



# LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER

## INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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### MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Los Angeles Basin Chapter  
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

**August 9, 2018**

**11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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

**2018**

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

##### PRESIDENT

JESSE DE ANDA

Permit & Development Services Manager  
Community Development  
City of Beverly Hills, CA

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER.** President. 12:17pm

##### 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

SHAHEN AKELYAN, S.E.

Assistant Chief  
Permit and Engineering Bureau  
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**2.0 ROLL CALL BOARD MEMBERS.** Introduction of Board Members.

Board Member, Title	Jurisdiction	Present	Absent
Jesse De Anda, President	Beverly Hills	X	
Shahen Akelyan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	LA City	X	
Ara Sargsyan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	LA City	X	
Philip Yin, Treasurer	Long Beach	X	
Ciara Barnett, Secretary	LA County	X	

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PHILIP YIN, SE, CASp-027

Senior Structural Engineer  
Long Beach Development Services  
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**2.1 PAST MEMBERS.** Jesse welcomed student members, past presidents & honorary members.

##### SECRETARY

CIARA BARNETT, PE, CASp

Senior Civil Engineer  
Building and Safety Division  
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**3.0 SELF-INTRODUCTIONS.** Self-Introduction of the general membership.

##### COMMITTEES:

##### ADMINISTRATION CHAIR

TRUONG HUYNH, PE, CBO

Gen Supt. of Dev. Svs.  
City of Long Beach, CA

**4.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.** July meeting minutes approved (1<sup>st</sup> Frank Bush, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fouad Barakat).

##### DISABLED ACCESS CHAIR

FARUK SEZER, MS, PE, CASP

Building Civil Engineer I  
City of Los Angeles, CA

**5.0 COMMUNICATIONS.**

##### FIRE-LIFE SAFETY CHAIR

EUGENE BARBEAU, PE

Structural Engineering Associate III,  
Code Engineer  
City of Los Angeles, CA

5.1 Open Floor Discussion Chuck Romani introduced a potential future discussion topic regarding lessons learned from recent brush fires.

5.2 President Announced August 27<sup>th</sup> Code update training being hosted by ICC LABC and taught by Stuart Tom. CEUs available. Acknowledged sponsors and members.

##### EMERGING LEADER CHAIR

JESSE DE ANDA

Permit & Development Services Manager  
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5.3 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President None.

5.4 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President None.

##### INSPECTION CHAIR

SANDI MCCrackEN

Senior Manager  
International Accreditation Service (IAS)

5.5 Treasurer None.

5.6 Secretary None.

##### STRUCTURAL CHAIR

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5.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Administration & Green None.

6.2 Disabled Access Faruk Sezer highlighted proposed 2019 Code amendments, including adult changing facilities and smaller, transfer shower size alternative.

6.3 Fire-Life Safety None.

6.4 Emerging Leadership None.

6.5 Inspection Sandi McCracken thanked Inspection committee members for their efforts on creating a survey.

6.6 Structural None.

7.0 OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS.

7.1 CALBO. No report.

7.2 ICC. Susan Dowty provided ICC report. Jay Elbettar, ICC President, encouraged members to get involved.

7.3 OTHERS.

8.0 NEW BUSINESS.

8.1 None.

9.0 EXISTING BUSINESS.

9.1 None.

10.0 PROGRAM

Ray Magnellanes and Angel Leon from Simpson Strong-Tie presenting new products and miss-installations observed at jobsites.

11.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at LA County Public Works building, 900 S Fremont Ave, Alhambra, Alhambra Room

12.0 ADJOURNMENT. 1:36pm

