

**SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER AIA**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**April 23, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm in Room 340 of the Medford City Hall. Members in attendance were Jeffrey Bender, Joanne Krippaehne, Mark McKechnie, Bruce Richey, James Robillard, Robert Saladoff, Robert Seibert, Stuart Smith, Dave Straus and Emeritus member F. Jerome Hunter. Guests included Tom Marineau.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Mark McKechnie mentioned that joining the AIA between now and mid-May results in free national conference registration.

Cascade Block would like projects from Southern Oregon AIA members featuring brick or block for their website.

## **OPERABLE WALL OPENING SYSTEMS**

Presented by Ken Cole of Phoenix, Arizona

Sliding or bi-fold configurations are available. Large openings are considered any width over nine feet.

### FOLDING DOOR SYSTEM

Folding systems are used for openings up to 36' wide. Folding systems can be in-swing or out-swing with panels stacking 90° in track. Folding systems can be cornerless.

Multiple sill options are available for folding systems.

Available materials include: aluminum clad wood, all wood, aluminum-thermally broken.

Folding systems can utilize concealed hinges and concealed locks. They can be floor mounted or top mounted. Paired panels allow unlimited opening width.

### SLIDING DOOR SYSTEM

Individual sliding doors can be used for an unlimited width. Individual sliding panels are used when stacking bay is beyond the plane of the track. Individual sliding panels are more flexible.

Materials available include: thermally broken aluminum and wood.

Questions and answers followed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Richey, AIA, Chapter Secretary.