International Code Council
Shasta Cascade Chapter

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Regular Meeting Minutes
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1. Meeting Called to Order
Chapter President Patti Samons is attending CALBO.
Vice President Kale Graham (City of Corning) called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes made by Anthony Hanner and seconded by Adam Kingsley. Motion carried.

3. Guest Presentation –
Energy Policy & Compliance
Presenter: Nica Tanaka, Executive Director, California Energy Alliance (CEA)
Contact: nica@caenergyalliance.org | admin@caenergyalliance.org
- CEA focuses on codes & standards evolution, compliance improvement, and education for certificate training programs.
- Acceptance Testing Programs for Lighting Controls and HVAC ensure qualified technicians and safeguard energy savings. Lighting Controls and HVAC systems each have acceptance technician's cert programs.
- Chart of 10-year acceptance test submissions shared, noting reduced education and workforce readiness.
- CEA offers to provide further training, and hopes to coordinate with Anthony Hanner for future presentations.

4. Code Quiz (October)
Facilitator: Andrew Burke for BPR

Q1: Per Section 603.4.1 of the 2022 California Mechanical Code for other than residential occupancies, flexible air ducts shall not be more than blank feet in length and shall not be used in lieu of rigid elbows or fittings. Flexible air ducts shall be permitted to be used as an elbow at a terminal device.
Answer: A – 5 feet
Q2: Per Section 1404.2 of the California Plumbing Code, combustible piping installations penetrating a fire-resistance-rated wall, partition, floor, floor-ceiling assembly, roof ceiling assembly, or shaft enclosure, the fire-resistance rating of the assembly shall be restored to its original rating?
-Answer: A-True
Q3: Per Section 714.6.1 of the 2022 California Building code, non-fire resistance-rated wall, partition, floor, floor-ceiling assembly, roof ceiling assembly, or shaft enclosure, the fire-resistance rating of the assembly shall be restored to its original rating.
-Answer: D- 5 stories

Q4: Per Section 1006.2.2.4 of the 2022 California Building Code, the location and number of exit or exit access doorways shall be provided for electrical rooms in accordance with Section 110.26 of NFPA 70 for electrical equipment rated _____ volts or less, and Section 110.33 of NFPA 70 for electrical equipment over _____ volts. Panic hardware shall be provided where required in accordance with Section 1010.2.9.2.
Answer: Q4: B – 1000 volts and 1000 volts
Q5: Per Section 8-402.2 of the 2022 California Historical Code, upgrading an existing qualified historical building or property to one-hour fire-resistive construction and one-hour fire-resistive corridors shall not be required regardless of construction or occupancy when one of the following is provided:

a. An automatic sprinkler system throughout.
b. An approved life-safety evaluation.
c. Other alternative measures as approved by the enforcing agency
d. Either a, b, or c

Answer D – Either a, b, or c

5. Reports of Officers and Chairpersons
- President (Patti Samons, Town of Paradise) – Deferred, attending CALBO. Seeking speaker for 2025 CRC/CBC changes. Encouraged CALBO training (Oct 17–30).
- Vice President (Kale Graham, City of Corning) – Facilitated meeting, updates provided.
- Secretary (Dale Fletcher, City of Chico) – No report.
- Treasurer (Adam Kingsley, Butte County) – No activity in September. Balance: $15,455.90. Funds support classes/trainings.
- Education Chair (Anthony Hanner, DEVCOM) – Planning 2025 training schedule. Monitoring Assembly bills impacting codes.
- Director at Large (Sam Palmer, P.E., CBO) – Update on ICC ABM in Cleveland. Offered to present Geotechnical Considerations seminar.

6. New Business
- Bylaws: Draft updates to be shared before next meeting.
- November Meeting: Hybrid In-person/Teams. Nov 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Redding City Hall, Caldwell Park Conference Room, 777 Cypress Ave, Redding, CA 96001. Lunch included. Special Inspector presentation on CBC 1704.2.1 & 1705.1.1. Elections for 2026 Board.
- December Meeting: Officer installation to be held at jurisdiction of newly elected President.

7. Old Business
- Seeking presenter for 2025 California Building Code significant changes. Code change training will be ongoing. SVABO code change document in progress.

8. Sub-Committee Reports
- Inspector Exchange Group (Mike Callaway / Ron Beehler): Nick Chand stepped in and gave information on code topics at the 9/23 Inspector Exchange meeting.

9. Announcements
- ICC (Karyn Bebee) – Shared updates on ICC events.
- CEC (Elmer Mortel) – Upcoming webinars on 2025 Energy Code changes (Oct 23, Oct 29). CALBO Burlingame (Oct 7), Costa Mesa (Oct 27–30), K Beck Conference (Oct 13–15). Multiple CEU-certified trainings by partners (Energy Code ACE, Bahran, 3C-REN, etc.).
- Anthony Hanner – Reported field challenges with adverse soil conditions. Encouraged coordination with Special Inspection firms.
- Sam Palmer – Offered geotechnical presentation at future meeting.
- IAS 50th Anniversary Celebration – Members attended recent event.
- ICC Annual Conference App required for ABM attendance (no printed materials).
- Members encouraged to support the Pro Codes Act via Congress outreach.

10. Program
Training: CALBO Education Week, Oct 27–30, Costa Mesa and virtual.

11. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m. by Kale Graham.
Next meeting: November 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Redding City Hall, lunch provided.