



CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF TESTING AND INSPECTION AGENCIES

MEETING MINUTES
21 January 2006 Annual Business Meeting
Bally's Hotel - Las Vegas

(approved February 23, 2006)

INTRODUCTIONS: Members Present and Guest - Paul Matera - PSI (Oregon)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

1. Introduction of Speakers: Sam Palmer (Terracon), Mike Olsen (Kleinfelder), Nick Oana (Kleinfelder), Bill Taylor (GeoTek).

- Sam Palmer - Brief history given on Clark County and City of Las Vegas programs. Clark County was the largest and included some form of lab accreditation (AASHTO, etc.) IAS was mandated to do work in City of Las Vegas, and phased in over a one year period. IAS program isn't bad, but why do we need to participate in multiple programs?
- Bill Taylor - Clark County Building Department started program due to fire at the MGM. It includes submission of QA/QC package. Agencies hire inspectors and are required to keep logs at the jobsites. Building department personnel audit these field logs.

MC - Anyone challenged this?

A: Nothing formal; some politics only.

JB - What kind of scrutiny does Clark County do?

A: Paper submittal and they rely on Agency to do QC. Field audits do happen.

CC - Pros/cons to IAS Program?

A: Step 1. Pay \$2500 Fee

Step 2. Submit QC Manual

Step 3. Audit by 3 - 5 people. They want to make sure you have potential to perform to your QA program

Average cost: \$10k+.

- Nick Oana - In favor if accreditation, just not multiple programs. How did the IAS program come to CCTIA?

JB - Gave brief background to our issues.

- Paul Matera - Brief description of WABO program implemented in Washington, Oregon & Portland. Talked them into combining programs to have reciprocity. ICC certs and additional WABO exams apply to inspectors; lab accreditation required but multiple options for which one to use; pay a registration fee to programs, but not interviewed.



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MC - Spoke to Gary Pederson recently (founder of WABO program). CCTIA's original proposal to ICBO ES more than 15 years ago was prototype to WABO program. They were approached by IAS to drop their program and use AC291 instead, but declined.

- Sam Palmer - We need uniform accreditation process to perform work. Get together and talk regionally?

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

1. Treasurers Report
2. CAP Program: (MC)
 - 2.1. Outline of CAP Program came out of (2) joint meetings with local Building Officials.
 - 2.2. Check CCTIA website for current listing. (Word doc)
 - 2.3. Broadcast to be made ASAP as soon as decision is made.
 - 2.4. Need one or two reps from major jurisdictions to sit in on program, major plus.
3. ASTM E-36 - (Cliff Craig)
 - 3.1. E329 Welding Section - CWE or Senior CWI supervising inspections. Object to use of CWE. Ballot has not been approved at this time.
 - 3.2. ICC Structural Steel certification - 2 Exams now (steel bolting & structural welding) started January 2006. Grandfathering of existing ICC & AWS inspectors has not been confirmed.
4. FAQ: Dave Palfini (Anchor Bolts)
 - 4.1. SEAONC to publish link to our web page for their membership to see FAQ's.
5. Membership
 - 5.1. Chip Moore has resigned from committee due to relocation.
 - 5.2. Six firms applied in 2005 (2 approved; 3 outstanding; 1 dormant); Heider & HP Inspections were successful applicants.
6. Newsletter - (Issam)
 - 6.1. More info needed, more distribution (Miki / Elizabeth to mail and/or distribute to other organizations)
 - 6.2. April 1st, 2006 (2/28/06 deadline for articles)
7. DSA
 - 7.1. Dan Cherrier & Dave Chippero went to the committee meeting.
 - 7.2. 1R 17-1 Eric France recommended to require electronic submittals of lab tests to DSA by end of year.
 - 7.3. New Final Affidavit on web next month - needs more participation to get heard.
 - 7.4. Guidelines for panel participation supposed to be changed in order to get better representation for testing laboratories.
8. IAS - No Report
9. Standards of Practices Committee - No Report



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10. Mix design review – SEAONC CQA committee’s outline for review is available & Cliff Craig will send out to members.
11. ACI Competent Person certification is still being promoted (Al Kaufman); more details are being added to program, but nothing has been set in stone.

Adjournment: 12:10pm

ALTA - ABM 2006 SIGNAL SHEET

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