BUILDING CODE COUNCIL  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF COUNTY BUILDING OFFICIALS  
MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2009 MEETING

Members in Attendance: Douglas Haigh, Timothy Hiu, Brian Kajikawa, and Ralph Nagamine.  
Staff present: Kerry Yoneshige, Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS)  
Public: Kraig Stevenson (Via teleconference), Tomas See, Department of Health,  
Gregg Serikaku, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor’s Association, Dwight Perkins, IAPMO, and Vernon Taa, Plumbers union local 675

1. Timothy Hiu convened the meeting at 8:37 a.m.

2. Minutes of the March 10, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Tomas See of the Department of Health (DCH) explained the HCR 266 regarding the legislature’s initiative to establish grey water reuse codes. Tomas explained the purpose of the letters sent to the counties for waiver from grey water regulations. Counties noted that the approach to the grey water waiver by DOH could either be to accept the DOH systems as an approved system (allowed by code) or to allow a waiver. The counties and the DOH also agreed that a Memorandum of Agreement between the DOH and the counties on the boundaries and responsibilities relative to grey water code enforcement would be beneficial to all.

4. The Subcommittee reviewed and discussed the DOH proposed amendments to Chapter 16 of the UPC. The Subcommittee approved the DOH amendments except for the following items.
   a. In part II, the change from recycled to reclaimed was not approved.
   b. In part II, section 1614.0, an additional paragraph to be inserted before the last paragraph to read “For the purposes of this section, the words recycle and reclaimed can be used interchangeably”.

5. Kerry will make the revisions to the UPC amendments document and email to Gregg Serikaku for revision.

6. The Subcommittee discussed the placement of the plumbing fixtures (toilet requirements in light of the DOH’s future action to remove them from their code. The counties agreed that for administrative review, plan review, and permitting purposes, the toilet requirements would be best placed in the building code. Ralph volunteered to review the IBC amendments and propose the revision to be made to incorporate the IBC toilet requirements.
7. The next meeting will review the UPC revisions and proposed revision to the IBC amendments for the toilet requirements.

8. The next meeting was proposed for the last week in April to accommodate the completion of the next draft of the UPC amendments and allow Subcommittee members time to review it. Members will check calendars and agree on a meeting date.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.