

**BUILDING CODE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2007 MEETING**

Members in Attendance: William Brizee, Gary Chock, Timothy Hiu, Ralph Nagamine, Lloyd Rogers, Doug Haigh, Brian Kajikawa, and Russ Saito. Staff present: Maurice Morita, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Kerry Yoneshige, Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS). Members excused; Keith Rudolph and Harold Yee.

Meeting Site: AIA/CSI Building Expo at the Hawaii Convention Center

1. Chair advised the audience of the Town Hall Meeting at 9:18 a.m. that this was an official meeting of the Building Code Council (the Council) however the Council was one member short of quorum and although the official meeting could not start the session would start. Members who were in attendance at that time were William Brizee, Gary Chock, Timothy Hiu, Lloyd Rogers, and Doug Haigh.
2. Russ Saito provided an overview of Act 82, SLH 2007.
3. Ralph Nagamine joined the meeting at 9:23 a.m. and Brian Kajikawa shortly after. After Russ Saito's presentation, the Chair formally called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with the seven members present.
4. William Brizee provided an overview on the process the Investigative Committee would follow to adopt the International Building Code. He discussed the process that would be used to adopt amendments would be very similar to that used currently for county amendments. He also noted the meeting time and place for the first Investigative Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 30th.
5. Lloyd Rogers provided a background and status on the State Fire Council's adoption of the National Fire Protection Association's 2006 version (NFPA 1) as the State Fire Code. It is expected that the NFPA 1 will be adopted in late 2007.
6. Gary Chock provided an overview of the Hurricane Shelter Criteria and Wind Resistant Standards outlining the current status and the anticipated amendments to be made to the model codes to address Hawaii's unique geographic location.
7. Chair noted that the individual who would discuss the Uniform Plumbing Code was not available and this section would not be covered.
8. Russ Saito facilitated a question and answer session.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.