

Minutes
Ad Hoc Committee on Terrorism Resistant Buildings
November 15, 2005 Conference Call
12:00 Noon Central Time

Committee Members Present:

William Connolly (Chair)
 Gary C. Lewis
 Lanny McMahill
 Jim Schifiliti
 Dan Smits

Committee Members Absent:

H. John Baumgartel
 Edmund Goodfield
 Derek Horn (Vice-Chair)
 Ray Moore

ICC Staff:

John Battles, Staff Liaison
 Tom Frost, Senior VP
 Mike Pfeiffer, VP / Code Development

Others:

Jo Ann Roybal (from H. John Baumgartel's office)

1. Call to Order.

Chair Connolly called the meeting to order at approximately 12:06 p.m. Central Time.

2. Purpose of Meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to 1) create the agenda for the December 1st and 2nd meeting in Las Vegas and 2) make assignments to evaluate the current International Code requirements relative to the NIST Recommendation to determine if there is any need to develop code changes.

3. Report of Activity of NIBS/MMC Committee to Translate the NIST World Trade Center Investigation Recommendations into the Building Codes and Standards.

Chair Connolly reported on the activity of this committee. NIST has funded NIBS to review the 30 recommendations in the report. Paul Heilstedt (Chair of CTC) and William Connolly (Chair of AHC-TRB) are both members of the committee. Since the NIST recommendations only flags issues and does not make specific recommendations, NIST is attempting to develop code changes to submit.

A list of action items was made for the AHC-TRB, CTC, NFPA, and ASME.

AHC-TRB	1a	4	6							17	18			24	26	27
CTC		4	6	7	8	12				17						
NFPA							13	14	15	16			22			
ASME										17		21				

4. Assignments.

The following committee members will evaluate the current International Code requirements relative to the NIST Recommendations to determine if there is any need to develop code changes and lead the discussion on the assigned items.

- 1a William Connolly
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- 17 Dan Smits
- 18 Entire Committee
- 24 Jim Schifiliti
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The following items are also open for discussion:

- Unusual storage of combustible material on upper floors.
- Outside and inside air intakes.
- Building siting (setbacks)
- Blast proof glass
- Vulnerability of ground floor versus upper floors

6. Adjournment.

The conference call was adjourned at approximately 1:10 p.m. Central Time.