



Seismology & Structural Standards Committee
Structural Engineers Association of Northern California

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Date: Tuesday, March 24th, 2009
Location: *DeSimone Consulting Engineers*
160 Sansome Street, 18th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
and on Webex

MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Nicolas Rodrigues
Vice-Chair: Geoff Bomba
Past-Chair: Andy Fennell

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1. Chairs Announcements:

- 1.1. NR announced that topics to be discussed include the use of Appendix D for ASCE 41.
- 1.2. NR announced that Martin Walker is now the new chair of the New Ground Motions Subcommittee. Congratulations Martin!

2. Discussion of Past Meeting Minutes

- 8.2.** Code Advisory: AD announced that June 1st is the day for code change proposals. James Lai to address Light Frame on Appendix D.
 - 8.3.** Wood-Subcommittee: NR announced that Andy Fennel and Gary Mochizuki sent wood reports on soft story and cripple wall retrofits that will be included in ICC AC322.
 - 8.4.** New Grounds Motions: MW summarized how NGA is going into NHERP provisions.
 - 8.5.** PBD of Tall Buildings: NR summarized a baseline document where current findings show a lot of divergence. The highlight of the next September Convention Article is on tall building design. Jason Krolicki to attend a peer review meeting in April with other building officials.
- 9. New Business/Open Discussion/Next Meeting**
- 9.1.** No meeting to be held on April. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday May 26th, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicolas Rodrigues
Chair 2008-2009