CODE INTERACTION SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA

Thursday, August 12th, 2021 10:00 AM -12:00 PM (EDT)

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1. Roll call (Graef/Toto) –

**Members Guests**

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| x | Pat Graef | x | Hugo Aguilar, NVM | Robert Glass (Goodman) |
| x | Greg Johnson | x | Jonathan Humble, NVM | Chris Haldiman (Watts Water) |
| x | Dr. Essam Khalil | x | Martha VanGeem, NVM | Charlie Hon (True Mfg) |
| x | Cesar L. Lim | x | Emily Toto (Staff) | Harshad Inamdar (Rheem) |
|  | Larry Schoen |  |  | Eileen Jensen (BPA.gov) |
| x | Steven Sill |  |  | Phillip Johnson (Daikin) |
|  |  |  |  | Mary Koban (AHRI) |
|  |  |  |  | Viken Koukounian (Logison) |
|  |  |  |  | Jeff Matson (Viega) |
|  |  |  |  | Stephen Spletzer (Chemours) |
|  |  |  |  | Nadja Tremblay (Carrier) |
|  |  |  |  | Doug Tucker (Mitsubishi Electric) |
|  |  |  |  | Bill Walter |
|  |  |  |  | Theresa Weston |
|  |  |  |  | Jeff Whitelaw (Mitsubishi Electric) |

1. ASHRAE Code of Ethics Commitment & Antitrust Policy

* In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity and respect for others, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests. (See full Code of Ethics: <https://www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-code-of-ethics>.)
* ASHRAE participants are expected to adhere to the antitrust policy: <https://youtu.be/ykisOzjHyZM>

1. Minutes from 6/2/2021

Lim moved and Khalil seconded: 3-0-2. Graef and Johnson abstained as they were not members of CIS at the time these minutes were generated.

1. Review of agenda and CIS tasks for this current cycle (Graef)

**Scope and Purpose:**

The ASHRAE Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS) provides a means for ASHRAE to represent the interests of ASHRAE members and to promote uniform adoption of ASHRAE Standards Committee Documents by U.S. Model Building Codes and other codes. CIS focuses on national model codes and parts of codes that affect ASHRAE member interests, including, but not limited to the Mechanical Code, Building and Fire Code provisions related to fire and smoke control and Building Code provisions related to HVAC and Energy issues. All ASHRAE Code Interaction shall be processed by and through the CIS.

**Assignment:**

Continue following the progress of ICC Group A and IAPMO UMC/UPC submissions. A summary of the results of each hearing item has been distributed.

1. ICC Group A

* Approve Withdrawal of Public Comment TOTO-1 to RM3-21 Johnson moved and Sill seconded:5-0-0. Reason: ASHRAE 15.2 will not be published prior to the Group A PCHs.
* Approve Public Comment TOTO-1 to M73-21 (note: approved by SSPC 15 and supported by NAHB) Johnson moved and Khalil seconded: 5-0-0. Reason: the public comment contains more suitable code language regarding the owner’s role when a refrigerant is changed.
* Review of cdpAccess shows no public comments submitted in opposition to ASHRAE’s Group A proposals
* Hearing is scheduled for September 21-26, 2021. Emily will be present 21st -22nd for our proposal.

1. IAPMO UMC the items listed below are being deferred to our November meeting.
   * Follow up with AMCA regarding 235
   * Follow up with SSPC 15 regarding 208/213/216
   * Follow up with SSPC 188 regarding 323-329
2. New Business
   * G44 – ASHRAE approached to support a public comment in opposition to G44. CIS members determined that ASHRAE does not have a vested interest in this outcome as it is more of a policy issue rather than a technical matter.
   * GPC 21 guideline about batteries – being revised through IEEE process with ASHRAE as a co-sponsor. Committee is interested in having it become an ASHRAE standard so we can submit to codes. Eileen will be in touch with Connor and Standards Committee.
3. Next meeting
   * Early October 2021 to consider IECC submissions from 90.1 and 90.2 – Either October 1 from 10 am – 12 pm EDT or via letter ballot.
   * Early November 2021 – doodle poll going out to decide between November 15 and 16.
     + review of public comments for IAPMO December 3rd deadline
     + review of ICC public comment hearing results