IAPMO Louisiana Chapter
Minutes of 3/30/09 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Chairman Dana Colombo. There were 13 members and guests present.

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

Mr. Mezzic read the minutes from the December 16, 2008 meeting. There was a motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. 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:

Mr. Arthur Fabra reported that he has invited Mr. Mike Billingsley of Billingsley and Associates to be our guest speaker at our next regularly scheduled meeting in June. Mr. Billingsley’ presentation will be on “Trench Drain Design”.

Mr. Rickey Fabra introduced our special guest speaker, Mr. Tim Coats, Lead Thermal Technician, for South Coast Solar who will speak on renewable energy. Other representatives of South Coast Solar present at the meeting were Mr. Tucker Crawford and Mr. Micah Galy. Mr. Coats’ presentation was a general overview of Solar Water Heating Systems. The two types of systems presented were the Closed Loop Pressurized Glycol System and the other was the Closed Loop Drain Back System. The presentation touched on the design and components of each system, the advantages of each and the best material and installation procedures to employ. Mr. Tucker added that the return on investment with these types of solar water heating systems would be approximately two to three years. At the conclusion of the presentation the representatives of South Coast Solar answered the many questions the membership asked about their product and installation practices.

Adjourn:

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourns, motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.