

**Illinois Energy Code Advisory Council**  
**February 11, 2014 – 1:30 p.m.**  
**CDB's Board Room, Springfield**  
**Videoconferencing CDB Conference Room, Chicago**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**In Attendance:**

Lisa Mattingly, Chairman, CDB  
Ryan Nation, Hanson Professional Services Inc.  
Bruce Selway, DCEO  
Ted Schieler, Home Builders  
Scott Dettmer, Dettmer Homes/HBAI  
Thomas Ayers, Building Official, City of Rock Island  
Dan Hohl, AIA Illinois  
David Wytmar, Groundwork, Ltd.  
Bill Ward, Home Builders  
Matthew Giudice, MEEA  
George Patterson, Bennett & Brosseau Roofing Inc. (via videoconferencing)  
Shannon Bookey, CDB (via videoconferencing)  
Darren Meyer, IECC-LLC (via videoconferencing)  
Joseph Zimmer, Joseph Zimmer Architect (via videoconferencing)

- Chairman Mattingly called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Mr. Selway gave an update of the training which is being offered. He stated that they need to hold 5 more classes held before May 30<sup>th</sup>. He also stated that Mr. Meyers is their trainer and he's willing to present information wherever he can as his schedule permits.
- Mr. Selway and Mr. Plass travelled to the southern Illinois community of Washington a couple of weeks ago to provide information about the third party energy code assistance program. Mr. Selway has since spoken with the code official and got a clarification of what they are doing. He said they are telling people if they see a code violation however they providing a formal inspection.

Mr. Selway stated they have volunteers for plan reviews and also have people to perform inspections. He told them that any training they would need would be provided, possibly a webinar for plan reviews and inspections. He reiterated that the help has been offered, however they are waiting to see if the code official takes advantage of it.

- Chairman Mattingly reminded everyone that expressed views about the energy code and what goes on in the council should not be shared in outside personal engagements without getting the council's prior approval.

- Mr. Dettmer gave an update on green building seminars that HBA has offered.
- Mr. Meyer gave a presentation on the changes from the 2012 IECC to the 2015 IECC (both residential and commercial).
- Chairman Mattingly asked for the council's opinion on stating an edition date of the IECC i.e., 2015 IECC. This would need to be done through administrative rules at the next update. This would provide clarity to designers.
- Mr. Selway stated that they now have an Illinois version of REScheck and COMcheck. Both can be accessed from a link on DOE's website.
- Mr. Zimmer, guest for public comment, spoke to the council regarding complying with minimum code compliance or "high-bar" compliance which has been burdensome to him and colleagues that he's spoken with. Mr. Zimmer brought to the council's attention areas which he was speaking of.
- Chairman Mattingly stated she would set up a conference call in a month to discuss Mr. Zimmer's issues in more depth. Mr. Zimmer will put together an agenda of his items to be discussed.

Chairman Mattingly also said at that time the council can look at forming smaller committees to discuss specific items. She will also ask a member of CDB's legal team to attend to explain the Open Meetings Act.

- Chairman Mattingly stated if a member of the council is contacted by an individual or group, the member should not speak to them individually. They should address the entire council.
- Bruce Selway motioned to adjourn. Tom Ayers seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.