



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## **Regional Codes Coordinating Committee**

Tuesday, April, 22, 2014

9:30 AM, William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: David Kerr, City of Plano

Vice-Chair: Paul Ward, City of Southlake

### **1. Welcome and Introductions.**

## **DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION / ACTION ITEMS**

- 2. Service Award Presentation for Debbie Carlin.** The Regional Codes Coordinating Committee (RCCC) Chair, David Kerr will comment on the years of service the RCCC has received from Debbie followed with the presentation of awards.

Debbie Carlin was presented with her service awards and congratulated by the RCCC members for her years of service.

- 3. Approval will be sought for Appointment of Advisory Board Members.** Paul Ward, Chair of the Electrical Advisory Board (EAB), and Ed Dryden, Chair of the Energy and Green Advisory Board, will both seek appointments of advisory board members for approval.

Paul Ward, EAB Chair, asked that Paul Abernathy be approved to serve on the Electrical Advisory Board. Ed Dryden, EGAB Chair, asked that David Lehde, Rick Ripley, and Linda Brown be approved to serve on the Energy and Green Advisory Board.

The RCCC unanimously approved all four appointments.

- 4. Approval will be sought for Review of the National Electric Code (NEC) 2014 Recommended Regional Amendments.** The EAB will present the NEC 2014 Local Recommended Regional Amendments for approval review.

Paul Ward introduced the presentation of the NEC 2014 Recommended Amendments. EAB members, Bill McGovern, Larry Heckler, and Gary Jones presented the review of the NEC 2014 Chapters 1-3, Chapters 4-6, and Chapters 7-9, respectively.

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- 5. Continuation of Discussion about Development of a Survey for Code Adoption in the Region.** The RCCC will discuss the benefits and use of a well-developed survey. One of the details that could be included in such a survey would be one that would also include some big issues facing the code world such as the debate over the three year versus six year adoption cycle.

Mr. Kerr stated that such a survey has not been made since 2000, and there is a strong need to develop a current survey. The RCCC will need 4-5 members to form a subcommittee to create/develop questions that could be asked on the survey.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- 6. WaterSense New Homes Specification Program.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will share information about a program that is scheduled for presentation at the next RCCC meeting titled, "**WaterSense New Homes Specification Program**". The program was designed in partnership between the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Dallas, and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6. The WaterSense program was designed to promote the building of water-efficient homes in North Texas and compliment other green building programs.

An Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality representative was unable to attend this meeting, but will present information about "WaterSense" at the next RCCC meeting to be held on June 3, 2014.

- 7. Building Professional Institute (BPI).** All cities are encourage to attend the 2014 BPI to be held in Arlington, TX, May 19-23. CE credit will be available.

RCCC members were encouraged to attend the BPI Conference.

## OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 8. Future Agenda Items.**
- 9. Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The RCCC members and the NCTCOG staff may share additional items of interest as time allows.

NCTCOG staff announced the next Solar Ready II Project meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

- 10. Schedule for the Next RCCC Meeting.** The next RCCC meeting will be tentatively scheduled at the meeting on April 22, 2014, with consideration of holding the next RCCC meeting late July, or anytime during the month of August.

The next RCCC meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.



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**MEMBER SIGN IN SHEET**

NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION
Judy Armstrong		Ellis County
Larry Bartlett	<i>[Signature]</i>	Associated General Contractors
Jack Baxley	<i>[Signature]</i>	Associated General Contractors
Warren Bonisch	<i>[Signature]</i>	Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Steve Covington	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Frisco
Jack Craycroft		American Institute of Architects, East
Phil Crone		Home Builders Association of Great Dallas
Ed Dryden	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Dallas
Tommy Ford	<i>[Signature]</i>	Home Builders Association of Great Dallas Building Owners and Managers Association - Dallas
Teresa Foster		
Danny Hartz	<i>[Signature]</i>	Town of Flower Mound
Gary Jones	<i>[Signature]</i>	Associated General Contractors
David Kerr	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Plano
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Rick Ripley	<i>[Signature]</i>	City of Arlington
Evan Roberts		City of Fort Worth
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Richard Wright		City of Mansfield
Bahman Yazdani		Texas A&M Energy Systems Laboratory

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