

# DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

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## Minutes of the Western Regional District Council

The meeting of the Western Regional District Council of Roofers & Waterproofers was a joint council meeting with the Northwest Council and was held at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza in Sacramento, CA, on September 28 & 29, 2007.

### DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE:

President Steve Tucker, Local 40, San Francisco, CA; Secretary-Treasurer Carlos A. Opfermann, Local 81, Oakland, CA; Rick Wildebaur, Joe Guagliardo, and Terry Smith, Local 27, Fresno, CA; Richard Salinas, Local 36, Los Angeles, CA; Bruce Lau and Jose O. Padilla, Local 40, San Francisco, CA; Nano Cota, Local 45, San Diego, CA; Leroy Cisneros and Alvaro Garcia, Local 81, Oakland, CA; Dan Smith and Steve Makie, Local 95, San Jose, CA; Brent Beasley and John Gauthier, Local 220, Orange County, CA.

### GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

International Vice President Douglas Ziegler, International Representative Paul Blaski,

Organizer/Local 81 Representative Morgan Nolde.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the May 10, 2007, meeting in Fresno be approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND GUESTS

**Rick Wildebaur, Local 27**, reported that work at this time is starting to slow down in the Fresno/Bakersfield area. International Organizer Baldo Diaz is assisting Joe Guagliardo with organizing in the Tulare County area. Local 27 also hired two Hispanic radio stations to broadcast messages telling anyone who has worked on public works and not been paid the prevailing wages on the job to come talk to them.

**Joe Guagliardo, Local 27**, has been on an informational picket against a contractor performing work on a new school. They are still having problems

with the Garland Company on public works projects.

**Richard Salinas, Local 36**, reported that the work situation is good. They signed Roof Removal Inc. to a full contract. A total of 150 roofers came in and registered at the local. They also signed Arc Angeles Roofing, a commercial roofing company in Los Angeles, to a full contract and Raycon Environmental to a project labor agreement for the Playa Vista project.

**Steve Tucker, Local 40**, is still doing compliance and working hard with the San Mateo Unified School District. He reported on contractor from Oklahoma working at the Sheraton Hotel in San Francisco. Also they have George Roofing doing a job in Colma, CA.

**Bruce Lau, Local 40**, reported that everyone is working at this time. Health and welfare is doing well. Work was slow at the beginning of the year but picked up during the summer.

**Jose Padilla, Local 40**, reported that Bay Builders is a new contractor that signed with Local 40. Their 10th annual picnic was attended by more