

**Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC)**  
March 14th, 2017  
**8181 Independence Blvd**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 9:59 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Members Present: Mr. Boudreaux; Mr. Brown; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Cabirac; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Courouleau; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Dhume; Mr. Gadberry; Mr. Harris; Mr. Hebert; Mr. Kramer; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. David Robinson; Mr. Stevens; Mr. David Thibodeaux

Members Absent: Mr. Landry; Mr. Naquin; Mr. Wallace

Excused absence: Mr. Landry; Mr. Naquin; Mr. Wallace

17 members present and 3 members absent constitute a Quorum.

The Chair opened the meeting with announcements concerning committee chairmen and those changes. Mr. Jerry Hebert has accepted the Committee Chair position of the CEA Committee and Mr. David Thibodeaux will be taking over as Chair for Mr. Gadberry who chaired the CEA Committee. Mr. Byrd requested that if anyone interested in chairing the Legislative Committee to please come and see him after the meeting.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Dhume to adopt the minutes from the February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The **motion received a second** from Mr. Jerry Hebert. There was a small change to correct that Mr. David Robinson was absent and needed to be removed from the present list. The Chair asked if there were any objections with the small change. There were no objections and the **motion was approved**.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Courouleau to have the next meeting of the LSUCCC on April 11th, 2017. The location will be at the State Fire Marshal's Office 8181 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA at 10:00 am. The **motion was seconded** by Ms. Dadakis. The Chair asked if there were any objections to the motion, there were no objections and the **motion was approved**.

**Technical Codes Study and Advisory Committee Reports (Steve Boudreaux)**

Mr. Boudreaux noted that he wanted to make sure the Council knew that The Spray Foam Committee was doing a great job working through the concerns with the industry and addressing those concerns. Mr. Byrd stated that the Committee should be ready to put some of their findings and recommendations in writing after the next month's meeting. Mr. Thibodeaux was asked to give an update from the IPB/IMC/IFGC committee meeting earlier. Mr. Thibodeaux stated the discussion was to bring the 2015 IECC Section R402.4.4 as amended. Mr. Thibodeaux stated that the committee is looking to have that added to the current Residential, Mechanical Code, and Fuel Gas Code with the exception of removing the wording "in climate zones 2 through 8" then it will start at "where combustion air is provided".

Exception 2 will also need to be checked to make sure that the number correlates with that in the code. Mr. Thibodaux noted the committee was looking into detectors that would go into the attic spaces and ceiling spaces in foam houses that would detect gas leaks.

**Legislation Advisory Committee Report (Bobby Byrd)**

The committee has not met recently. There was no report at this time.

**Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Report (Foy Gadberry)**

There was no other report at this time. The Committee was to look into emergency procedures during natural disasters to help jurisdictions during those times.

**New Business:**

**1. Updates from ICC. (Mark Roberts)**

Mr. Mark Roberts was asked to please present updates from ICC:

-Frequency to take exams has been increased from 4 to 6 times per year.

-June 1<sup>st</sup> an online proctored test will be presented for use. There will be webcam and access to the individual's computer during that time.

-Code development – ICC has developed a spray foam/plastic installation standard. It will be an ANSI standard to establish minimum physical and performance properties, as well as, spray foam installation requirements. Draft is on the website and public comment can be made to the draft, comment period deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

- CDP access – Group B final action: In 2018 Codes there were almost 2,000 code changes. Mr. Roberts addressed the changes and presented the council with the statistical breakdown of those changes. Mr. Byrd asked about the issues concerning the time of the voting and Mr. Roberts did noted there were some glitches but this was a new product they were working with and they are being addressed.

**2. Announcement of 2014 NEC changes class locations, dates and registration process. (Mark Joiner)**

Mr. Joiner was requested to speak concerning the NFPA and NEC code classes. These classes will be held in four areas during the week of April. Inspectors and Jurisdictions are encouraged to attend. The registration is on the State Fire Marshal Website under Education and listed by the Month, Day of the Class.

**3. Discussion on training class topics for 2017. (Mark Joiner)**

Mr. Joiner asked for anyone that could help to provide training classes in their specific fields to please let him know. Due to budget concerns there is a need for those who can provide training and classes on concerns such as grease traps at no cost to jurisdictional officials and inspectors.

Mr. Joiner asked for anyone who received the grant money to make sure they have all their paperwork available if needed. There was a discussion between the council members.

Mr. Kramer asked for a status on the amendments that went through the public comment time. Mr. Joiner spoke concerning Mr. Kramer's request.

With no other items on the agenda the Chair requested a motion to adjourn, which was made by Mr. Dhume. There was a second to the motion by Mr. Metcalf. The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

END OF MINUTES