The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Chairman Dana Colombo. There were 14 members and guests present.

Roll call of officers was made by Secretary/Treasurer Curtis Mezzic. All officers present.

Chairman Colombo read the minutes from the June 11, 2007 meeting. There was a motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed by voice vote.

Secretary/Treasurer Mezzic read the finance report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the finance report. Motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business: None

New Business: Henry Heier spoke to the membership on the current situation with the Louisiana State Construction Code Commission. This commission oversees the Mechanical, Fuel, Electrical and other various codes used in Louisiana. Henry and Anthony Guthans asked for volunteers to assist them with a comparison of the mechanical and fuel codes.

The members were briefed on the importance of participating with the newly formed Greater New Orleans Construction Task Force. The primary objective of the Task Force concerns permitting plan reviews and inspection of all phases of construction including plumbing, medical gas, mechanical, air condition, fuel and electrical systems. A brief review of the 2006 – 2007 Legislative Session and in particular HB 601 and HB 704. The implications for the 2008 Session were also discussed. A motion by Dana Colombo seconded by Jerry McManus, to table consideration of legislative matters until further notice was made. Members unanimously agreed.

Henry Heier reported on the State Fire Marshall, Department of Health and Hospital and other various agencies have been meeting to discuss mandatory residential fire sprinkler systems as per NFPA 1 and NFPA 101 Standards 2006 Editions. There is heavy opposition from the Home Builders Association and the Building Officials of Louisiana to this matter.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourns, motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.