

**DRAFT  
Minutes  
Ad Hoc Committee on Terrorism Resistant Buildings  
March 9-10, 2006  
Wyndham O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL**

**1. 0 Welcome and Introductions – Chair Connolly.**

**1.1 Call to order.**

Chair Connolly called the meeting to order at approximately 8:05 a.m. on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**1.2 Introduction of committee and attendees.**

Members present: William Connolly (Chair)  
Edmund Goodfield  
Gary Lewis  
Lanny McMahonill  
Jim Schifiliti  
Dan Smits (arrived at 1:00 p.m.)

Members absent: Derek Horn (Vice Chair)  
Ray Moore

Staff liaison: John R. Battles

Attendees: A list of attendees is provided at the end of the minutes.

**1.3 Welcoming remarks.**

Chair Connolly indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to review the proposed code changes developed by the AHC-TRB.

The AHC-TRB will join the CTC after lunch to participate in the working meeting and the public hearing of the NIST Recommendations.

**2.0 Approve agenda.**

Motion carried to approve the agenda as written.

**3. 0 Approve minutes of February 2-3, 2006 meeting,**

Motion carried to approve the minutes of the February 2-3, 2006 meeting as written.

**4.0 Review AHC-TRB developed proposals.**

The finalized proposals with the rewording for clarification and editorial changes are provided as separate attachments. NOTE: After the proposals were finalized, there were 14 proposals. A copy of the 14 finalized proposals was sent to the committee for review and validation. All 14 proposals received a majority vote of the committee.

**ISSUE A Recommendation #1 - Progressive Collapse.**

Four separate proposals were reviewed. The proposals divided the building classes into multiple code change proposals, as well as one proposal addressing all four building classes.

The committee will submit the proposal that addresses all four building classes in a single proposal with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**ISSUE B Recommendations #4 & #8 – Burnout.**

The committee will submit this proposal with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**ISSUE C Recommendation #6 – Spray on Fire Proofing Materials.**

Three separate proposals were reviewed. The committee will submit these three proposals with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**ISSUE D Recommendation #12– Redundancy of Active Fire Protection.**

The committee will submit the proposal with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**ISSUE E Recommendation #17 & #18 – Stairway Width, Remoteness, and Fire Resistance.**

Six separate proposals were reviewed. The committee will submit these six proposals with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**ISSUE F Recommendation #24 – Command and Control Systems.**

The committee will submit the proposal with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**ISSUE G Fuel Oil Storage and Piping**

Two separate proposals were reviewed, one prepared by the committee and one prepared by Rick Thornberry. The committee will submit the proposal prepared by the committee with some rewording for clarification and editorial changes.

**5.0 Meet with Code Technology Committee (CTC) to discuss AHC-TRB Developed Proposals and the NIST WTC Recommendations**

The AHC-TRB met from 1:00 p.m. on March 9 to 11:00 a.m. on March 10 with the Code Technology Committee.

**6.0 Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

**7.0 New Business.**

The committee reviewed and commented of several proposals presented by Rick Thornberry.

**8.0 Future Meetings**

There are no plans for a future meeting.

**9.0 Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m. Noon on March 10.

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**List of Attendees**

**Allison Crowley, NASFM**

**Basile G. Rabbat, PCA  
Bert Polk, NASFM  
Bill Johnson, Door & Hardware Institute**

**Dave Frable, GSA  
David Dratnol, Isolatek International**

**Jason Thompson, NCMA  
Jim Messersmith, PCA  
John Hooper, Magnusson Klemenic Associates  
John Polchin, Cornell**

**Larry Perry, BOMA International  
Luke Woods, W.R. Grace**

**Michael Garner, Gypsum Association  
Miroslav Vegvoda, ACI**

**Nadine Post, ENR**

**Patrick Kelly, NOMMA**

**Richard Bukowski, NIST  
Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium**

**Tom Hammerberg, AFFAA**