

LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER

INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 9, 2020

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Video ZOOM Conference

2020

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 10:40 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 LA	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 – June 18

Motion to Approve – Shahen Akelyan, 2nd by Paul Armstrong

4.0 COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 President - **Thanks to the membership and committees for their participation during the ever changing COVID environment. The work is very much appreciated. Recognize of SEAOSC award presentation to Michelle K. Biron (AWC). Recognition of Shahen Akelyan and Truong Huynh for their work and commitment to the Chapter. John Weight of the City of Los Angeles, Building Safety has been promoted to Executive Officer with the Department. Hassan Alameddine has been rotated out of the LA County Building and Safety Division. Kit Banell has been rotated in as acting manager.**

4.2 Vice President – **Thank you to jurisdictions and membership for joining us**

4.3 Treasurer - **\$1677 in PayPal account, \$61,937 in bank account**

4.4 Secretary – **None.**

5.0 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS





Scholarship recipients announced: David Morrisset, Matthew Cristi, Anthony Kotcharian, Mark Parent

6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 6.1 Administration – Shahen Akelyan reporting. Discussion regarding reopening of offices, proposals for the next code cycle.
6.2 Disabled Access – Ciara Barnett reporting. Continuous communications throughout the month; remains an active committee.
6.3 Fire-Life Safety – Gabe Reza reporting. FLS committee will be holding a meeting on 7/15. Congratulations to scholarship winners. Upcoming training webinar presentations to follow shortly.
6.4 Inspection – None.
6.5 Structural – Ara Sargsyan reporting. The next meeting is scheduled within the next week or so.
6.6 Sustainability – A webinar is being arranged for a CEC presentation.

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7.0 OTHER ORGANIZATION REPORTS

- 7.1 CALBO – Jesse De Anda reporting. ABM is postponed to October. Online webinar services being provided. See CALBO webpage for more information. The BOLA program is postponed to October.
7.2 ICC – Susan Dowty reporting. Code changes for the 2024 codes Group A due January 11, 2021. Reminder to visit codes.ICCSafe.org for code proposals. The Corona Advocacy Resources website is continuously being updated regarding current operations for jurisdictions across the nation. New Pulse podcast for performance design of fire-protection engineering. An appendix O will be provided in the 2021 IBC regarding performance-based fire protection design. A new online committee forum has been added that allows for open discussion for members to develop their professional experience.
7.3 FPO – Gabe Reza reporting. The acting State Fire Marshal has been official appointed as the State Fire Marshal. Newly appointed assistant SF Wendy Collins. Discussions regarding opening a fire prevention academy that reviews fire protection systems.

7.4 OTHERS

8.0 PROGRAM



Accessibility Requirements for EV Charging Stations Presented by: John Caprarelli

John Caprarelli is a Certified Access Specialist (CAsp), ICC Preferred Education Provider, and Building Official with 18 years of experience in the construction industry. He has a passion for disabled access and a desire to help others understand and apply the code in practical and effective ways. John has given training to numerous municipalities and professional organizations throughout California. He takes pride in tackling the tough disabled access problems and helping others become CAsp certified. John resides in Santa Clarita with his wife and two children.

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9.0 OPEN FORUM – None.

10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS – Next monthly meeting tentatively scheduled for August 13th.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT – 1:03 pm

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