



**ICC CODE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
MEETING #23  
April 10 – 11, 2012**

**DRAFT MINUTES  
Four Points Sheraton Chicago O'Hare  
10249 W. Irving Park Road  
Schiller Park, IL 60176**

**Tuesday, April 10: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 11: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**1.0 Welcome and introductions - Chair Baldassarra**

**1.1 Call to order; introductions; welcoming remarks**

Chair Baldassarra called the meeting to order at approximately 8:05 am, welcoming those in attendance. Carl noted that a lot of effort in the form of Study Group Conference calls has taken place since the December CTC meeting. The focus of this meeting will be to develop CTC positions on code changes related to the respective CTC Areas of Study. He reminded the participants, both on the CTC and those in attendance, that it is important to note your representation when participating in CTC activities.

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

**2.0 Approve agenda (posted)**

Add new item 15.0 - 2012 Code Development Hearings. Agenda approved

**3.0 Administration**

**3.1 Approval of December 1-2, 2011 Minutes (posted)**

Approved

**Working meeting reviewing Group A code change proposals posted for the 2012/2013 Cycle for the following CTC Areas of Study. The working meeting will include developing a CTC position on code changes as well as potential modifications to be submitted at the Code Development Hearing. The agenda will also include the development of Group B code change proposals due January 3, 2013. Reports for Group A code changes and Group B code change development activities (if any) will be posted in advance of the meeting.**

**4.0 Care Facilities**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will be submitting modifications on the following proposals: G54, G55

Group B proposals: The Study group will be looking at interior finish issues and emergency evacuation/fire safety plans for the IFC.

**5.0 IBC Coordination with ADAAG**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting modifications on any of the proposals.

Group B proposals: IEBC and IFC proposals to coordinate with proposals submitted to the IBC for existing buildings.

**6.0 Elevator Lobbies**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will be submitting modifications on the following proposals: FS37, FS50, FS62, FS143, G184

Group B proposals: IFC smoke control interaction issues.

## **7.0 Labeling of Fire Rated Glazing**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting modifications on any of the proposals.

Group B proposals: None noted.

## **8.0 Unenclosed Exits**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will be submitting modifications on the following proposal: E7

Group B proposals: None noted.

## **9.0 Balanced Fire Protection (BFP)**

### **9.1 Vertical openings**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting modifications on any of the proposals.

Group B proposals: None noted.

### **9.2 Roof vents**

Group B proposals: Follow up to F144-09/10 last cycle. It was noted that there is still discussion as to the philosophy of roof vents use: active fire protection vs fire fighting salvage. Studies are underway.

## **10.0 Child Window Safety**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting any modifications on the proposals.

Group B proposals: IEBC alteration proposals to coordinate with the IBC Chapter 34 proposals.

## **11.0 Climbable Guards**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting modifications on any of the proposals.

Group B proposals: None noted.

## **12.0 Relocatable Modular Buildings**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting modifications on any of the proposals.

Group B proposals: IEBC Chapter 13 for relocatable and moved structures needs to be reviewed for any coordination issues with IBC Chapter 34 proposals.

## **13.0 NIST report on Charleston Sofa Fire**

### **13.1 Develop Scope and Objectives**

The scope and objectives was created and will be posted. It is provided in Appendix A to these minutes.

### **13.2 Establish Study Group**

Chair: Jim Hansen

Vice chair: Tom Barrs

CTC members: Koffel, Wren, Schock

Interested party members: Bryner, Davidson, Hetzel, Kraus, Schulte

**14.0 Review of NIST WTC Recommendations**

**14.1 No current CTC code change development. Review of Group A code changes for previously submitted CTC proposals**

The Group A code changes related to this Area of Study were discussed and CTC positions determined. CTC will not be submitting modifications on any of the proposals.

CTC was informed that NIST is looking into SFRM adhesion tests for spray on fireproofing.

**15.0 2012 Code Development Hearings (new agenda item)**

As part of today's meeting, the CTC was briefed on the anticipated time frames for the respective proposals as well as the identification of the CTC member(s) who were scheduled to be in attendance and available to testify.

**16.0 New business**

It was noted that there is a proposal G256 -12 to address fire fighting air system refilling systems. This is not within any of the CTC Areas of Study.

**17.0 Old business**

None

**18.0 Future Meetings in 2011**

**18.1 Next meeting: June 28 – 29, Chicago, O'Hare hotel**

The third meeting of the CTC will be in late November/early December. The CTC felt that a dedicated meeting to deal with Group B proposals was better than having a meeting prior to the 2012 Final Action Hearing for which the agenda would have to include both preparation for the Final Action Hearing as well as developing Group B proposals. The CTC will hold conference calls following the posting of the Final Action Agenda in order to establish CTC positions at the Final Action Hearing.

**19.0 Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 pm on April 11th.

**Postings:**

**CTC website: All documents posted on the CTC main page under the meeting announcement at the top of the page:**

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/CTC/Pages/default.aspx>

## **APPENDIX A**

### **CTC AREA OF STUDY – NIST Charleston Sofa Store Fire Recommendations**

#### **Scope and Objectives**

**Approved 4/10/2012**

#### **SCOPE:**

Review the NIST and other investigative reports on the fire that occurred on the evening of June 18, 2007 in the Sofa Super Store in Charleston, South Carolina to identify issues that can be addressed by the International Codes.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

Submit new code language or propose revisions to existing code language in the International Codes that address issues noted in the NIST and other investigative reports.

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### Meeting Attendees

#### CTC Committee and Staff

##### CTC Committee

Carl Baldassarra, Chair  
Tom Barrs  
Dick Bukowoski  
Ron Clements  
Jimmie Deer  
Barry Gupton  
Jim Hansen  
Wayne Jewell  
Vickie Lovell  
Bill Koffel  
Ray Kothe  
Ron Nickson  
William Schock  
Maureen Traxler  
Carl Wren

RJA Group  
Scottsdale, AZ  
RJA Group (alternate to Baldassarra)  
Chesterfield, VA  
Fort Smith, AR  
North Carolina Department of Insurance  
New York City Fire Department  
Charter Township of Green Oak, MI  
Alliance for Fire & Smoke Containment & Control  
Koffel Associates, Inc.  
Kothe Contracting & Construction Management; Rep: NAHB  
National Multi Housing Council  
San Leandro, CA  
City of Seattle, WA  
Austin Fire Department, TX

##### Staff

Lauren Crane  
Tom Frost  
Kim Paarlberg  
Mike Pfeiffer  
Bill Rehr

#### Interested Parties

Richard Schulte	Schulte Assoc.
Robert Davidson	Davidson Code Concepts/NASFM
John Woestman	TheKellen Co
Julie Ruth	AAMA
Dave Frable	GSA
Nancy McNabb	NIST
Rich Walke	UL
Greg Keith	Boeing
Kurt Roeper	ASSA ABLOY
FaridAlfawakhiri	AISI
Marsha Mazz	Access Board
Jeri Morey	Jeri Morey, Architect
Thom Zaremba	Primary Fire Rated Glazing
Tom Jaeger	AHCA
Amy Carpenter	Pioneer Network
Maggie Callicias	Pioneer Network
Dave Dratnol	Isolatek International
Vickie Lovell	Intercode, Inc.
Ken Kraus	Self
Kevin Kelly	NFSA
Bill McHugh	FCIA