

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)
July 14, 2009
1:00 PM
8181 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Mr. Barry; Mr. Bessette; Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. Bourgeois; Mr. Gadberry;
Mr. M. Henderson; Mr. Lucky; Mr. Landry; Ms. McKinney; Mr. Metcalf;
Ms. Mire; Mr. Noel.

Members Absent: Mr. Gil; Mr. J. Henderson; Mr. Holden; Mr. Kothe; Mr. Sandage; Mr.
Trosclair; Ms. Weems.

Excused absences: Mr. Gil; Mr. J. Henderson; Mr. Holden; Mr. Kothe; Mr. Trosclair; Ms. Weems.

12 members present and 7 members absent constitute a Quorum.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Lucky to adopt the minutes, as revised, from the June 9, 2009 LSUCCC meeting and received a second from Mr. Bourgeois. The chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 12 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Bessette to conduct the next LSUCCC meeting in Baton Rouge on August 11, 2009, at 10:00AM and received a second from Mr. Metcalf. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 12 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted**.

The Chair opened the floor for a review and update from the chair of the Technical Code Study Advisory committee. Ms McKinney began with the committee receiving an update on the rules for the adoption of the 2008 National Electrical Code and the amendment to the International Mechanical Code. The notice of intent will be published on the 20th in the Louisiana Register and the NEC should go into effect on January 1, 2010. The IMC amendment rule was done as an emergency rule and is in effect, the regular rule is projected for October 2009. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 9 a.m., she is asking that all sub-committee members attend this meeting. They are in need of volunteers to be on the Existing Building Code, Mechanical Code and Fuel Gas Code sub-committee members anyone interested should contact the Council office. The committee also heard a presentation by Mr. Wade Byrd on the documents that would be filed for ResNet in the plan review process. The Committee is still writing the language on the rule allowing for the use of these types of energy Rater reports in place of an inspection. **No action required at this time.**

The Chair opened the floor for a review and update on the Administrative Advisory Committee, Mr. Noel chaired that meeting and he began with the Professional Insurance Association of Louisiana building code enforcement grading system. A copy of that survey will be filled out as it pertains to

information in the revised statute, and should encourage the jurisdictions to enforce the codes to obtain a favorable rating. The second item was the state portal and the funding, in the GOHSEP grant there was some money set aside for the state portal and the committee reviewed that information. Finally the Office of the State Fire Marshal has hired a consultant to put together the business plan and will then write the RFP to solicit software companies. **No action required at this time.**

The Chair opened the floor for a review and discussion of a GOHSEP grant revision for Terrebonne Parish. The revisions fall within the acceptable guidelines. A **motion** was made by Mr. Lucky to approve a GOHSEP grant revision request for Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and received a second from Mr. M. Henderson. The Chair requested a vote of the members present which reflected a vote of 12 yes and 0 no, and the **motion was adopted.**

The Chair opened the floor for a legislative report. The first was the HB 271 did require the LSUCCC to shall review, evaluate, and update the state uniform 13 construction code within two years of the release prior to the second regular legislative session after the release. This will effect the time in which the Council is able to review and adopt the latest additions of the code. **No action required at this time.**

Continuing with the legislative report the Chair discussed HB 351 which allows the Council to regulate the issuance of provisional certificates of registration and also the grandfathering of code officials employed for no less than 10 years prior to January 1, 2007. The Code Enforcement advisory committee will meet to discuss the acceptable language for the grandfathering clause and what documentation will be required. After some discussion a **motion** was made by Mr. Metcalf to rescind the previous action on the two year extension for BCEO registration and send the matter to the Code Enforcement Advisory committee for consideration, and received a second from Mr. Gadberry. **The motion was withdrawn.**

The Chair continue the legislative report with the House Resolution concerning the New Jersey Rehabilitation Code which parallels the International Existing Building code, the Council is inviting the individuals who requested that resolution by Representative Arnold to attend and participate in the sub-committee review of the International Existing Building Code, and bring their concerns to the review process. **No action required at this time.**

The Chair opened the floor for the energy efficiency grants from the A.R.R.A.. The Chair has reviewed information concerning the adoption of the 2009 IECC, and came across a letter from Gov. Jindal notifying the U.S. Department of Energy that the state has taken appropriate steps at this time. **No action required at this time.**

The Chair opened the floor for a review and discussion of the GOHSEP grant reimbursements, with information provided by the Office of the Undersecretary of the Department of Public Safety. The Council will forward the GOHSEP Guidelines for purchases as soon as they are received in office. **No action required at this time.**

The Chair opened the floor for the ALG final report. Ms. Salario made mention that the Council did vote to extend the deadline for a few jurisdictions beyond the past fiscal year, but that no jurisdiction should be handling any ALG funds at this time. **No action required at this time.**

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A **motion** was made by Mr. Lucky to adjourn and received a second from Mr. Gadberry with no action required the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

END OF MINUTES