

IBC/IRC Structural Technical Committee 3rd Meeting Minutes

Location: Reno City Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room (1 E 1st Street, Reno, NV 89501)

Start: 11:15 AM

- Roll call. Those that attended signed an attendance sheet distributed by Marcus Voss.
- Snow loads discussion
 - George Ghush provided an overview of the 2024 IBC design snow loads. 2024 IBC is overestimating snow loads in the valley. Proposed not changing the design snow loads that the region has been using. This is based on historical evidence for the region.
 - Group discussion.
 - Group decided to leave proposed amendment open until our next meeting. Planning to vote on the amendment next meeting.
- Group discussion about how to disseminate amendments to professionals after adoption.
 - Ideas included:
 - 1 hour webinar and provide a PDH.
 - Use ASCE, AEG, or other professional organizations for outreach.
- Lunch Break
- Brief discussion on sliding snow. No action items from discussion.
- Rockery walls discussion
 - George G. proposed having a committee sidebar to write a new design document that could be voted on by the committee.
 - Group decision for Mark D./George G./Greg C. to make minor modifications to the existing NN Amendments as they relate to rockery walls and present back to the committee at next meeting.
 - Idea is to have a prescriptive document, but allow for design outside of prescriptive guidelines. If design deviates from guidelines, it could be subject to third party review and/or additional inspection requirements.
- Next meeting set for February 8th, 2024 at the same location. Time 11 AM to 1 PM.

End: Meeting ended at roughly 12:40 PM