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Pandemic Task Force – Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical (MPE) Working Group April 15, 2021 Webex Meeting

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Agenda for the PTF – Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical (MPE) Working Group Webex Meeting to be held April 15, 2021 9:00 a.m. EDT

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome/Introduction
2. Roll Call
3. Scope discussion/interests
 - Research the effects of pandemics on MPE system designs in the built environment
 - Research & review current codes and standards (IMC, IPC, IFGC, IRC)
 - Ventilation/outside air
 - Indoor Air Quality
 - Air/water purification systems
 - Sanitation
 - No-touch/automatic mechanisms
 - Other?
 - Research & review code change proposals under consideration for future codes & standards
 - ICC Group A code proposals; pandemic related
 - Other codes/standards change proposals under consideration
 - Research & review current published information related to the effects of pandemics on the built environment
 - Discussion of ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force statement; “SARS-CoV-2 is airborne”
4. Deliverables
 - A comprehensive review of current code requirements as they relate to prevention of the transmission of diseases and other serious health concerns.
 - Prepare code change proposals

- A comprehensive review of existing guides, executive orders, white papers, reports and standards, as they relate to MPE design standards, preparedness, health considerations and tools for operations during a pandemic.
 - Prepare various publications and white papers on significant topics
- Develop guidelines and best practices to address the design and layout of new and existing buildings and temporary structures.
- Develop a comprehensive package of public information materials

5. Sharing of documents/resources

6. Frequency of work group meetings

7. Other business

8. Adjourn – We plan to adjourn no later than 11:00 a.m. EDT.

