

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER AIA
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm in Room 340 of the Medford City Hall. Members Gene Abell, Jeffrey Bender, Carol Horn Davis, Todd Jagels, Raymond Kistler, Joanne Krippaehne, Mark McKechnie, Jac Nickels, Bruce Richey, Robert Saladoff, Robert Seibert, Stuart F. Smith, Doug Snider and David Straus were present. Associate member Adam Miller and emeritus member Ted Mularz also attended. Guests included Thomas Marineau, David Stevens and Ben Reher.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Mark McKechnie appointed Rob Saladoff as our delegate to the National Convention.

High school senior college scholarship applications have a May 1st deadline.

AIA Oregon Legislature Day is next Thursday – Stuart Smith

Richey announced our chapter will co-sponsor a Design Awards Program with AIA Southwest Oregon.

Richey noted a complaint will be filed with OBAE by the chapter against Darren Lecomte.

Joanne Krippaehne – Noted Earth Day activities coming up.

Program: **Wood & Timber Fastener Code and Performance Updates**
Presented by David Gilroy of Simpson Strong Tie

Code Changes:

133% Load Duration

Described changes in fastener finishes to counteract against 200% additional copper content in treated lumber. Ammonia carries in certain wood species can corrode galvanized finishes. Stainless steel is required for high corrosive conditions. Stainless steel connectors are six to ten times higher in cost than conventional galvanized connectors.

IBC 2006 required new code reports for connector and fastener products.

Cracked concrete testing has changed the configuration of anchors and composition of epoxies.

Described the ACI test procedures for connectors.

Questions and answers followed the presentation. The meeting was