

March 12, 2007

ICC Code Technology Committee

Child Window Safety Study Group

Staff Teleconference Notes

January 19, 2007

Chair Collins initiated the teleconference at approximately 2:00 pm Central on January 19, 2007.

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

Interested parties present: Inks (NAHB), Heilstedt (CTC)

Staff present: Pfeiffer

Staff initiated the discussion, citing Item 10 of the September/2006 CTC minutes. It was noted that the S & O is posted.

Collins asked if there was any other activities that are related to the CTC effort. Fischer noted that the National Safety Council is studying this issue as well as the Minnesota legislature. Fisher emailed the SG a document entitled "ICC CTC Child Window Falls Study Group Work Plan" and introduced the document noting the data gathering for:

- Child fall research – review existing data
- Architectural/Living factors review – code requirements; design factors; societal considerations
- Educational programs
- Window guard applications
- Prevention programs

The SG group focused on "design factors", noting the need to perform an industry analysis of what is being built and what is being designed. A task group was formed: Inks, Sealy, Jewell, Fischer.

Going forward:

- Sealy to contact Dallas architectural firm that deals extensively in multi-housing projects to see what is being specified.
- Inks to check with NAHB Research Center to see what they have on "design factors"
- Task group to me to develop a survey to asses what is being built.
- Staff to investigate Building Safety Week

Next call February 20th at 10 am Central

Call was adjourned at approximately 3:45 pm.