. This is 34% above last year's number.
- He announced that this year installation banquet is on Sunday, January 20th at the Hyatt Regency HB. He mentioned that there is no cost for current members and one of their guests – a \$70 value. He encouraged everyone to RSVP early as we had

125 last year and are expecting a few more this year. He noted that we are fortunate this year to obtain an “ocean view” banquet room.

III. ORGANIZATION REPORTS

A. CALBO – None

B. ICC – Dennis McCreary, announced that 2007/2008 ICC Code Development Hearing will be held in Palm Springs. Code development hearing will be from February 18 thru March 1, 2008. For additional information log on ICC web site (www.iccsafe.org/codesforum).

Raj Nathan- Director, ICC IAS Accreditation Service, reported on the activities of IAS Accreditation programs. Raj stated that the Building Department Accreditation program has been a success, to date 38 applications submitted. He announced that IAS has added the following new programs:

- Approval of Special inspection agencies (per chapter 17 of IBC)
- Approval of Structural and Concrete Fabricators.
- Approval of International Material Testing agencies.

For more information visit IAS web site (www.iasonline.org).

John Nosse-President, ICC Evaluation Service, reported on their activities in Whittier office. John stated that his staff will work closely with member during transition of legacy reports to 2006 IBC. John said that there are over 300 legacy report are waiting to convert to the 2006 IBC.

IV. PROGRAM

John La Torra, Redwood City Building Manager & ICC California Board Liaison- John reported on the ICC – ABM held in Reno. California had largest attendees (over 200) in Reno.

John briefly reviewed format of the up coming ICC Code Hearing in Palm Springs.

Additionally, John presented an interesting and informative talk relating to Major Changes to the Mechanical and Plumbing State Codes.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM, November 15, 2007.

Respectfully submitted:

Hadi Tabatabaee
Chapter Secretary

