



**ICC AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE
MEETING # 6
April 3 – 4, 2012**

**DRAFT MINUTES
Four Points Sheraton Chicago O'Hare
Schiller Park, IL**

**Tuesday, April 3: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 4: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

1.0 Welcome and introductions

1.1 Chair Williams - Call to order; introductions

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at approximately 8:10 am on April 3rd. The focus of this meeting will be to establish positions/possible modifications for Group A code changes and to discuss status of Group B code change development.

Self introductions were made. See Appendix A.

2.0 Approve agenda (posted)

Group B KTAGS will be discussed under item 5.0 for the respective Work Groups. Agenda approved.

3.0 Administration

3.1 Approval of December 13 - 15, 2011 minutes (posted)

Approved.

4.0 Group A Codes: Work Group Reports – Review code changes(AHC submittals as well as others related to AHC scope) to be considered at the 2012 Group A Code Development Hearings on April 29 – May 8 (reports posted)

4.1 Occupancy WG

No Group A code changes.

4.2 Fire/Fire SafetyWG (IBC Chs 7-9, 14, 15; IMC)

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

4.3 GeneralWG (IBC Chs 3 – 6, 12, 13, 27 – 34)

The Group A code changes related to this Work Group were discussed and AHC positions determined. AHC will be submitting modifications on the following proposal: G54

4.4 EgressWG (IBC Chs 10-11)

The Group A code changes related to this Work Group were discussed and AHC positions determined. AHC will be submitting modifications on the following proposals: E23, E25, E28, E30, E34, E67, E70, E72, E78, E82, E199

5.0 Group B Codes: Work Group Reports – Develop code change proposals to be submitted by the Group B code change deadline of January 3, 2013 (reports posted)

5.1 Occupancy WG (IEBC; IFC) – No advance report posted

The discussion focused on the location in the IFC where proposals will be submitted:

- Retroactive: Chapter 11
- Maintenance: Applicable chapter where the subject matter is covered

- A separate occupancy based chapter/section is not planned

5.2 Fire/Fire Safety WG (Code sections in IBC Chs 7-9, 14, 15 maintained by the IFC code committee; IEBC; IFC)

Issues to consider:

- Smoking regulations in hospitals
- Fire safety and evacuation plans
- Decorations, including natural cut Christmas trees
- Fire alarms

5.3 General WG (Code sections in IBC Chs 3 – 6, 12, 13, 27 – 34 maintained by the IFC code committee; IEBC)

Issues to consider:

- Non compliant buildings. KTAG item K12 (location of I-2 based on height of building) needs justification.
- Maintenance issues for fireplaces, smoke barriers and fire barriers/walls

5.4 Egress WG (Code sections in IBC Chs 10 – 11 maintained by the IFC code committee; IEBC; IFC Section 4604)

Issues to consider:

- Technical issues raised by the Egress Work Group need to be submitted to the Occupancy WG in order to determine the location in the code.
- Existing facilities: security and locking; clear widths of aisles and corridors; door sizes

6.0 Old business

None

7.0 New business

None

8.0 2012 Code Development Hearing Schedule (posted)

It was noted that it was important for those committee members who were planning on attending that they take good notes as to what the issues are that are brought up in the hearings in order to plan ahead for the public comment phase which will be discussed via conference calls following the hearings and then at the July AHC meeting.

9.0 Future Meetings

9.1 Future AHC Meetings:TBD

Meeting #2 will be July 12 -13, same location as this meeting.

The third meeting of the AHC will be in late November/early December. The AHC 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 preparations for the Final Action Hearing as well as developing Group B proposals. The AHC will hold conference calls following the posting of the Final Action Agenda in order to establish AHC positions at the Final Action Hearing.

9.2 Work Group telecons: TBD

10.0 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:45 am on April 4th .

AHCwebsite for posted materials: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/ahc/Pages/default.aspx>

AHC #6 Meeting Minutes - Appendix A

Meeting Attendees

AHC Committee and Staff

Committee

Ed Altizer	Virginia State Fire Marshals Office
Tom Baldwin	Benton Harbor Township, MI
Jack Chamblee	Carolinas Healthcare System; Rep: ASHE
Jonathan Flannery	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Rep: ASHE
Dave Howard	Pentors – St. Francis Health Services; Rep: ASHE
Eugene Jaques	Town of Walkill, Middletown, NY
Henry Kosarzycki	State of Wisconsin – Dept. of Health Services
Sharon Meyers	State of Ohio – Ohio Dept. of Commerce
Dan Nichols	State of New York Dept of State
Jeff O'Neill	University of Pennsylvania Health System; Rep: ASHE
Tim Peglow	MD Anderson Cancer Center; Rep: ASHE
Brad Pollitt	Shands Healthcare; Rep: ASHE
Enrique Unanue	AIA Illinois; Academy of Architecture for Health
John Williams	Washington State Dept. of Health

Staff

Chad Beebe	ASHE
Kim Paarlberg	ICC
Mike Pfeiffer	ICC
Bill Rehr	ICC

Interested Parties

Dave Collins	AIA
John Woestman	BHMA
Edward Hite	AssaAbloy
Rick Kabele	AFSCC
Jeff Bresette	FP&C/ASHE
Bill Koffel	Koffel Associates
Sarah Rice	Preview Group
Dick Kreidel	AssaAbloy
Robert Davidson	Davidson Code Concepts
Len Pursell	Besam/AssaAbloy
Mark Goska	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Amy Carpenter	Pioneer Network/LTC
Tom Jaeger	AHCA/Leading Age
Jim Peteran	Heery
Kurt Roeper	AssaAbloy