Pandemic Task Force – MPE WG Plumbing Subgroup
June 7, 2021 Webex Meeting

Subgroup Members
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Agenda for the PTF – MPE WG Plumbing Subgroup
Webex Meeting to be held June 7, 2021 9:00 a.m. EDT

1. Welcome/Introduction
   • Standing weekly plumbing subgroup meeting on Monday at 9am (note conflict with MPE working group moved to Friday at 9am.
     o Jonathan Flannery – remove the Friday plumbing subgroup meeting when conflicting with full MPE workgroup on Monday.
   • Link to MS Teams Pandemic Task Force Channel -
     https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aI6mxQ21C91_tYNNOBB3Kv6C6DbDKBGWK1Qglf4ecKLY1%40th read.tacv2/conversations?groupId=ee181708-c06f-40cb-8657-5d17a35413a7&tenantId=173eec12-7e3d-46d0-b83f-5a74246b3037

2. Roll Call

3. Research Needs/Assignments
   • Paul covered topics that he summarized in an email. List added to MS Teams plumbing subgroup
     o Does it make sense to further split up groups for plumbing related topics
     o Rich noted not breaking down any further but looking at specific plumbing topics
     o Jim noted maybe breaking the plumbing workgroup down for specific persons to cover areas identified
o Jonathan – The Plumbing subgroup should look at the type of uses. Risk assessments is not new to the health care as they use HBA’s. Evaluation methodology for reviewing the research information, noting that some information may have come from manufacturers and were not scientifically based. Main PTF to come up review process and evaluating
o Paul – what questions do we have for the MPE group or the main PTF committee?

o Esber – noted risk Assessment item regarding aerosol item may also be covered by Architectural and mechanical. Need to identify the other subgroups impacted. Water quality impact extend to public health. Small group produces take away from plumbing subgroup to other subgroup within MPE. Noted one document from workgroup in template form for response from public health officials and building officials and other related groups.

o Jim noted research documents housed in the general folder. Any plumbing related information should be placed then into the plumbing subgroup upload folder.

o Next MPE workgroup Monday June 21st and full PTF Wednesday June 23rd. Next plumbing workgroup June 28th.

o Richard Anderson noted he would not be able to attend the MPE workgroup meeting on the 21st.

- Research the effects of pandemics on plumbing system designs in the built environment
- Research & review current codes and standards
- Research & review code change proposals under consideration for future codes & standards
- Research & review current published information related to the effects of pandemics on the built environment

4. Deliverables
- Develop guidelines and best practices to address the design and layout of new and existing buildings and temporary structures.
- Prepare various publications and white papers on significant topics
- Develop a comprehensive package of public information materials
- Prepare code change proposals

5. Other business

- Next plumbing subgroup meeting June 28th.

6. Adjourn – We plan to adjourn no later than 10:00 a.m. EDT.