

State Building Code Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2015
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 by Chair Socrates Bratakos: 9:05 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:

Kraig Stevenson of the International Code Council (ICC) informed that the ICC's annual conference is being held at Long Beach, California, from September 27, 2015 – October 5, 2015.
3. Approved the minutes of the August 11, 2015 meeting.
4. Administrative rules for the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), 2012 edition is still pending justification comments for the International Plumbing Code and deleted appendices.
5. Administrative rules have been completed and the process for adopting the National Electrical Code (NEC), 2014 edition is pending administrative support.
6. **Motion:** Chair Bratakos motioned to approve the language revision to the International Building Code (IBC), 2012 edition, Section 1704.2.1, Special Inspections, from the investigative committee for structural provisions to the IBC. The motion was unanimously approved.

Gary Chock provided a summary of the updated wind maps to the IBC/IRC. Approval of the entire structural provision, amendment package will be voted on at the next meeting.

7. The investigative committee for non-structural provisions to the IBC and the International Residential Code (IRC), 2012 editions will seek input on mechanical code and administrative rule formatting issues and continue its presentation to the Subcommittee of Building Officials at their next month's meeting.
8. Administrative support for the adoption of the proposed administrative rules for the IECC 2015 edition, UPC 2012 edition and the NEC 2014 edition includes proper formatting in standard and ramseyer formats.
9. Discussion of Future Administration Support – A follow-up meeting with the DAGS Comptroller to discuss the future administrative support has been scheduled for September 23, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. The SBCC will be represented by the chair, vice chair, Gary Chock, Lloyd Rogers and a Building Industry Association of Hawaii representative. Potential allies in this effort may include State Civil Defense and the Department of Business, Economics, and Tourism's Energy Office related to the necessity of adopting of the latest national codes and standards.
10. Updates from the investigative committees:
 - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and IRC, Gaur Johnson – See item 6 above.
 - b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, James Rheinhardt- See item 7 above.
 - c. Investigative committee on communication and training, Howard Wiig. Training to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), 2015 edition and the proposed administrative rules will be conducted in each county during the week of November 2-9, 2015. Training on the NFPA 1 Fire Code 2012 edition and the adopted administrative rules will be held in each county during the week of February 22, 2016.
 - d. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall - No report.
 - e. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong - No report.
 - f. Investigative committee for SBCC membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung –No report
 - g. Investigative committee for the 2015 State Fire Code. Investigative committee has planned meetings in November 2015 and January 2016.

11. Update on county and state adoption of building codes

Honolulu City Council had a third hearing of the currently adopted state fire code on September 2, 2015. Chair Bratakos informed that an amendment has been included to allow cut Christmas trees in assembly occupancies. This proposal is contrary to the national and state fire codes.

12. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting

Outcome the DAGS Comptroller meeting.

13. Announcements – No announcements
14. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.
15. **Motion:** Member Howard Wiig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.
The motion was unanimously approved.