

State Building Code Council  
Meeting  
Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
9:00 a.m.

Department of Accounting and General Services  
Comptroller's Conference Room 410  
Kalanimoku Building  
1151 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

West Hawaii Civic Center  
Building "E", First Floor  
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

**Minutes**

Attendees: see attached roster

- 1) Call to Order – 9:08
- 2) Public comments – Kraig Stevenson discussed ICC code voting issues
- 3) Discussion and Action on Proposed Bills for 2013 State Legislature session:
  - a. SB 213, which increases membership and possible funding, is still alive.
  - b. SB 212, which changes years for adoption of codes by counties, is still alive.
  - c. HB 763, which is the bill proposed by the SBCC and supported by the Governor is still alive.
  - d. SB 589, concerning deletion of certain agriculture structures, is still alive.
  - e. HB 111, concerning exemption of requested building code requirements for sustainable living research projects, is still alive.
- 4) Reports from the investigative committees: - Deferred review of the following with exception of selected updates:
  - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the [2009-2012](#) International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC), Gary Chock
  - b. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and 2012 IRC, Gary Chock
  - c. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC, Tim Hiu – Investigation to also include the IRC
  - d. Investigative committee for an elevator code, Thad Tomei
  - e. Investigative committee on air-conditioned ventilation, Jeff Eckerd
  - f. Investigative committee on the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code, Gregg Serikaku

- g. Investigative committee on the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code, Howard Wiig – To meet today.
  - h. Investigative committee on the 2012 State Fire Code, Socrates Bratakos – 2012 Fire Code adoption is progressing.
  - i. Investigative committee on fire sprinkler implementation in new 1 and 2 family dwellings, Socrates Bratakos – Final report is being finalized.
  - j. Investigative committee on communication and training, Ann Ogata-Deal, Howard Wiig – Training on Post-Earthquake inspection was provided in January and training on the 2006 IBC was provided in March. Training will be provided next year on the hurricane provisions in the State Building Code.
  - k. Investigative committee for an electrical code, David Lovelace – to be deleted from future agendas, not currently active
  - l. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall
  - m. Green Code Investigative Committee (added to agenda) – Working on presentation for the 2013 HACBO conference.
- 5) Update on county adoption of building codes
- a. Kaua‘i County is in the process of adopting the 2006 UPC (submitted for legal review).
  - b. Maui County is in the process of adopting the 2009 IECC (submitted for legal review).
  - c. Honolulu County amendments for the 2006 IBC, IRC and UPC and the 2009 IECC are still pending.
- 6) Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting-
- a. Add review and approval of January and March meetings agendas.
  - b. Add Green Code Investigative Committee
- 7) Announcements – D. Haigh announced that the annual Hawai‘i Association of Building Officials meeting will be held during the last week of May 2013.
- 8) Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 9 a.m.
- 9) Adjournment