

Structural Engineers Association of Utah

Seismic Committee Meeting

April 6, 1999

Minutes

A scheduled meeting of the Seismic committee of the Structural Engineers Association of Utah was held at The Sizzler restaurant in Bountiful on April 6, 1999 beginning at 12:30 PM.

Members Present: Ken Willmore (Chairman), Barry Welliver (Secretary), Carl Erikson, Kent Rich, and Mark Harris

*Members Absent/
Excused:* Ron Dunn, Leon Tanner, Jeff Miller, Steve Powell, Kelly Calder

Minutes: The minutes of the January 28 and March 2 were distributed and reviewed. MSP to approve minutes as submitted.

2000 IBC Report: Carl Erickson reported on his attendance at the recent IBC code change meeting. He briefly reviewed the status of various items and provided an overview of the process.

*Committee Goals
Discussion:* Ken Willmore presented for consideration the task of preparing a position paper regarding existing buildings. The City of Portland has recently developed guidelines and legislation regarding the seismic strengthening of existing buildings in Oregon and this was briefly discussed. Some points made regarding the need for consideration of a position paper on existing buildings in Utah were:

- ⚡ Standardized requirements are needed for updating of existing building structures.
- ⚡ Older state and school buildings require means for updating.
- ⚡ SEAU needs to be a leader in establishing framework for provisions to address this public safety issue.

It was decided that the problem should be addressed by the Seismology committee. The Portland document will be used as a starting point and copies will be provided for review.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be a regularly scheduled meeting to be held at the Sizzler restaurant on May 4, 1999 beginning at 12:00 PM.

Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 1:33:22PM.

Submitted: Barry H. Welliver, Secretary