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MEETING MINUTES MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

September 12, 2019
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works**
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra Room
Alhambra, CA 91803

1.0 CALL TO ORDER-12:25

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

BOARD MEMBER, TITLE	JURISDICTION	PRESENT	ABSENT
Shahen Akelyan, President	City of LA	✓	
Ara Sargsyan, 1 st Vice President	City of LA	✓	
Philip Yin, 2 nd Vice President	City of Long Beach		✓
Ciara Barnett, Treasurer	County of LA	✓	
Celine Sarkisloo, Secretary	City of Glendale	✓	

2.1 Present Members. Introduction of past Presidents, Board Members or Honorary Members present, if any. *Chuck Ramani*
Stewart Tom
Victor Cuevas
Richard Lucas

3.0 SELF-INTRODUCTIONS Self-introductions of the general membership that is present. *Self-introduction of attendees/members*





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4.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - August 14, 2019

*Minutes approved First Motion-Stewart Tom
Second Motion-Ara Sargsyan*

5.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 President-Update on join meeting with SoCal FPO
*-Future joint meeting
-Upcoming trainings*
- 5.2 1st Vice President-Update on 2020 chapter sponsorship program
- 5.3 2nd Vice President-No update
- 5.4 Treasurer-Nomination for 2020 board of directors
-2020 ABM announcements
- 5.5 Secretary-No update

6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 6.1 Administration- Presented by Shahen Akelyan
-Code adoption process presented by Shahen Akelyan
- 6.2 Disabled Access-Presented by Faruk Sezer
*-Working on correction sheet
-Residential facilities/FAQ
-California Disabled access training*
- 6.3 Fire-Life Safety-Presented by Foster McLean
*-DAS system checklist
-Standards for smoke alarms*
- 6.4 Inspection-No update
- 6.5 Structural-No update
- 6.6 Emerging Leadership-No update
- 6.7 Energy and Green Code-Presented by Shahen Akelyan
-Email will be send out for the first meeting

7.0 OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS

- 7.1 CALBO-Presented by Victor Cuevas
*-Update on CALBO week in Ontario
-Update on 2020 ABM*
- 7.2 ICC-Presented by Susan Dowty
*-Deadline to register for annual conference
-Upcoming seminars and trainings
-Complete revision history to 2018 I-codes*





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- 7.3 *-Governmental voting member registration*
OTHERS-*Presented by Shahen Akelyan*
-ICC LABC sponsorship for Regional I hospitality

8.0 PROGRAM:

Urban-Wildland Interface Fires

(The program is approved as Preferred Provider, 0.1 CEU)

The presentation will include the following:

- Overview of recent large-scale California Urban Wildland Interface (UWI) fires
- Current CBC and ICC's UWI code
- Immediate and long-term impact on stakeholders
- How do we prepare more effectively for such events - can a well-coordinated community action plan be developed with active participation of stakeholders?
- Insurance industry response to claims arising from the recent fires
- What can ICC chapters do to more effectively bridge the existing gap in readiness of communities located in the UWI areas?

PRESENTER: Chuck Ramani P.E., C.B.O., Built Environment Services and Technologies LLC

9.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS-0.1 CEU for October 10 monthly meeting

10.0 Next Membership Meeting will be held in October 10, 2019

11.0 ADJOURNMENT-2:10 pm