

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
February 11th, 2025
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Ms. Jackie Dadakis (10:10); Mr. Marty Campbell; Mr. Carlos Giron; Mr. Keenan Glover; Mr. Henry Heier; Mr. Scott Masterson; Mr. Eric Parnell; Mr. Gerald Rinchuso; Mr. Roy Young (Chair); Mr. Charles Visser; Mr. Matt Wood; Mr. Stephen Laughlin

Members Absent: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Mr. Jake Causey; Mr. Dennis Miller; Ms. Jamie Peers; Ms. Juliette L. Cassagne; Mr. Billy McShan; Mr. Rodney Wallis

Excused absence: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Mr. Jake Causey; Mr. Dennis Miller; Ms. Jamie Peers; Ms. Juliette L. Cassagne; Mr. Billy McShan; Mr. Rodney Wallis

A total of 12 members present, 8 members absent constitute a Quorum.)

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, opened the meeting welcoming everyone.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the November 12th, 2024, meeting.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Matt Wood to accept the minutes from the November 12th, 2024, meeting as presented. Mr. Eric Parnell **seconded the motion**. There were no objections to the motion and **the minutes were accepted as presented**.

2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBA.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, set the next meeting of the LSUCCC for March 11th, 2025 at 10 am, Office of State Fire Marshal's Office 8181 Independence Blvd.

3. Technical Code Study and Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

No report at this time. Items to be covered during New Business, Item 4.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1) Discussion on A2L refrigerant lines in newly installed HVAC units. (Roy Young, Mark Roberts)

Mr. Young, The Chair, asked Mr. Mark Roberts to come to the front table to discuss the A2L refrigerant line in newly installed HVAC units. Mr. Roberts provided handouts to the council members showing the added language to the ICC 2027 IMC code and the language that is in the ICC 2024 IMC code. The issue does not pertain to the ICC 2021 IMC code. There are no concerns that need to be handled by the code council at this time. The 2024 IMC code review committee can take up the A2L refrigerant lines in newly installed HVAC units during the next review code cycle.

2) Discussion on Trap Primers installed in all “Public” restrooms. (Roy Young)

Mr. Young, The Chair, introduced the next item on the agenda. The LSUCCC has no authority to address items that are listed in the revised statutes, therefore in Law. This is a legislative act and those that are questioning the use or looking to be able to use a mechanical seal, instead of the trap seal primer valve, would need to go back through legislation to seek a change.

3) Congratulations to those members who have reached their 8 years of service with the LSUCCC. Jackie Dadakis, Jake Causey, and Marty Campbell (Roy Young)

Mr. Young, The Chair, congratulated the three members of the LSUCCC that have reached their 8 years of service with the council - Ms. Jackie Dadakis, Mr. Jake Causey, Mr. Marty Campbell.

4) Update the council members on the Louisiana Energy Code Grant classes for the 2021 IECC with Louisiana Amendments. (Jackie Dadakis)

Ms. Jackie Dadakis announced that all classes that were scheduled for the ICC 2021 IECC with Louisiana Amendments have been postponed due to the new administration's pause on all grant funding appropriated for the bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act. The training will be rescheduled once funding has been resumed.

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The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, introduced Assistant Chief James Edwards as the new Administrator of the LSUCCC. Chief Edwards introduced himself and briefly spoke to the council members and those in attendance.

5) Discussion on Code Review Committee Applications - time frame on sending out to the public. Verify 2021 IECC to be one code review committee or split to IRC and IBC? (Roy Young)

The Chair, Mr. Young, asked the council members to please take a look at the documents provided concerning the Code Review Committee's for the ICC 2024 Code Review. The Chair, Mr. Young asked for approval to post the application to the website by the end of February and also open the application period to the public for 90 days.

A motion was made by Mr. Henry Heier and seconded by Mr. Scott Masterson to post the 2024 Code Review Committee Application on the LSUCCC Website and send out to the public. Application period will be open for 90 days. The floor was open for discussion. After discussion the Chair asked if there were any objections, there were no objections. **The motion was approved unanimously.**

6) Verify and accept Standard Operating Procedures for Code Review Committees.

Standard Operating Procedures were accepted. It was requested to table the discussion concerning the IECC Review Committee breakdown, as a stand-alone review committee or to incorporate into the IRC and IBC review committee, to the next meeting.

7) Comments from LSUCCC Chair and LSUCCC Administrator.

The Chair, Mr. Young, asked if there was any further comments. Assist. Chief Edwards asked the Chair about the number of members of each committee and could there be a combining of review committees to discussion certain review concerns. This is definitely a possibility. Ms. Dadakis, Technical Chairperson, explained how the review committees were formed previously. The code review committee meetings do fall under the public meeting law. The code review meetings are handled in the same manner as a normal code council meeting with Agendas of items to be discussed, meeting times and information on how to attend the meetings.

8) Adjourn

With no other items on the agenda or discussion, **Mr. Charles Visser made a motion** to adjourn. Mr. Stephen Laughlin **seconded the motion**. The meeting adjourned 10:57 am.

END OF MINUTES