

State Building Code Council Meeting  
Tuesday, November 18, 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: 9:03 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:  
  
Leslie Cole-Brooks of the Hawai'i Solar Energy Association presented written testimony (attached) supporting the adoption of the 2014 NEC.  
  
Shannon Alivado of the General Contractors Association of Hawai'i presented State of Hawai'i Code Amendment Proposal (attached) requesting a change to Article 100- Definition of "Qualified Person".  
  
Kerry Yoneshige of DAGS provided a list of State Building Code members and terms (attached).
3. Approved the minutes of the October 14, 2014 meeting.
4. 2015 Legislative Session: Discussed the need to request funding for the operations of the State Building Code Council in the upcoming budget.
5. Accepted the 2014 NEC recommendations from the investigative committee and referred it and the amendment proposal from the General Contractors Association of Hawai'i to the Subcommittee of Building Officials for their review and recommendation.
6. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2012 UPC amendments.

Greg Serikaku is working with DAGS and Building Officials on the administrative rules for the adoption of the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code.

7. Updates from the investigative committees:
  - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and 2012 IRC, Gary Chock – Discussed the adoption of the wind provisions.
  - b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, Tim Hiu  
Work is ongoing. Discussions concerning residential fire sprinklers were held. Upcoming meetings will be discussing the wind provisions.
  - c. Investigative committee on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, Howard Wiig  
Will be holding meeting following this one to review amendments.
  - 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
  - g. No information to report.
  - h. Investigative committee for the electrical code, Robert Aquino  
The committee work is complete and the committee will be disbanded.
  - i. Investigative committee for hiring of Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant, Lloyd Rogers  
Kerry Yoneshige of DAGS reported that the Administration has put work on this on hold pending the change in Governor and staff.
  - j. 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  
No new items
10. Announcements  
The Subcommittee of the Building Officials will be holding a meeting December 9, 2014 at 8:00 AM.
11. Next meeting: Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 9 a.m.
12. Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.