

LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER



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STRUCTURAL CODE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 17, 2020, Thursday, 10:00AM–11:30AM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER @ 10:07

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Committee Member	Jurisdiction/Chapter/Company	Present
Greg Bowser	LBDS	X
Ara Sargsyan	Santa Monica	X
Giancarlo Moral	LBDS	X
Kristin Norman	COLA	X
Truong Huynh	LBDS	X
Razmig Shamim	COLA	X
Cairo Briceno	Parsons	X
Aleeta Dene	APA	X

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2.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 A quick discussion of the previous meeting from November 19, 2020 occurred, but were not voted on due to light turn-out.

3.0 COMMUNICATION

3.1 General Communication

3.1.1 Ara – January 14th, 10:30 am ABM, Installation of Board and Prizes.

3.1.2 Greg – LADBS will be limiting participation in the committee (at the request of management) at this time. **We are in search of a new Co-Chair. If interested, let Greg know.**

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Committee Members Monitor Organizations (Ongoing)

4.1.1 Report of any new information members have.

4.1.1.1 Cairo – SEAOSC – ASCE7-22 is being worked on. Also, special inspection requirements are being looked at for Type IV concealed connections/fireproofing. **[More discussion to follow in the new year]. See article distributed to committee.** Seismology committee is





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discussing Tsunami requirements. Tsunamis may be increased due to reflection of local seismicity on Channel Islands. **Greg to contact Colin Blainey to verify if Geodata reflects this effect.**

4.2 Open/General Discussion

Discussion:

- Uniform Soils Report Guidelines for Liquefaction (tabled until Brad Fliehm is able to join in the meeting).
- FEMA P-1100-2A (Victor Cuevas and Colin Blaney). Intent is to give a national – and eventually – statewide document to use with a wider scope than current standard plans.
- A brief introduction for the design of temporary structures occurred. This is an effort being spearheaded by BCAC for temporary or emergency structures.
- Greg requested that all committee members provide feedback for the coming year. This is our committee, so I would like the members to contribute, not only through participation, but also in helping to guide the direction of our meetings and tasks/goals.

Action Item(s):

- Special Wind Regions in LA County (Kristin to follow up with email to wind expert, when able).
- Discussion of liquefaction requirements to be address at a later meeting.
- **Committee members to provide input on P-1100-2A document to Greg.** Supporting documents and LADBS standard plan document were sent out with minutes November minutes.
- UFC document to be discussed at February meeting. **However, the document has been sent with the minutes for reference.**
- **Bring some suggestions of items you would like to see addressed by the committee in the coming year. These can be discussion points, trainings, bulletins, etc.**

4.3 2021 Participation

- We would like to expand participation in the committee, not just from AHJs, but also throughout the industry (designers, contractors, etc.). Please spread the word to anyone who might be interested. **Have any interested people contact me and I can make sure they are invited to a meeting.**

5.0 EXISTING BUSINESS

5.1 Intermodal Shipping Container Repurposed as Buildings or Structures **[Ongoing]**

Action Item(s):

- **Provide feedback on the proposed changes to the shipping container provisions.**



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- 5.2 Web/Social Media Presence and Outreach [Ongoing]
- 5.4 Training Topics [Ongoing]
- 5.5 Checklist and Standard Development [Ongoing]

Discussion Point(s):

- Type V and Structural Checklist “Final Drafts” (Greg working on getting final draft out)
- Other Checklists and Standards (New or Existing) [Ongoing]

Action Item(s):

- Steel Moment Frame and QA/QC [LADBS-Allen (??) to make initial draft to distribute, check on using QA/QC for LARUCP]
- Masonry Checklist (Sent to admin committee and the board)
- Wood-Frame Prescriptive Provision (Greg sent to admin committee and the board)
- Structural Plan Review Checklist (Greg sent to admin committee and the board)
- Other LARUCP/LABC checklists from past (Greg to try and track these down and see they can be used).

5.6 ASCE 7-16: Divide and Conquer review sessions [Tabled to later 2021]

6.0 ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING

6.1 The tentative schedule for future meetings is noted below, including the method to access the online web conference meeting, audio call-in number, and meeting number (access code).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting Number</u>	<u>Weblink</u>
January 21	10:00 am	To be sent	
Feb. 18th	TBD	TBD	

7.0 ADJOURNMENT 11:25 am.

NOTES:

Please inform the Chairperson at any time prior to the next scheduled meeting if you wish to introduce new business for discussion with the committee. With adequate notice, items requesting committee discussion can be included in the next meeting agenda that will be distributed to the members.

For copies of past meeting minutes and other related documents produced by this committee, please refer to the Los Angeles Basin Chapter’s website at <http://www.icclabc.org/structural.html>.



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