

Chapter meeting in Fort Morgan on Friday April 25, 2008

The Chapter meeting was held in Fort Morgan on Friday April 25th. Andy Blake with Morgan County, Mike Kirkendall with the City of Fort Morgan, and Karen Schminke with the City of Brush were the co-hosts of this fantastic meeting. We ended up with over 80 people attending! The consensus was that it must have been because of the fantastic food! Our thanks go out to them along with Gil Rossmiller, the Chapter Program Chair, for setting the meeting up and providing their generous hospitality.

The first presentation was with Jeannette Torrents from JVA Engineering Group out of Boulder. She provided an overview of the new snow load map for the state of Colorado that has been put together by the SEAC Snow Committee. This map is available from the SEAC group. You can contact Jeannette at jtorrents@jvajva.com for specific information or if you want to purchase a copy of this map and associated information.

The second presentation was with Greg Johnson and Michael Stewart with the State of Colorado Division of Oil and Public Safety. They provided up to date information on the status of the new State of Colorado Elevator Act and how this will impact the local jurisdictions. They also explained how the Memo of Understandings will work along with how their office will be interacting with local jurisdictions. Finally they explained what some of the amendments that the State legislation is working on and their impact on this bill. You can contact Greg at greg.johnson@state.co.us or Michael at Michael.stewart@state.co.us for more information. You can also go up on the State website for additional information at <http://oil.cdle.state.co.us>

The third presentation was with Bob Malouff (structural engineer from Denver) who went through a plan review for a typical pole building. He explained a typical pole building and how one would design and of course how we would plan check it. You can contact Bob at bmalouff@malouffengineering.com or Star Malouff at smalouff@malouffengineering.com if you have any specific questions.

The fourth presentation was with Gil Rossmiller (Building Official for the Town of Parker) who went over a typical REScheck for a house. He went through the methods on how to do plan check and make sure the form has the correct information for the house. Gil can be contacted at grossmiller@parkeronline.org for additional information.

The meeting ended with the Chapter business meeting and these business meeting notes will be available on the chapter website after the next chapter meeting in early June.