Meeting Minutes
Buonarroti Ristorante, Sacramento, CA
May 19, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Roger Fuller at 11:45 a.m.

Attending: Officers present – Roger Fuller, Co-Chair; Randy Young, Co-Chair; Jim Mangino, Vice Chair; John Fanelli, Treasurer and Claire Donnenwirth, Secretary. Officers’ roll call was followed by self introductions.

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as emailed.

Treasurer’s Report: The current account balance is $5,837. The 50/50 balance for the holiday drawing is $237.

Training: Randy Young reported that the SMWIA sponsored training for Building Inspectors was well received and will be an annual event. Grease duct emerged as a hot topic during the training sessions and will be added to a future IAPMO agenda.

Check the following websites for training calendars: www.svabo.org, www.calbo.org, and www.pge.com/training.

Plumbing: In Sacramento County sleeving of PEX pipe in underground applications is required. PVC and copper are accepted waterline applications.

Mechanical: Roger reported that he hasn’t heard back from the State Fire Marshall about the changes to fire damper installation instructions.

Energy: The commission is working on streamlining energy compliance paperwork.

Backflow: Nothing

Legislative: SB 746 which would have allowed jurisdictions to opt out of single family residential fire sprinkler requirements is dead. Several states have moved to adopt this type of legislation.

Residential Fire Sprinkler: See “Legislative” above.
**Presentation:**  David Dias, Business Representative for Sheet Metal Workers’ Local #104 was our speaker, talking about the mechanical code change process. Dave is a member of the UMC Technical Committee and Green Mechanical Code Supplement Tech Committee.

Task groups work out revision details which then go to the 23-member committee made up of manufacturers, UA, SMACNA, representatives from various trades, and ASHRAE. The committee votes on the proposed changes and then opens up a 45-day comment period. The committee will vote in the fall for code changes that will be incorporated in 2012. IAPMO loves California’s participation in the code process. Any entity can submit a form with requested changes for consideration.

Dave mentioned that water usage issues are huge worldwide.

He is also a newly appointed member of the CSLB. There is a big push for continuing sting operations to help stem the underground construction economy.

**Rep Time:**  None

**Contractor Time:**  None

**Inspector Time:**  Erik Emblem reported that the Western Performance Alliance and the HVAC Alliance are recommending personnel credentialing in energy codes for technicians, inspectors and building officials. CEU’s would be required for contractors prior to license renewal. The goal is to increase compliance.

**Old Business:**  None

**New Business:**  None

**Adjourn:**  The meeting was adjourned and was followed by the 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Donnenwirth
Secretary