

State Building Code Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2015
10:00 a.m.

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

1. Call to Order by Chief Socrates Bratakos: 10:20 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:

Craig Connor stated that he was impressed with the State of Hawaii's Energy and Renewable Energy Goals of 100% clean energy by 2045.
3. Approved the minutes of the June 9, 2015 meeting.
4. It was announced that Tim Hiu and Gary Chock have retired from the SBCC. Willard Nishigata has replaced Tim Hiu representing the City and County of Honolulu on the council. Gaur Johnson has replaced Gary Chock representing SEAHO on the council. This will be Doug Haigh's last day on the council. The election of officers involves electing a new chair and others annually. Doug Haigh made the motion to nominate officers, it was unanimously voted on and resulted in the new Chair: Chief Socrates Bratakos (State Fire Council) and Vice Chair: Willard Nishigata.
5. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2012 UPC. Work is ongoing. The Building Officials will provide the justification for IPC and deleted appendices.
6. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2014 NEC is pending administrative support.
7. Accept the recommendations from the Investigative Committee for Structural Provisions for the 2012 IBC & IRC and refer to the Subcommittee of Building

Officials. – Deferred. Will revise agenda item for next SBCC meeting to read, “Receive recommendations from the Subcommittee of Building Officials regarding the Investigative Committee for Structural Provisions for the 2012 IBC & IRC recommendations regarding the 2012 IBC.”

8. Accept the recommendations from the Investigative Committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC and refer to the Subcommittee of Building Officials. Per AG Stella Kam investigative committees can work together to develop their recommendations for the State Building Code Council consideration. Will revise agenda item for next SBCC meeting to read, “Receive the recommendations from the Investigative Committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC and refer to the Subcommittee of Building Officials.”
9. Accept the recommendations from the Investigative Committee for the 2015 IECC and refer to the Subcommittee of Building Officials. Agenda item revised to read, “Receive recommendations from the Subcommittee of Building Officials regarding the recommendations from the Investigative Committee for the 2015 IECC.”

Subcommittee of Building Officials met at 8:00 am and unanimously voted in favor of recommending approval to the full body. Doug Haigh moved to amend the agenda and receive and accept the recommendation from the Subcommittee of Building Officials as an opportunity for the SBCC to approve the 2015 IECC with Hawaii amendments cited during the 8:00 am meeting of Subcommittee of Building Officials. Doug moved to accept the recommendations from the subcommittee of SBCO to approve the 2015 IECC and proposed amendments. Howard Wiig seconded the motion and Chair Socrates Bratakos called for a vote. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved by the SBCC.

10. Discussion of Future Administration Support – FEMA grant application for 2012 IBC administrative rules processing submitted. Discussion was held on whether or not DAGS would be interested in and/or would be ready to provide the administrative support for the grant.
11. Updates from the investigative committees:
 - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and 2012 IRC, Gaur Johnson – Work completed on the IBC.
 - 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 – Committee will disband, job completed.
 - d. Investigative committee on communication and training, Howard Wiig. Training will proceed as soon as three of the four counties express interest.
 - e. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall - No information to report.

- f. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong - No information to report.
 - g. Investigative committee for State Building Code Council membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung –No report
 - h. Investigative committee for the 2015 State Fire Code. Work ongoing.
12. Update on county and state adoption of building codes
No updates. Stella Kam will check into the administrative processing of IECC and whether or not the 2014 NEC and 2012 UPC and 2015 IECC could be advertised and heard in the same public hearing.
13. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting
14. Announcements – Craig Connor noted that he’s very excited about Hawaii’s leadership in energy, in his opinion third only to Germany and California!
15. Next meeting: Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.
16. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.
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