

**SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER AIA**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**October 19, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm in the Adams Room of the Jackson County Library - Medford. Members attending included Gene Abell, Gary Caperna, Gary Collins, Brian Hawkins, Bruce Richey, Robert Seibert, Stuart Smith, Doug Snider, Dave Straus, Bev Thruston, David M. Thurston, Brian Westerhout and Allied Member Al Francis.

Oregon Architect magazine will be available for public distribution.

The City of Medford electronic document submission seminar was cancelled.

Options for electronic document review were discussed.

**PROGRAM: Number of Exits and Their Access**  
***Presented by Dale Bohannon, Code Consultant***

Means of Egress - definition

1. The exit access
2. The exit
3. The exit discharge

Exit Access - definition

How many exits: Start with Table 1021.1  
Look at the exceptions  
Check Section 1015.1  
Table 1015.1 refers to "spaces"  
Table 1021.2 refers to "stories"

Comments on Table 1021.2

Occupant load determined from 1004.1  
Travel distance measured along the natural and unobstructed path to an exit.  
If an occupant load is exceeded, then at least two exits are required.  
If travel distance is exceeded, then two exits are required.

Described Travel Distance Concepts.

Shall not exceed distances listed in Table 1016.1  
Discussed Table 1016.1 - Total Length of Exit Access

Length of Common Path - Section 1014.3

Gave examples of common path of travel

Questions and answers followed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Richey, AIA, Chapter Secretary.