



Meeting Notes

February 2, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions

II. PROGRAM:

- Fred introduced Ed Kommers and Robin Cowper from the MCA, who generously sponsored our dinner.
- Ed gave a brief overview of economic trends in our industry and encouraged participation in skilled training. He noted that construction was trending upward.
- Fred introduced Pete Crow, who officially installed new officers:
Pres: Fred Volkers, VP: Steve Nastruz, Secretary: Steve Widener,
Treasurer: Domenico Digregorio.
- Pete also addressed the group, highlighting and encouraging new enrollment in IAPMO, especially due to IAPMO's introductory membership offer: Free for one year.
- Fred gave a brief overview of the history of IAPMO, and our chapter, as well as the UPC. He urged the group to become members, and avail themselves of all the benefits of joining IAPMO.
- Food arrived; a delicious buffet was enjoyed by all.
- After dinner, Fred continued his presentation about IAPMO, the UPC, Committees, Amendments, etc. Fred introduced Brian Murdock of Mech Agents, who demonstrated special apparatus for extra-load bearing fixtures.
- He displayed a bariatric carrier good for 750 lbs in a wall-hung toilet application.
- He also spoke about new lead-free legislation, which affects all fixtures that come into contact with drinking water. AB1953, passed by CA, stipulates max allowable lead limits. This also became federal law, going into effect in 2014, requiring compliance with NSF 61 – Annex G.
- One of Brian's largest accounts, the Zurn Company, is making global changes to their manufacturing process to meet new regulations, relative to lead-content.

V. CODE:

Code questions were offered & answered.

VI. GOODWILL:

Drawing Raffle: Codebooks, disks, tee shirts, hats, etc. and half the pot: \$116.

VII. NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: Razzi's in Greenwood