



# ICC (ASC A117) CONSENSUS COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

## A117.1 Committee Minutes #14 Thursday, August 25, 2022 12-4 Eastern

**Chair:** Ken Schoonover

**Vice-chair:** Gina Hilberry

**Secretariat:** Karl Aittaniemi; kaittaniemi@iccsafe; 888-422-7233, Ext. 4205

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### 1) Welcome and Introductions

1) Call to order – the meeting was called to order at 12:00 Eastern

2) Meeting attendance:

Committee members

- Ken Schoonover, Chair - Individual Member
  - Doug Anderson – AHLA Principal
  - Tara Barthelmess, NC OSFM DOI, Principal
  - Karen Braitmayer, DREDF (principal)
  - Kevin Brinkman, NEII, Principal
  - Wayne Broadfield, Paralyzed Veterans of America (Alternate)
  - Dan Buuck, NAHB, Principal
  - Nicholas Capezza, PHTA, Principal
  - Kevin Carr, NFPA, Principal
  - John Catlett, BOMA International, Principal
  - David W. Cooper, SMA, Principal
  - Glenn Dea, Int'l Sign Association (Principal)
  - Brad Gaskins, NACS, Principal
  - Alan Gettelman, Individual Member
  - Jenifer Gilliland, WABO, principal
  - John S. Gonzalez, ICC Alternate
  - Dennis Hall, CSI, Principal
  - Glenn Hedman, RESNA, Alternate
  - Gina Hilberry, UCP, Principal
  - Robert Kelly, Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services, principal
  - Matt Lescher, NATO, Principal
  - George Lim, SEG D Alternate
  - Simon Majarian, SEG D Alternate
  - Marsha Mazz, United Spinal Association (Principal)
  - Sean McNamara, Target Corp., Alternate
  - Eunice Noell-Waggoner, IES (Alternate)

- Rex Pace, HUD, Principal
- Kenny Peskin, Int'l Sign Association Alternate
- Kurt Roeper – BHMA Alternate
- Ed Roether, Individual member
- Nathan Roether, United Spinal alternate
- Jessica Schrader, SEG D Principal
- Leslie Shankman-Cohn ASID Principal
- Pat Sheehan, ACB, Principal
- Ed Steinfeld, RESNA, Principal
- Kyle Thompson, PMI, Principal
- Michael Tierney, BHMA Principal
- Sharon Toji, HLAA, Principal
- Richard Williams, WABO Alternate
- R Duane Wilson, ASTC Principal
- Scott Windley US Access Board, Principal
- Mary Winkler, ASSP alternate

Interested parties:

- Amy Carpenter – SFCS Architects
- Stan Harbuck – Self
- Thomas Hirsch, FAIA representing self
- Hoyt D Jeter, City of Tacoma
- Tami Kump, AIA – Knothe Bruce Architects, Middleton, WI
- C.J. Lagan, LIXIL / American Standard
- Steve Orłowski, Sundowne Building Code Consultants, LLC (Self)
- Larry Perry, Lawrence G. Perry, AIA, representing self
- Ashley Pitts – Jensen Hughes
- Len Pursell – Stanley/Allegion Access Technologies
- Norman Wang, RA, Maryland Dept of Labor, Building Codes Administration
- Brian K. Willis, PE, Self
- Thomas Zuzik Jr – Railingcodes.com Representing NOMMA.org

## **B. Logistics**

- 1) Minutes for 8-11-2022 were approved
- 2) Work groups –
  - Reach over a counter - – presentation for outlets over counters in Type B units (11-20, 11-21 and 11022); meetings August 29, Sept. 12
  - Stanchions for bathtubs and showers – meetings TBD
  - Adult changing – 2nd presentation May 19 – meetings August 30
  - Assisted toileting and bathing – March 24 presentation – meeting TBD
  - Scoping – April 7 presentation – meetings TBD
  - Accessible bathing – April 21 presentation – meetings August 29, Sept. 12

- Accessible Communication Features for the Built Environment – meeting every other Wednesday, starting May 25, 1-3 Eastern
- Walking and Wheeled Surfaces – meeting TBD

### C. Administrative items

- The revised proposals are available at - [A117.1 Public proposals 2-8-2022](#)
- Information on the meetings and development of the 2023 edition of the standard will be posted at [A117.1 webpage](#)
- Ballots for proposals heard through July 28, 2022 were sent to the committee. Deadline is **Sept. 6, 2022.**

### D. ICC A117.1 development procedures –

#### E) Review of Proposals:

##### 1) Proposal from 8-11-22 meeting

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Divide question:

- 604 – AS 5-22-2/D 24-6-2
- 607 – AS 7-18-4/Motion to Disapprove; Motion to table 17-9-2 till 8/25/2022 call; Motion to untable passed; Motion to table part 2 to end of chapter 6 carries with 3 votes in opposition.
- 608 – Motion to table parts 3 to end of chapter 6 carries with 1 vote in opposition
- 609 – Motion to table parts 4 to end of chapter 6 carries with 1 vote in opposition

##### 2) Presentation of Reach over counter work group – replacement for 11-20, 11-21, 11-22

Dan Buuck presented the report and discussion about the Type B outlets. Explained the Task Group’s thinking and dealing with where permitted vs. where they are prohibited.

Two option: Install less than 44 inches above the floor ( no reach range or clear floor space requirement), or comply with the item 12 to get the clear floor space and reach range. Would not need to worry about appliances projecting past counters. Setting a height of 44 inches seemed to be the easiest way to permit standard 36 inch counter with 4 inch backsplash and so setting the 44 inch was a trade off versus reach range and clear floor space.

Exception 2 and 3 deleted since it caused confusion. Again the task group felt that the 44 inch solved this. This could result in outlets being located above the intersection of corners, and not really reachable, but again the idea is to address where they are allowed versus where they are prohibited. Would like more information and details or ideas to address redundant controls. This option would NOT require a 30 x 48 inch clear floor space in front of each outlet. Also not going worry about issue of appliances like refrigerators projecting out beyond counters.

##### 3) Proposals:

The following proposals were decided during the call. See the report for official committee reasons and final actions. Any items remaining on the agenda will roll to the next agenda -

06-14 – Disapproved 23-2-0

**F) New business:** None

**G) Future meetings:**

- 1) Calls will be every other Thursday, from Noon to 4:00 pm Eastern.  
The meeting dates for this year are:  
March 10, 24; April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25;  
Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 2022.
- 2) Information on the meetings and development of the 2023 edition of the standard will be posted at [ICC A117.1 webpage](#)
- 3) Any questions contact Karl Aittaniemi; kaittaniemi@iccsafe; 888-422-7233, Ext. 4205

**H) Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 4:00.