



**MINUTES
MEETING OF THE
ICC LABOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(LMAC)**

*Tuesday, October 2, 2007
1:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
ICC Annual Conference and Education Program
Grand Sierra Resort
Reno, NV*

Call to Order: John Gaal, LMAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. John welcomed those present to the fourth LMAC meeting.

Agenda Approval: A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

Introductions: LMAC Secretary, Mike Quiroz, ICC Director of Labor Management, introduced the ICC Board Member, Committee Member and staff present at the meeting. Sarah Yerkes, Senior Vice President of Government Relation, introduced Rick Weiland, ICC CEO. Rick welcomed the attendees to the ICC Annual Conference. Over the past year ICC has been reaching out to various labor/management organizations. In the coming year ICC plans to extend their outreach to additional groups. More input and guidance is needed from labor/management organizations. By working together we can get more things done. Afterwards the LMAC Secretary asked for self introductions of those present at the meeting.

Operating Rules Committee Report: Dan Wienstroer, WCCA, gave the Operating Rules Committee report. The Committee met, reviewed and revised the CP #18-03 policy. The document sets forth the objectives, procedures and organization of LMAC. The revisions simplified the policy into a comprehensive foundation for the operating procedure of LMAC. There was no discussion from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to approve the revised CP #18-03 as presented by the Operating Rules Committee. The motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report: Maribeth Rizzuto, Steel Framing Alliance, gave the Nominating Committee report. The slate of officers presented by the committee was John Gaal, President, Maribeth Rizzuto, Vice President and Michael Logue, Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to except the Nominating Committee's report. The motion carried. John Gaal, President, Maribeth Rizzuto, Vice President and Michael Logue, Secretary were elected officers for 2008.

Presentations: Guest speaker was Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor. Mr. Swoope's presentation was "Innovations in Registered Apprenticeship: Non-Traditional Training Opportunities for the Built Environment". The registered apprenticeship model is a dynamic solution for building a highly skilled work force. In contrast to the traditional instruction approach, the registered apprenticeship model incorporates both technical and theoretical training while being employed. The registered apprenticeship model has been successfully utilized in several high growth industries, such as health care, advanced manufacturing, information technology and geospatial technology. The intent of the registered apprenticeship model is to build the capacity of the nation's workforce and response to the needs of a global economy. For additional information Mr. Swoope can be contacted at 202-693-2796 or swoope.anthony@dol.gov. The Office of Apprenticeship website is <http://www.doleta.gov/OA>.

Attendee Comments and Questions: Attendees discussed the issues and opportunities involved in the registered apprenticeship model. Comments from the floor were positive and supportive. An apprenticeship model should be created for building inspectors. The model could incorporate both a degreed building inspector and a journeyman building inspector. This is truly an opportunity we can not miss.

Old Business: Maribeth Rizzuto gave an up date on the residential green building standard, which ICC and the National Association of Home Builders are developing through the ANSI process. After the first draft standard was release for public review, the Committee received over 900 public comments. The development process has been slowed in order to produce a document everyone can embrace. A second draft, which reflects the public comment, is being created. After completion the second draft of the residential green building standard will be released for public review and comments.

New Business: John Gaal discussed the possibility of the labor/management industry becoming actively involved in emergency planning and response. Our industry has many resources, which are vital assets in a disaster or an emergency worldwide. An action plans needs to be developed and in place, before a crisis happens. The floor discussed possible ways for the labor/management industry to provide assistance and participation. The model exists. Jim Tidwell, ICC Deputy Senior Vice-President offered comments and offered to solicit a speaker or someone who has expertise for the spring meeting. Emergency planning and response will be the focus of the spring meeting.

Date and Location for the next LMAC Meeting: The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the spring of 2008. Date and location will be announced at a later date.

Adjournment: John Gaal recapped the proceedings of the day. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Michael Quiroz
LMAC Secretary

Date