

Structural Engineers Association of Utah

Seismic Committee Meeting

November 7, 2001

Minutes

A scheduled meeting of the Seismic committee of the Structural Engineers Association of Utah was held at the office of Willmore/Cole in Bountiful on November 7, 2001 beginning at 11:30 AM.

- Members Present:*** Ken Willmore (Chairman), Barry Welliver (Secretary), Todd Petrik, Carl Eriksson, Barry Arnold, Don Barfuss, Kelly Calder, Dave Pierson
- Members Absent/
Excused:*** Leon Tanner, James Williams
- IIBC Mapping*** Don Barfuss discussed his efforts to coordinate with CEM on publishing the IBC seismic maps. These maps will be developed based on input from various potential user groups and will contain state county information.
- Minutes*** The minutes for the October 3, 2001 meeting were reviewed by Barry Welliver. MSP to accept the minutes as submitted.
- Seismic Committee
Goals*** Ken Willmore suggested the committee review the goals for discussion and finalizing at the December 2001 meeting.
- Code Amendment
Proposal*** Dave Pierson presented a Request for Code Amendment to section 1604.5. This proposal is to add a footnote "c" allowing for the snow load importance factor to be taken as 1.0 for category II buildings when determining "W" in sections 1616.4.1, 1617.4.1, 1617.5.1 and 1618.4. After much discussion, MSP to endorse modification through this code amendment.
- Other*** Ken Willmore asked that the committee review the definitions of flexible vs non-flexible (rigid) diaphragms in the building code at the next (December) meeting.
- GSREB review*** The committee began its review of the 2000 GSREB. Sections 101, 102 and 103 were read.
- Next Meeting*** The next meeting will be a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on December 5, 2001 at the office of Willmore Cole in Bountiful beginning at 11:30 AM.
- Adjournment:*** This meeting was adjourned at 1:10:22 PM.

Submitted by: Barry H. Welliver, Secretary