The combined Southern California Plumbing and Mechanical Chapters of IAPMO met on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 with 17 members and guests present. Pete Sandoval, Chapter Chairman called the meeting to order and Larry Soskin of Ace DuraFlo led the salute to the flag. This was followed by the self-introduction of members and guest.

Ed Saltzberg, Chapter Secretary, read the minutes of the April 17, 2012 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Jerry Plank, Chapter Treasurer reported that we have $1337.55 prior to today’s meeting.

New and Old Business

1. Trini Mendoza of Ventura Co. said that the Channel Island chapter will be meeting on the 29th and they will have a speaker from the Health department.

2. Pete Sandoval reported on Friday's California Chapter Officer's meeting at IAPMO Headquarters in Ontario.

3. Bob Bailey of UPPA of Long Beach reported that they will meet on June 9th and everyone is invited.

4. Pete Sandoval reported that next month’s speaker would be Ed Saltzberg, Forensic Mechanical Engineer explaining Water Calc’s by appendix A. Pete also said that our speaker for July would be someone from Williams Wall Heaters.
**Technical Program**

Our guest speaker for the day was Richard Beck P.E, CBO, MCP, Director of Evaluations Services with IAPMO. Richard gave a short history of his experience. He then told about IAPMO’s 70 years history in product certification and 80 year history in code development. He talked about the competition in Product Certification and the need for Code Officials to be involved.

Richard then explained the Uniform ES seal (Evaluation Service). His talk covered the services and explained integrity, trust and value. Richard then covered the evaluation reports such as fire separations Fl. to Fl. Richard talked about the difference between the R & T & Evaluation Services. Richard covered the evaluation process and showed a flow chart of the process. There was some questioning about the makeup of the committees and the approval criteria.

Richard Beck then talked about QA (Quality Assurance) system requirements and evaluation. He also covered laboratory recognition and requirements and tech committee review reports. Richard then covered the evaluation reports and benefits. Richard spoke about IBC section 1703 compliance and noted ICC-ES and the IAPMO-ES satisfy the section but in slightly different ways.

That concluded our technical program.

The $10.00 door prize was won by Kelly Gilfoy of Specification Sales. Jim Fry of LA Co. won a bottle of Wine donated by Ed Waas of Spears Mfgs. Other prize winners were Bob & Mrs. Bailey of UPPA-LB, Larry Soskin of Ace Duraflo, Rafael Donado of IAPMO-ES, Mei Kwan of Long Beach, Wesley Cruz and Jerry Schrieber of Vernon and Mario Orlando of Thermafit.

With that we concluded our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Saltzberg
Chapter Secretary