

LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER



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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 12, 2020

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Video ZOOM Conference

2020

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER – 10:35 am

2.0 ROLL CALL BOARD MEMBERS - Introduction of Board Members present

BOARD MEMBER, TITLE	JURISDICTION	PRESENT	ABSENT
ARA SARGSYAN, PRESIDENT	City of Santa Monica	X	
CIARA BARNETT, VICE PRESIDENT	County of Los Angeles	X	
CELINE SARKISLOO, TREASURER	City of Glendale	X	
EUGENE BARBEAU, SECRETARY	City of Los Angeles	X	
SHAHEN AKELYAN, PAST PRESIDENT	City of Los Angeles	X	

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2.1 Present Members. Introduction of past Presidents, Honorary Members present

2.2 Introductions of the general membership.

3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – October 8 – Motion to approve by Shahen Akelyan, motion seconded by Gabriel Reza.

4.0 COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 President – Ara Sargsyan reporting. Extended application for interested candidates to join the Board until November 15th. End of year membership meeting is scheduled for December 10th. Several ICC recognized training sessions will be provided at the beginning of next year, including CASp training. Chapter members will receive discount on attendance fees.

Recognition of jurisdiction managers to allow their employees to participate in Chapter committee meetings and work.

4.2 Vice President – Ciara Barnett reporting. ICC and AIA training credits will be available beginning next year, including 4 days of CASp training.

4.3 Treasurer – None.

4.4 Secretary – None.

4.5 Past President – None.





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5.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

5.1 Administration – Shahen Akelyan reporting. Next scheduled meeting is Monday, 11/16. Continued discussions regarding proposed code amendments. Susan Dowty will present on format of code hearings during the meeting.

5.2 Disabled Access – Ciara Barnett reporting. Previous meeting on 10/28. The committee remains active in their discussions and presentations. Next meeting is scheduled for December.

5.3 Fire-Life Safety – Gabe Reza reporting. Training held last week regarding emergency responder radio coverage. Working on guidelines responder radio coverage and for outdoor dining including canopies and tents. Committee meets regularly at the end of every month.

5.4 Inspection- James Brewster reporting. The first meeting is schedule for 11/17. Intend to discuss the committee goals and expectations and future meeting topics. Call for more members to be involved, any experience level.

5.5 Structural – Ara Sarsyan reporting. Next meeting scheduled on Thursday, 11/19.

5.6 Sustainability – Ariana Vito reporting. City of Santa Monica has received the ICC national leadership in sustainability award. Committee is currently working on standardizing correction lists for residential green and energy requirements. The next meeting is scheduled for next Thursday, 11/19.

6.0 OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS

6.1 CALBO – Bryan Spain reporting. The ed week in Newport Beach has been rescheduled for 12/14 to 12/17. Appropriate protocol will be followed for in-person attendees. Video of training sessions will also be available with a moderator to address questions and comments from virtual attendees. The ABM has been postponed; no elections in 2021, all board members will continue for the next year. San Ramon ed week was cancelled. Visit CALBO website for more information.

6.2 ICC – Susan Dowty reporting. All updates and announcements are available on the LA Basin Chapter website, icclabc.org. Coronavirus response center is continually updated based on new developments including document on outdoor seating. Premium access to ICC codes is available. Coronavirus relief funds allocated to jurisdictions must be used by 12/31. Free webinar available on Monday, 11/16 on evaluation reports. Group A code development process; deadline for code changes is 1/11. Code hearings will be held virtually. Hearings are scheduled for 4/11 to 5/5. New podcasts are available for viewing.

6.3 OTHERS – None.



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7.0 PROGRAM – 11:30 am

7.1 Center for Contract Compliance (CCC) and Foundation for Fair Contracting (FFC): Fair contracting compliance organizations that promote the use of licensed contractors

Presented by: Mike Quiroz, Branden Lopez and Bryan Berthiaume

7.2 CCIDC 2020 Vision...

A fresh look at what CCIDC has been focusing on for Certified Interior Designers in California. From new Commercial designation to focusing on a collaborative effort with other Design Professionals in an effort to positively impact their 2021 Sunset Review Process, even the expansion and collaboration with ICC on the IDEX® Exam, CCIDC has been working diligently to improve the perception of Certified Interior Designers.

Presented by: Eduardo Melgar, Hootan Hamedani and Roze Wiebe

8.0 OPEN FORUM – 12:28 – None.

9.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS – Reminder to save the date for the December 10th end of year meeting. SEAOSC ABM will be held virtually on December 2nd.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT – 12:31 pm