

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER AIA
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 15, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm in Room 340 of the Medford City Hall. Members Gene Abell, Bruce Richey, Steve Ennis, Jerry Hunter, Mark McKechnie, Gene Abell, Stephen Miller, Brian Hawkins, Robert Seibert and Stuart Smith were present. Guests included Bruce Anderson, David Rott, and Josh Sizemore.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Mark McKechnie gave an overview of the National Grassroots convention he recently attended. Sustainability in new Federal Construction was one of the topics. The National AIA has a new CEO, Christine Macabee. AIA 150 celebrates the 150 year anniversary of the AIA. David Wilkerson will be the chapter representative for AIA 150. The AIA Foundation has a scholarship program with matching funds for local chapters of up to \$1,000. The National AIA convention is scheduled for June in Los Angeles. The regional conference will be held in Hong Kong.

WATERPROOFING SYSTEMS
presented by Dick Hurley & Bruce Jackson

Hurley and Jackson gave an overview of waterproofing concepts and defined both waterproofing and dampproofing.

Waterproofing Characteristics: longevity, puncture resistance, repairable, flexible, and has an appropriate warranty.

Always try to install the positive side of the waterproofing. Exercise caution with protection board and backfill. Waterproofing on the positive side is preferable for vertical and horizontal conditions.

A description of different types of waterproofing included: self-adhering sheets, thermoplastic sheets, cold fluid applied, hot fluid applies, cementitious, crystalline, and bentonite.

The advantages and disadvantages of each system were discussed.

The advantages of adding drainage mats and/or protection boards were covered.

The selection process to pick the correct waterproofing for specific applications was reviewed.

Questions and answers followed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Richey, AIA, Chapter Secretary.