

March 11 Tri-Chapter Meeting Summary

Quick recap

The meeting covered a wide range of topics, including chapter business, updates from various organizations, and upcoming events. Discussions included financial reports, membership management, and the introduction of new technologies, as well as presentations on interior design certification and energy code updates. The meeting also addressed upcoming training sessions, legislative matters, and committee reports, concluding with reminders about future events and breakout sessions.

Next steps

Sarah to check with Josh and Blake about attending ICC Leadership Academy or Annual Conference.

Sarah to coordinate with Jose on updating membership lists and distribution emails.

Jose to develop a code question forum on Star Chapter.

Sarah to provide updates on the code question forum at the next meeting.

John Tacker to organize a program on code adoption for July 9th in Santa Cruz.

Chris and John to attend ICC code hearings in Orlando.

John to provide more detailed legislative updates at the next meeting.

Education Committee to work on structural and alternative energy source presentations for upcoming trainings.

Bob and Matt to set up a virtual job fair at Chabot College on April 9th.

Melanie to continue seeking photographs for the website.

Amy and Elmer to schedule energy code overview trainings for chapters as requested.

Members to submit proposals for the 2028 Energy Code cycle by the end of March.

Members to consider attending CBOAC Annual Business Meeting on November 3-5 in Morro Bay.

Members to email Marty or Robert Gray with education topic ideas for CBOAC meeting.

Summary

East Bay Chapter Meeting Summary

In the meeting, Chris led the East Bay Chapter meeting from 10 to 10:30 am, with the tri-chapter meeting to follow. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted without any comments. The

treasurer's report showed a balance of \$33,638, with no red flags or issues. The chapter's annual report was discussed, with questions about the purchase of training days from ICC last year. It was clarified that ICC-sponsored events were counted as ICC events. Karyn from ICC offered to help with any further questions.

Chapter Points Usage and Management

Sarah plans to attend the Leadership Academy for the chapter. The group discusses how to use their chapter points, considering options like sending additional members to the Leadership Academy or using them for conference registration. They agree to check with other members who might be interested in attending events. Sarah will coordinate with Jose, the treasurer, to keep the membership list and email distribution up-to-date. Rob suggests that Jose, as the treasurer, should be responsible for updating the membership list when new memberships come in, including reaching out to jurisdictions with bronze memberships to get a list of employees to include.

Treasurer Duties and Google Drive Storage

The meeting involved discussions on the duties of the treasurer, the introduction of a new Google drive storage system, and the potential creation of a code forum on Star Chapter. The treasurer's duties were debated, with a suggestion to include the responsibility of managing new members and email contacts from jurisdiction memberships. The new Google drive storage system was appreciated, and the idea of creating a code forum was well-received. The meeting also touched on the upcoming Scott's installation dinner for 2026. The conversation ended with a brief introduction to the Tri-chapter meeting.

California Council for Interior Design Certification

Rose Weeby, the executive director of CCIDC, provides an overview of the California Council for Interior Design Certification. She explains that certified interior designers in California are registered design professionals who can submit non-structural, non-seismic plans to building departments. The certification process includes education, experience, and passing an exam on California-specific codes and regulations. Rose also discusses the commercial designation for certified interior designers and the organization's efforts to educate building officials about their role and capabilities.

Updates on Training Events and Codes

The meeting covers several topics and updates. John praises Rose's presentation and Rose offers to speak to building departments for education. The group discusses upcoming training events,

including a program on code adoption in Santa Cruz on July 9th, with Stuart Tom as a possible instructor. They also mention the CBOAC event from November 3rd to 5th in Morrow Bay. Karen from ICC provides updates on various topics, including award applications due March 15th, the upcoming Leadership Week and hearings in April, and the development of the 2027 International Codes. She also highlights the new Title 24 implementation in January, which includes Part 7 based on the International Wildland Urban Interface Code.

LA Rebuild and Code Hearing Updates

The meeting covers several topics. Chris announces that breakout rooms are available for participants to join their respective chapters. Karyn presents ICC's support for the LA Rebuild, including free LA Supplement reports for existing report holders and a new program specifically for rebuild. Franc asks about the process for submitting signed proclamations, to which Karyn clarifies that city council involvement is not required. John discusses the upcoming code hearings in Orlando and provides an update on legislative matters, highlighting a concerning bill that would give the Building Standards Commission authority to reject local amendments. John also shares updates on the Education Committee's plans for upcoming presentations and code updates.

Committee Updates and Upcoming Events

The meeting covered updates from various committees. Bob from the Peninsula Chapter reported a growing membership and the success of their job fair at Kenyatta College. Matthew mentioned the upcoming virtual career fair and the need for volunteers. Monterey Chapter revised their membership dues and encouraged others to join. The Web Committee discussed promoting the upcoming ABM in Santa Cruz and seeking photographs. Mike from Cabo shared details about the upcoming ABM in Hollywood, the virtual career expo, and the Leadership and Advocacy Day in Sacramento. He also mentioned the upcoming EdWeek events and the launch of the Permit Tech Career Academy. Lastly, John from IATMO discussed the monthly chapter meetings and the upcoming national meeting in September.

Energy Code Updates and Training

In the meeting, Amy Rousseau from the California Energy Commission provided updates on the energy code. She encouraged the use of their new submission form for inquiries and mentioned the Energy Code Support Center, which contains frequently asked questions and resources. Amy also mentioned upcoming trainings and the availability of trainings for chapters. She discussed the final documents for the 2025 energy code and the anticipation of hard copies after July 1st. Amy also mentioned the 2028 energy code cycle and the acceptance of proposals through the codes and standards teams. She concluded by mentioning the upcoming Electrification Summit and the Blueprint newsletter. Andrea from the Cboac board of directors announced their annual business meeting and encouraged attendees to suggest education topics. Emily from Bayren discussed

upcoming trainings and office hours for their energy concierge program. The conversation ended with Chris reminding participants to choose their breakout room.