## ASHRAE CIS: CODE INTERACTION SUBCOMMITTEE

## **ABOUT CIS**

CIS is a subcommittee of ASHRAE's Standards Committee. It originated as a means to represent the interests of ASHRAE and to promote uniform adoption of ASHRAE Standards, Guidelines, and documents by Model Building Codes, government regulations, and other entities.

CIS meets at least twice per year: at the ASHRAE annual and winter conferences and online as needed. Meetings are conducted using Robert's Rules of Order, including quorum requirements.

CIS most often participates in proposals directly drawn from ASHRAE Standards and Guidelines but may also develop responses if they are found to be related to, or in conflict with, ASHRAE documents.

# Why CIS?

- Facilitates communication link between affected parties, cognizant committees, and ASHRAE staff involved in proposals.
- Protects ASHRAE's interests and reputation by ensuring all submissions and statements are an accurate reflection of the society's views and published works.

### **COMMITTEES AND CODES\***

Code	Related Committee(s)
ICC – IFC	SSPC 15
ICC – IPC	SSPC 188
ICC – IMC	SSPCs 15, 34, 62.1, 170, 180, and 188
IAPMO – UMC	SSPCs 15, 34, 62.1, 62.2, 90.1, 111, 129, 170
IAPMO – UPC	SSPCs 90.1, 188
ICC – IECC	SSPCs 90.1, 90.4
NFPA	SSPCs 15, 34, 55, 62.1, 62.2, 90.1, 90.2

\*examples only; other committees not listed here are welcome to get involved

## **GET INVOLVED**

- Visit CIS Website: https://tinyurl.com/3zmncmbt
- Join CIS Listserv: https://tinyurl.com/42ex68rc
- Keep track of Codes
  - o ICC: https://tinyurl.com/42n8bm8y
  - o <u>IAPMO</u>: https://tinyurl.com/wy656nxx
  - o NFPA: https://tinyurl.com/5kfw6w9u

#### **CODE CHANGE PROCESS**

#### **Proposals Received**

- Call for Proposals sent to ASHRAE committees
- Other entities approach ASHRAE about sponsoring proposals as appropriate

## Proposals Considered by CIS

- Additional review by staff liaison
- Additional review by cognizant committee, with majority approval
- Reconsideration by CIS as necessary

#### **Proposal Actions**

- CIS staff liaison submits to the appropriate entity
- CIS staff liaison presents, defends and responds to questions about ASHRAE submissions at public hearings or committee meetings, with the goal of obtaining approval with minimal modifications

#### Results Evaluated

- Staff submits report to CIS
- CIS, staff, and cognizant committee determine next steps (i.e., public comment or resubmission)