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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 Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarters on January 17, 2009.

# DELEGATES AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

President Steve Tucker, Local 40, San Francisco, CA; Secretary-Treasurer Carlos A. Opfermann, Local 81, Oakland, CA; Joe Guagliardo, Local 27, Fresno, CA; Jorge Negrete and Carlos Mendoza, Local 36, Los Angeles, CA; Bruce Lau and Jose Padilla, Local 40, San Francisco, CA; Paul Colmenero, Local 45, San Diego, CA; LeRoy Cisneros and Alvaro Garcia, Local 81, Oakland, CA; Steve Makie and Daniel Garcia, Local 95, San Jose, CA; Modesto Gaxiola, Raul Galaz and Ken Hughes, Local 162, Las

Vegas, NV; Brent Beasley and John Gauthier, Local 220, Orange County, CA; David Rosenfeld, Attorney

# INTERNATIONAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

International Vice President Douglas Ziegler, International Representative Gabriel Perea President Steve Tucker called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

## MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the October 25, 2008, meeting at Planet Hollywood Hotel in Las Vegas, NV, which were previously mailed to all the delegates, were approved as submitted.

### REPORTS OF DELEGATES

Joe Guagliardo, Local 27, said Rick sends regrets that he could not attend. Work is really slow for this time of year. The state has pulled funding for a couple of schools and two HUD apartments buildings that are almost

completed. Contractors they've never heard of are bidding jobs in the area; seems everyone is desperate for work.

Jorge Negrete, Local 36, reported that work is steady. Surveys have started on five different zones for the completion of the 710 freeways. Measure R gives \$780 million to start this project and it's going to provide 76,000 new jobs. He has been attending a lot of job walks.

Carlos Mendoza, Local 36, said the LA Life project is still ongoing; there are two years left at the project. He has been doing a lot of compliance and checking for apprentice ratios on public works.

Steve Tucker, Local 40, stated that a lot of restoration work has been done by waterproofing companies this year. In San Francisco, 10 high-rise projects have been put on hold due to the economy.

Bruce Lau, Local 40, reported that the work situation is still good. This is the last year of their contract; negoti-