



AGENDA

Regular Chapter Meeting
November 4, 2010

Directions to Margie's Diner in SLO

Take Hwy 101 towards San Luis Obispo and exit at Los Osos Valley Road. From the North, turn right onto Los Osos Valley Road and then left at the first light onto Calle Joaquin. From the South, turn left onto LOVR and then left at the second light onto Calle Joaquin. Margie's Diner is located at 1575 Calle Joaquin. We meet in the back conference room.

8:00 am- Call meeting to order/ Self-Introductions

Inspection/ Plan Check Questions

Special Inspection of wood construction- Kraig Crozier, Geosolutions

As presented in Chapter 17 of the 2007 California Building Code, wood construction has been added to the list of construction elements requiring special inspection. The Code states that the special inspector shall be a qualified person who shall demonstrate competence, to the satisfaction of the building official, for the inspection of the particular type of construction or operation requiring special inspection.

ICC Certification, via the Certified Code Safety Professional Exam Program is generally considered to be acceptable to the Building Official, but is currently only offered for Reinforced Concrete, Structural Masonry, Spray Applied Fireproofing, Pre-stressed Concrete, Soils, Structural Steel and Bolting, and Structural Welding.

1. What will the local Building Officials accept as "demonstrated competence" for special inspection of wood construction?

2. Does the Chapter support sending a letter to ICC, recommending that a Certified Code Safety Professional Exam for Wood Construction be established?

The paper, "Special Inspections for Wood Construction," published by representatives of the American Wood Council, is attached to the agenda, and provides background information. The document AC291- Accreditation Criteria for Special Inspection Agencies is attached for your reference as well. Page six speaks to the subject of special inspector qualifications for wood construction.

9:00 am- Speaker- Christine Rogers, SLO County Energy Watch Partnership

- What do the San Luis Obispo Energy Watch Partnership and the California Long Term Strategic Plan have to do with Energy Code Compliance?
- What resources are available to Local Governments to assist staff, subcontractors and our communities?
- How will the State-wide rebate and incentive programs offered by our utilities impact code compliance and our economy?

Closing comments/ Adjourn