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

Meeting Minutes

August 29th – 31st, 2005, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time each day

Location: Chicago District Office

Chair: Rob Pickett

Vice Chair: Robert Savignac

Secretary: Marc Nard

Start Time: 8:00 am Central Standard Time, August 29th, 2005

End:

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

A. Committee members and friends of the committee were welcomed to the meeting 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. Robert Savignac (P)	International Log Builders Association
Mr. Buddy Showalter (P)	American Forest & Paper Association
Mr. Craig Springe (G)	International Code Council
Mr. Mark Stimac (G)	International Code Council

Alternates:

Mr. Joseph C. Folker (Alt. P)	Log Homes Council, NAHB
Mrs. Sharon Walter (Alt. G)	International Code Council

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Staff

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

Guests

Mr. Bob Kenel	Great Lakes Log Builders
Mr. Any Farish	Timber Products Inspection
Mr. Bob Warren	BC Log Builders

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

C. Review and Approval of the Agenda. The Chairman requested a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was made by Robert Savignac and seconded by Sharon Walter to approve the agenda. The motion was passed unanimously.

II. RESOLUTION OF UNRESOLVED PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM BSR8-1.

Marc explained the need for the committee to consider the Report of Unresolved Comments distributed to them on August 15, 2005, as it relates to the votes cast to approve the June 1, 2005 draft of the Log Standard. Basically, the committee has had the chance to review all actions from the previous meeting and any unresolved public 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 June 2005 Draft of the Standard. Hearing no discussion, Mark Stimac made a motion to support all past actions taken that resulted in the June 2005 Draft Standard. The motion was seconded by Robert Savignac. The vote was unanimous in support of the motion.

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>.

Due to the amount and nature of the changes the committee was instructed that an additional BSR8 would need to be filed to open the log standard draft document back open for public comment.

The Anderson public comment contained the word “should” which was not mandatory code language, Mark Stimac pointed out. Buddy Showalter added

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that Section 104 of the Standard already addressed the issue. The committee voted negative on this item with a comment to explain the action.

The subject of a proper definition for log was again discussed at length. During the first meeting the discussion on this subject went on for nearly 4 hours. After reviewing the three submitted public comments the committee decided to keep the definition as it currently appeared.

There was some discussion on the new proposed section 302.1.1 Reclaimed materials from Bob Kenel. The committee decided the issue of reclaimed materials was already addressed in Section 104 of the Standard. It was recommended that the public comment be utilized as the commentary for the standard was developed.

The committee had a long discussion on grading agencies. They felt that it was important not to preclude the use of any accredited grading agencies while the importance of log grading was again stressed.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Ed Wirtschoreck spoke on the proper procedures to be followed now that the public comments received on the 1st Draft of the ICC Standard on the Design and Construction of Log Structures, dated June 1, 2005, have been reviewed and acted upon.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ann Marie Long on August 31st at 3:12 pm. Motion passed unanimously.