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## Minutes of the Western Regional District Council

The meeting of the Western Regional District Council of Roofers & Waterproofers was held at the Holiday Inn on the Bay in San Diego, CA, on January 19 & 20, 2008. President Steve Tucker called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

### DELEGATES AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

President Steve Tucker, Local 40, San Francisco, CA; Secretary-Treasurer Carlos A. Opfermann, Local 81, Oakland, CA; Rick Wildebour and Joe Guagliardo, Local 27, Fresno, CA; Raul Melendez, Jorge Negrete, and Leslie Washington, Local 36, Los Angeles, CA; Jose O. Padilla, Local 40, San Francisco, CA; Paul Colmenero, Local 45, San Diego, CA; LeRoy Cisneros and Alvaro Garcia, Local 81, Oakland, CA; Dan Smith, Steve Makie, and Daniel Garcia, Local 95, San Jose, CA; Modesto Gaxiola and Ken Hughes, Local 162, Las Vegas,

NV; Brent Beasley and John Gauthier, Local 220, Orange County, CA.

### INTERNATIONAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

International Secretary-Treasurer Robert J. Danley, International Vice President Douglas Ziegler, and International Representative Gabriel Perea.

The minutes of the September 29, 2007, meeting at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza in Sacramento, CA, which were previously mailed to all the delegates, were approved as submitted.

### REPORTS OF DELEGATES

**Rick Wildebour, Local 27**, said work at this time is slow. They are pleased to have their computers up and running. International Representative Gabriel Perea installed the International software. They had a wage increase on January 1, 2008.

**Joe Guagliardo, Local 27**, reported that work is slow in Kern, Tulare, and King Counties. Inyo County is really building, especially around Mammoth ski area.

**Raul Melendez, Local 36**, looks forward to working together with the International for the betterment of the organization. He thanked International Vice President Douglas Ziegler and Local 220 Business Representative Brent Beasley for their help and guidance with his new position and looks forward to working with them in the future.

**Steve Tucker, Local 40**, sent regrets on behalf of Bruce Lau for not being in attendance. Brother Tucker and Brother Lau were uncontested in Local 40 elections this year. Work in 2007 was pretty good for most of the year. Solar panels are big in San Francisco.

**Jose Padilla, Local 40**, reported that the work situation is good. Solar energy roofs and green roofs are in high demand in San Francisco. We need to protect our work on these types of projects.

**Paul Colmenero, Local 45**, said work in San Diego has slowed down quite a bit but should pick up in February. Their current agreement ends July 31, 2008. International Representative Gabriel Perea has been helping with organizing strategies and