

# CTC – Balanced Fire Protection Vertical Openings Study Group Teleconference Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, October 21, 2013  
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm Central Time

Attendance:

SG members:

Carl Wren  
Greg Keith  
John Valiulis  
Rich Walke  
Ron Clements  
Sarah Rice  
Vickie Lovell

ICC Staff:

Mike Pfeiffer  
Ed Wirtschoreck

Interested parties:

Bill Koffel  
Emory Rodgers  
Nancy McNabb  
Thom Zaremba  
Tony Crimi  
Wayne Jewell  
Tom Barrs  
David Vail

Meeting was called to order at 1:05pm.

Discussions ensued involving the following:

1. Goals and objectives of the International Performance Code in relation to smoke migration:
2. The issues related if any to the combination of any or all of the floor opening exceptions currently in the IBC:
3. Tenability requirements related to occupancy and exit access:
4. Minimum tenability levels and their derivations:
5. Modeling of typical Group B structure to assess minimum tenability levels.

Chair assignment for SG members and interested parties: Provide suggested thresholds for parameters related to tenability and also provide the source(s) for those thresholds. Responses to this assignment are due to Ed Wirtschoreck by November 8, 2013.

Next Teleconference Meeting: November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 CST.

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 2:50pm.