

March 12, 2007

**ICC Code Technology Committee**

**Child Window Safety Study Group**

**Staff Teleconference Notes**

**February 20, 2007**

Chair Collins initiated the teleconference at approximately 10:00 am Central on February 20, 2007.

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

Interested parties present: Inks (NAHB)

Staff present: Pfeiffer

Discussion:

- Jewell noted that he forwarded the window safety data sheet to the SG. Once the form is finalized, Sealy will send to the multi-housing Dallas architect.
- Inks indicated that there is a HUD survey of housing that he recalls. He will locate and forward to the group
- Inks noted that the NAHB Research Center has a pool of builders that they may be able to solicit more information from after the SG assembles their preliminary information
- Staff questioned the direction the SG is going. Once the data is assembled, what is it use for? How does this impact the issue of the hazard and the current code requirements. This generated a general discussion, noting:
  - This information is needed in order to assess what is being built in order to determine the impact of a potential code change.
  - In-place construction may or may not correlate with the number of falls and configuration
  - By generating the details of the existing building stock, historical fall data can be used to generate assumptions
  - Need this as-built information in order to perform a statistical analysis

Going forward:

- The SG concluded (Sealy not sure) that the effort to secure this information was a worthwhile exercise. Collins to work with Jewell and finalize the window safety data sheet
- The HUD survey may show trends
- Fischer to look into any AAMA information

Next call: March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Central

The call was adjourned at approximately 11:30 am.