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ICC Code Technology Committee

Child Window Safety Study Group

Staff Teleconference Notes

April 13, 2007

Chair Collins initiated the teleconference at approximately 9:00 am Central on April 13, 2007.

Members present: Collins (Preview Group, AIA,CTC), Fischer (WDMA), Jewell (City of Southfield, MI), Ruth (AAMA), Sealy (Architect)

Interested parties present: Inks (NAHB)

Staff present: Pfeiffer

Julie Ruth provided information on the survey of her members relative to the nature of the devices which limit the opening size, noting:

- The devices limit the travel of the opening sash
- The opening allows for fresh air intake but limits access
- There are no specific standards which govern the design and operation

ASTM F2006 and F2090: Questions arose as to the application of the exception to Sections 1405.12.2 and R613.2 of the IBC and IRC, respectively:

- Impact on emergency escape and rescue (EER) openings?
- Scope of ASTM F2090 – specifically note 1 which refers to ASTM F 2006 relative to “window fall prevention devices for non-emergency escape (egress) and rescue (ingress) windows in installations more than 75 feet...”
- Is there information in the standard that can be extracted and used in the IRC and IBC since the standard does not address all applications

Mike Fischer and Julie Ruth will talk to their respective memberships prior to the next call. They also have a meeting approximately one week prior to the CTC meeting on June 20th.

Staff to investigate the possibility of a study group meeting on June 18th.

Next call is 9 am Central on May 17th.

Teleconference adjourned at 10: 00 am