



Draft Agenda

318-0L – International Liaison

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 3, 2008 – R-Kingsbury
Renaissance Grand and America’s Center
St. Louis, MO

[Please mark the attendance sheet and check the accuracy of the contact information]

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, MINUTES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP

1.1 Approval of Agenda

Additional agenda items if any will be announced and the committee will be asked to approve the agenda.

1.2 Approval of Minutes

The committee is asked to approve the minutes for the Spring 2008 meeting. The approved minutes will be posted in the document library of the 318-0L web page at:

<http://www.concrete.org>

1.3 Announcements

Randall W. Poston will address the subcommittee on the issue of the ACI 318 reorganization for 2014.

1.4 Membership

Exhibit 1.4a is the current roster.

2. CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN 318

Background:

In Fall 2007, the meeting was called off because the 318 Steering Committee scheduled an all-day meeting to deal with issues relating to the changes in the new code cycle 2008-2014.

Activities:

In Spring 2008, Chair Santana updated the committee on the current activities of 318.

ACTION: Chair Santana updated the committee on the current activities of 318.

3. STATUS OF WORK ITEMS

3.1 Exceptions to 318 in the Latin American Codes

Background:

The committee agreed to produce a single document in Spanish language that summarizes country by country the exceptions to provisions of 318-05. The English version will be produced from the Spanish document. The following countries have been identified:

1. Chile
2. Costa Rica
3. Mexico
4. Colombia
5. Peru

Activities:

In Spring 2008, Chair Santana noted the lack of progress on the work on the Spanish language document “Exceptions to 318 in the Latin American Codes” that will summarize country by country the exceptions to provisions of 318-08. It was agreed that the Activity-Target dates be revised.

The revised Activity-Target dates are as follows:

No.	Activity	Responsibility	Target date
1	Provide sample format of the document	Santana	July 02, 2008
2	Draft “Country Specific” document for all 6 countries	Chile (Holmberg) Costa Rica (Santana) Mexico (Rodríguez) Colombia (Farbiarz) Peru (Pasquel) Argentina (Giovambattista)	September 10, 2008
3	Compile the “country specific” documents into a single draft	Santana	September 21, 2008
4	Circulate the compiled draft document	Santana	October 1, 2008

ACTION: Chair Santana to report on the status for the work on the Spanish language document “Exceptions to 318 in the Latin American Codes.”

4. WORK ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR 318

4.1 Work items for 318-11

Background:

The 318-0L committee is to identify the technical work items for consideration by 318. These work items are to minimize and ultimately remove the exceptions to 318 in the Latin American Codes.

Activities:

In Spring 2008, the committee agreed to start work on preparing a list of items for consideration by ACI 318. This effort will be initiated after the completion of the Spanish language document “Exceptions to 318S-05 in the Latin American Codes” that will summarize country by country the exceptions to provisions of 318-08.

ACTION: Chair Santana to report on the status for the work on the Spanish language document “Exceptions to 318S-05 in the Latin American Codes.”

5. OTHER BUSINESS:**5.1 International Workshop Structural Concrete in the Americas – Fall 2008**

In Fall 2007, James Cagley informed the committee chair that the 5th International Workshop Structural Concrete in the Americas will be held prior to Fall 2008 Convention in St Louis.

The structure of the session will follow the format of the 4th Workshop and will include presentations from young international practitioners. He requested support from 318-0L for the 5th International Workshop, Fall 2008.

Activities:

In Spring 2008, the committee agreed to provide speakers for the 5th International Workshop “Structural Concrete in the Americas” that will be held prior to Fall 2008 Convention in St Louis, MO.

ACTION: Chair Santana and Josef Farbiarz to update the committee on the 5th International Workshop “Structural Concrete in the Americas.”

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2009, Marriott River Center, San Antonio, TX, USA

7. ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures:

Exhibit 1.4a Roster of 318-0L

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