

State Building Code Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 9, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Department of Accounting and General Services
Comptroller's Conference Room 410
Kalanimoku Building
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Minutes

1. Call to Order: 9:07 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:

Kraig Stevenson noted that the SBCC website should be updated and that ICC is currently accepting proposed amendments for the 2018 codes.

3. Approved the minutes of the November 18, 2014 meeting.
4. Accepted the 2014 NEC recommendations from the Subcommittee of Building Officials and approved proceeding with the administrative rules to adopt such.

Discussed that the amendment proposal from the General Contractors Association of Hawai'i to the Subcommittee of Building Officials was not approved. The general consensus from the building officials was that the "qualified person" definition was very general and any clarification of such in reference to State of Hawai'i contracting law should be addressed in the administrative sections of the code by each county individually.

5. 2015 Legislative Session: Discussed how and if to respond early to proposed legislation that affects the State building codes. An investigative committee is established to develop a draft generic response to any legislation that may affect the State building codes.
6. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2012 UPC amendments. Latest draft has been distributed and process in proceeding.

7. Updates from the investigative committees:
 - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and 2012 IRC, Gary Chock – No information to report
 - b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, Tim Hiu
Work is ongoing.
 - c. Investigative committee on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, Howard Wiig
ICC to send electronic copies of the 2015 IECC to committee members. Work is ongoing.
 - d. Investigative committee on communication and training, Ann Ogata-Deal, Howard Wiig,
No information to report.
 - e. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall
Nothing to report.
 - f. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong
No information to report.
 - g. Investigative committee for hiring of Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant, Lloyd Rogers
Funding for the positions is in the Administration's budget request for next fiscal year.
 - h. Investigative committee for State Building Code Council membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung
No information to report.
8. Update on county and state adoption of building codes
No updates
9. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting
Add Investigative Committee for generic response to legislation.
10. Announcements
11. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 9 a.m.
12. Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.