

LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAPTER



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STRUCTURAL CODE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2020, Thursday, 10:00AM–11:30AM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER @ 10:12

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Committee Member	Jurisdiction/Chapter/Company	Present
Greg Bowser	LBDS	X
Uykheang Keo	Torrance	X
Razmig Shamim	COLA	X
Kristin Norman	COLA	X
Steve Lam	COLA	X
David Tyree	AWC	X
Aleeta Dene	APA	X
Michael Ciorte	DSA/SEAOSC	X
Shahen Akelyan	LADBS	X
James Gorbin	Primary Structures	X

2.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Discuss previous meeting from June 11, 2020. (motion to approve by Hahen, 2nd by Kristin)

3.0 COMMUNICATION

3.1 General Communication

3.1.1 General meeting on 9/10

3.1.2 Board Change-up. Ciara assumes combined “VP” role and Shahen is added to board as “Past President”. Amendment to bylaws was passed on 9/10.

3.1.3 AWC trainings are upcoming. Information was forwarded to the board by Greg.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Committee Members Monitor Organizations (Ongoing, no new action)

4.2.1 Report of any new information members have.





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4.4 Open/General Discussion

Discussion:

- Uniform Soils Report Guidelines for Liquefaction (tabled until Brad Fliehm is able to join in the meeting).
- Live Load Reduction at Occupied Roofs (language is confusing, intent is to prevent reduction in assembly areas, perhaps an amendment in the future).
- Local Ordinances vs CHBC/CEBC (Qualified Historical buildings can follow the CHBC and cannot be imposed more strenuous requirements by local jurisdictions).
- Boxabl – Modular ADUs (Local approvals are not applicable, as the code requires these be regulated by HCD).
- EOR severed ties with owner, contractor, how are structural observations handled? (Either EOR or AOR need to sign a letter authorizing a third party Structural Observer. If not possible due to hostilities between and/or legal proceedings of the parties involved, this should be left to the local jurisdiction to address).

Action Item(s):

- Special Wind Regions in LA County (Kristin to follow up with email to wind expert, when able).
- Parking Lifts (Shahen has tabled this item for now).
- Discussion of liquefaction requirements to be address at a later meeting.

5.0 EXISTING BUSINESS

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

Action Item(s):

- Final draft to come in the next couple of months. More to come soon!

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” (To be reviewed at next meeting)
- 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 (Greg to send to admin committee and the board)
- Wood-Frame Prescriptive Provision (Greg to send to admin committee and the board)



- Structural Plan Review Checklist (Greg to send 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).
- Concrete Moment Frame and Shear Wall Checklist [LADBS/COLA]

5.6 ASCE 7-16: Divide and Conquer review sessions [Tabled to later 2020]

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).

Date	Time	Meeting Number	Weblink
Sept 17	10am	(RESCHEDULED TO 9/24)	
Oct 15			
Nov 12			

7.0 ADJOURNMENT 11:09 am (motion by Steve, 2nd by Shahan).

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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