



**MINUTES**  
**Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (and Pool/Spa)**  
**CODE ACTION COMMITTEE**

MS TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023**

Starting at 12:00 pm Eastern  
Scheduled Length of Meeting: 2 hours

5 Pages

**A. ROLL CALL**

**1. Committee:**

✓ = In attendance

Andrew Bevis-Chair	✓
Kevin Brenton-Vice Chair	✓
Kenneth Gregory	✓
Christopher Imhof	✓

Michael Nugent	
Kyle Thompson	✓
Jeremy Tidd	
Guy Tomberlin	✓

A quorum (for voting) requires **5** in attendance.

**2. ICC Staff**

- Fred Grable
- LaToya Carraway
- Rich Anderson
- Jim Cika
- Kevin McOsker
- Mark Fasel

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**3. Interested Parties**

James Walls  
Nicholas Capezza  
Kevin Kalakay  
Kevin Brenton  
John K. Taecker  
Jim Richardson  
Ruben Grijalva  
Mike Cudahy  
Lance MacNevin  
Daniel Buuck  
Ben Harris  
Chris Mobley  
Dennis Hart  
Jim Kendzel  
Julius Ballanco  
Matt Gay  
Bruce Pitts  
Gregg Gress  
Bill Grayzar  
Melissa Howard  
Ron George  
Jay P. Dufour

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### B. GENERAL

#### 1. Meeting Conduct

##### a. Identification of Representation/Conflict of Interest/Transaction of Business

- **Please review ICC Council Policy 7**
  - Section 5.1.10 Representation of Interests
  - Section 3.4.3 Transaction of Business

##### b. Ethical Conduct

- **Please review ICC Code of Ethics.** The ICC advocates commitment to a standard of professional behavior that exemplifies the highest ideals and principles of ethical conduct which include integrity, honesty, and fairness. As part of this commitment, it is expected that participants shall act with courtesy, competence and respect for others.

##### c. Antitrust Compliance Guidelines

- **Please review [ICC Council Policy 50](#).**

##### d. Copyright Ownership

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### C. Assignments of Work Group Chairs and Vice Chairs

1. IMC Reorganization of Plenums section Work Group – Work Group not needed as M55-21 was approved last cycle. Item no longer require Work Group.
2. IFGC Hydrogen Blending Work Group-Chair Kevin Brenton, Vice Chair Ken Gregory. Tomberlin noted this work group is about hydrogen and not just blended hydrogen. Drop the term “blending” from title of group. This will be Work Group #1.
3. IPC Water Reuse Work Group-Chair Chris Imhoff, Vice Chair Ken Gregory. Bevis wants to be an interested party on this group. This will be Work Group #2

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### D. **Additional New Issues for possible consideration as Work Items**

1. From PMGCAC members – Tomberlin: Clarify language of IPC 403.1.1. Already on working document as Item 19 as this was decided last meeting.
2. From ICC Staff members– None brought forth at this meeting
3. From Interested Parties- Kevin Kalakay: IMC Section 402 Natural ventilation provisions could be updated like ASHRAE 62.1-2022 edition offers. Add to Working document. Added as Item #20.

### E. **Technical Discussion of Items from Last Cycle that were not successful.**

Working Document Item #4: IMC exhaust and air intake termination access. M17-2-- Report of hearing committee reason is brief. Spacing of louvers was an issue. Need to review hearing video (send out to group.) “Dwelling unit” term may raise flag as might be related to single family dwelling? Existing section doesn’t address exhaust terminations; only air intake.

Working Document Item #1 : Reorganization of IMC plenums section. M55-21– Dropped as M55 passed last cycle-No further action

Working Document Item #5 : IMC Plant processing and extraction facility ventilation. M27-21—Working document #5. Does this belong in IMC or in Chapter 39 of the IFC. Section 408.2 was needed by FCAC however, the IMC doesn’t retroactively apply. That should be covered by IEBC. IMC should own these requirements with IFC pointing to it? FCAC, BCAC and PMGCAC are generally on same page. A working group (WG#3) is established. Chair Andrew Bevis, Vice Chair Kevin Brenton.

### F. **Technical Discussion of New Items**

Working Document Item #6 : IPC Commercial pool plumbing fixture calculation. – Generally, code officials are taking the pool occupancy and the deck occupancy and combining to apply to the fixture. Result is too many fixtures. Need a working group (WG#4). Chair-Ken Gregory, Vice Chair ? (Rich Anderson, an ICC staff member, was mentioned but he is not a CAC member.) John Taecker as interested party.

Working Document Item #7 : IMC Table 403.3.1.1 – category description needs clarified.-- There are a variety of configurations to think about. Gress says the intent was to not have ventilation required for a single vehicle garage. Otherwise, ventilation is needed. Is there a definition of an enclosed parking garage. No. (Is it the opposite of an open parking garage?) Could something be put into the footnote about a single vehicle garage exempt from ventilation? Maybe put in new footnote “i”? What problem are we trying to solve? Re-visit after folks have some more time to think about.

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Working Document Item #8a : IPC Pipe labeling for nonpotable water systems -- Working Document "Second" Item 8 (renumbered to 8a). Section 608.9.2 already spells out nonpotable water distribution piping. Is marking 25 feet is too far apart? Is the wording in Section 608.9.2 just missing "distribution" ? What about chilled water blow down piping; should not that be covered in this section-it's not a distribution system.

**G. OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Schedule of upcoming meetings:

~~February 28, 2023~~

~~March 14, 2023~~

March 28, 2023

April 11, 2023

April 25, 2023

May 9, 2023

June 6, 2023

June 20, 2023

(No meeting on July 4)

July 11, 2023

July 25, 2023

August 8, 2023

August 22, 2023

September 5, 2023

September 19, 2023

October 3, 2023

October 17, 2023

October 31, 2023

November 14, 2023

November 28, 2023

December 12, 2023

December 26, 2023

January 2, 2023

2. New Business-None

**H. ADJOURN -1:58pm**