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**International Code Council
Consensus Committee on Log Structures
(IS-LOG) ICC-400**

Meeting Minutes

March 23rd & 24th, 2006, 8:00 am Central Standard Time

Location: Chicago District Office

Chair: Rob Pickett

Vice Chair: Robert Savignac

Secretary: Marc Nard

Start Time: 8:00 am Central Standard Time, March 23rd, 2006

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

A. Committee members and friends of the committee were welcomed into the conference call by Secretary Marc Nard.

B. The roll was then taken for the record and the following people were in attendance:

Members

Name:

Representing:

Mr. Ed Burke (U)	University of Montana
Mr. Randy Kaatz (U)	American Institute of Building Design
Mrs. Elyse Levy S.E. (U)	Herself
Ms. Anne Marie Long (G)	International Code Council
Mr. Rob Pickett (P)	Log Homes Council, NAHB
Mr. Craig Springe (G)	International Code Council
Mr. Mark Stimac (G)	International Code Council

Alternates

Mr. Robert Chambers (Alt. P)	International Log Builders Association
Mr. Joseph C. Folker (Alt. P)	Log Homes Council, NAHB

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Staff

Mr. Marc Nard	International Code Council
Mr. Ed Wirtschoreck	International Code Council

Guests

Mr. Robert Kenel	Great Lakes Log Builders Association
Mr. Any Farish	Timber Products Inspection

At the conclusion of the roll call Marc announced that there was a quorum turned the meeting over to the Committee Chair Rob Pickett.

Mr. Kenel and Mr. Farish were greeted and recognized as friends of the committee. contact information will be sent to all committee members.

Motion was made by Mark Stimac and seconded by Craig Springe to approve the October 8th minutes. The motion then passed unanimously.

C. Review and Approval of the Agenda. Marc Nard then requested that the agenda be approved.

Motion was made by Ann Marie Long and seconded by Mark Stimac to approve the agenda as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

II. RESOLUTION OF UNRESOLVED PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM BSR8-2.

Marc explained the need for the committee to consider the Report of Unresolved Comments distributed to them on February 23, 2006, as it relates to the votes cast to approve the February 9th draft of the Log Standard. Basically, the committee has had the chance to review all actions from the previous meeting and any unresolved comments received and distributed to date. The committee was then asked by the chair if there was any discussion on the report of unresolved comments.

Hearing no discussion, the Chairman then asked if anyone wanted to change their vote on a previous comment or on the February 9th 2006 Draft of the Standard. Hearing no discussion, Mark Stimac made a motion to support all past actions taken that resulted in the February 9th 2006 Draft Standard. The motion was seconded by Ann Marie Long. The vote was unanimous in support of the motion.

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III. DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD ON LOG STRUCTURES.

Please see the public comment report of hearing for all actions taken by the committee on the submitted public comments. Go to:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/standards/is-log>

The committee understood that another BSR8 would have to be circulated for public comment due to the technical changes that had just been made to the 2nd Draft.

The committee discussed Table 302.2(4) [p. 29] titled Adjustment Factors for Wall-Logs. The committee decided that based upon the heading title of “Width of Inscribed Rectangle” that footnote e to Table 302.2(6) should also have a reference to “inscribed rectangle width”. Making this change will provide consistency in the log standard. Marc is to make this editorial change. Motion was made by Elyse Levy to change the title of Table 302.2 (4) to “Width of Inscribed Rectangle”.

Rob Pickett suggested removing the column for Size Factor from Table 302.2(4).

Rob made the motion to delete the exception to Section 302.2.3.4 as this concern is already addressed in another portion of the standard. Motion was seconded by Ed Burke. Motion passed 9-0

Rob Pickett made a motion to change footnote j in the public comment for Edwards04 to add text to make the footnote more in accordance with the language in ASTM D3957. This motion was seconded by Elyse Levy. Motion passed 9-0.

A motion was made to move the definition of sawn round timber beam to Chapter 2 and it should read as follows:

Sawn Round Timber Beam - A log that is sawn or shaved along only one surface such that the sawing or shaving does not exceed 3/10 of the radius of the log at any point.

Moved by Mark Stimac and seconded by Robert Chambers. Unanimous support.

The issue of a variable kerf was discussed briefly, however the discussion was tabled due to the lack of an obvious solution at this time.

Elyse Levy made a motion that editorial changes will be made by staff unless an e-mail is sent to the contrary after reviewing the report of actions. Ann Marie

Long seconded the motion and the committee voted unanimously to support the motion.

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A final motion was made and a seconded to approve the entire standard as modified by the decisions made during this meeting. The vote was unanimous.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Ed Wirtschoreck described the recently revised committee work plan based on the need for an additional public comment period.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mark Stimac at 1:25 pm and passed unanimously.

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