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ICC-LABC AND ORANGE CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2011
6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Quiet Cannon
Montebello, CA



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- 1. CALL TO ORDER.** The President of the LABC, Mr. George Chavez, asked the attendees to find their seats, and introduced the Master of Ceremony, Mr. Raj Patel, Superintendent of Building and Safety, Los Angeles County Department of Public works & CALBO Board member. Mr. Patel then led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. INTRODUCTION OF SPECTIAL GUESTS, PAST PRESIDENTS AND CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Raj Patel introduced the following special guest:

- Richard P. Weiland, ICC CEO
- Chuck Ramani, IAS President
- Issam Hassenin, California Building Standards Commissioner
- Christaina Cortez, Councilmember City of Montebello
- Ron Garcia, Councilmember City of Brea
- Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager, City of Pasadena

Welcome Los Angeles Basin Chapter Past Presidents:

Roy Itani	County of L.A.	2009 President
Craig Johnson	City of Culver City	2008 President
Felipe Segovia	City of Torrance	2006 President
Stuart Tom	City of Glendale	2004 & 2005 President
Rick Becker	City of Burbank (Ret.)	2003 President
Larry Brugger	City of Long Beach	1994 President
Don Wolfe	County of L. A.	1988 President

Welcome Orange Empire Chapter Past Presidents:

Hadi Tabatabaee	County of Orange	2009 President
Joe Kirkpatrick	City of Irvine	2008 President
Gerald Craig	City of Anaheim	2007 President
Khanh Nguyen	City of Costa Mesa	2006 President
Scott Fazekas	City of Laguna Woods	2005 President
Faisal Jurdi	City of Newport Beach	2004 President
Soroosh Rahbari	City of Westminster	2003 President



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Welcome Current Los Angeles Basin Chapter Board Members:

George Chavez, President

City of Beverly Hills

Neville Pereira, Vice President

City of Pasadena

Truong Huynh, Second Vice President

City of Long Beach

Victor Cuevas, Treasurer

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Mazen Dudar, Secretary

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Board Member Elect- Richard Temple

City of Sierra Madre

Welcome Current Orange Empire Chapter Board Members:

David Khorram, President

City of Orange

Tony Weimholt, Vice President

City of Norwalk

Hadi Tabatabaee, Past President

City of Orange

Gabriel Linares, Secretary

City of Brea

Henry Huang, Treasurer

City of Tustin

Board Member Elect- Dan Kennedy

City of Newport Beach

3. RAFFLE DRAWING ACTIVITIES AND DINNER.

Several items were raffled and dinner was served. Entertainment by the Belly Dancers was performed and more items were raffled.

4. THANK YOU TO THE BANQUET SPONSORS:

Mr. Raj Patel thanked the following sponsors:

- Trans Tech
- Risha Engineering
- JAS Pacific
- International Accreditation Service (IAS)
- International Code Council (ICC)

Mr. Jana Risha, President, Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC) was introduced. Mr. Risha encouraged all not to compromise our high standard of service despite the difficult economic times we face.

5. ORANGE EMPIRE AWARDS AND COMMENTS.

The following awards of appreciation were presented:

- Charles Russell – Education Committee, VCA Consultants
- Soroosh Rahbari- Public Relations & Membership committee, City of Westminster
- Steve Ikkanda – Code Development committee, JAS Pacific/ICC
- Roy Fewell - Green Building Committee, City of La Habra



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- Dennis McCearly – Quality Assurance Committee, City of Tustin
- David Khorroam, CALBO ABM Committee, City of Orange
- ICCOEC Scholarships were presented

6. TONY WEIMHOLT INTRODUCED OUTGOING ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, Mr. DAVID KHORRAM FOR HIS COMMENTS

David Khorram passed the presidential gavel to incoming Orange Empire Chapter President Mr. Tony Weimholt.

7. RAJ PATEL INTRODUCED OUTGOING LOS ANGELES BASIN PRESIDENT, GEORGE CHAVEZ FOR LA BASIN AWARDS

The following awards were presented:

- Addison Smith – Administration Committee Chair, JAS Pacific
- Jonathon Lam – CRC Code Committee Chair, County of Los Angeles
- Ewa O'Neal – Disabled Access Committee Chair, City of Los Angeles
- Chon Cervantes – Education Committee Chair, city of Monrovia
- Paul Armstrong – fire & Life Safety Committee Chair, JAS Pacific
- Ron Takaguchi – Green Building Committee Chair, City of Santa Monica
- Jesse De Anda -Inspection Committee Chair, City of Beverly Hills
- Phil Yin - Structural Code Committee Chair, City of Long Beach

8. CRYSTAL AWARD RECEIPIENTS:

- Addison Smith – Banquet
- Paul Armstrong – Banquet
- Chon Cervantes – Education
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- Tony Weimholt – Free Facility for Ed Week
- Juan Madrigal – Co-Chair Cal – Residential Code Committee
- Bill Stutsman – Co-Chair Structural Committee
- Osam Younan – co-Chair Green Building Committee

9. SPECIAL AWARDS OF APPRECIATION

Mazen Dudar, Secretary - LA Basin Chapter, LA County presented Charles Russell, an award for his hard work organizing Education Week.

Truong Huynh, LA Basin Chapter, 2nd Vice President, presented Jonathan Lam, LA County an award for his hard work on the CRC Code Adoption.

Truong Huynh, LA Basin Chapter, 2nd Vice President, presented Philip Yin of LA County an award for his hard work on the Structural code Adoption.

Victor Cuevas, LA Basin Chapter Treasurer, presented Ron Takiguchi, City of Santa Monica an award for his hard work on the Green Building Code Adoption.



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10. LA BASIN LIFETIME AWARD

Neville Pereira, Vice-President of LA Basin Chapter presented the Lifetime Award to Mr. John Traw for his 40 plus years of service and ongoing commitment to the Los Angeles Basin Chapter.

11. OUTGOING PRESIDENT, GEORGE CHAVEZ MESSAGE.

George Chavez gave his outgoing president's message. He thanked his fellow board members and the chapter for their support and involvement during the year, especially with the code adoption and the low-cost and education goals that were met during the year. He also wished the incoming board success in continuing the excellence that the chapter has been known for.

12. INSTALLATION OF THE NEW BOARD MEMEBERS.

Mr. Richard Weiland, ICC, CEO gave introductory remarks and swore in the new incoming officer of the LA Basin and Orange Empire Chapters for the 2011 year:

LA Basin Chapter:

- Neville Pereira, City of Pasadena, President
- Truong Huynh, City of Los Angeles, Vice President
- Victor Cuevas, City of Los Angeles, 2nd Vice President
- Mazen Dudar, Los Angeles County, Treasurer
- Richard Temple, City of Sierra Madre, Secretary

Orange Empire Chapter:

- Tony Weimholt, City of Norwalk, President
- David Khorram, City of Orange, Past President
- Gabriell Linares, City of Brea, Vice President
- Henry Huang, City of Tustin, Treasurer
- Dan Kennedy, City of Newport Beach, Secretary

13. INCOMING PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Neville Pereira, LA Basin incoming president thanked the outgoing president for his support and outlined his goals and agenda for his term.

14. FINAL ITEMS RAFFLED

15. ADJOURNMENT.

After final comments by Mr. Raj Patel, the meeting was adjourned about 9:45 p.m.



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