

**STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL  
TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting of the technical subcommittee reviewing the **2006 International Energy Conversation Construction Code** for adoption by New York State, held at the Albany office of the New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, on October 22, 2007.

**APPEARANCES:**

Frank Champitto, member (by conference call)  
George Christopher, member (by conference call)  
Scott Copp, member (by conference call)  
Michael Dewein, member (by conference call)  
Mark Eggers, member (by conference call)  
Scott Frank, member (by conference call)  
Adam Hinge, member (by conference call)  
Laurie Kerr, member (by conference call)  
Michael McGowan, member (by conference call)  
Deborah Taylor, member (by conference call)  
Michael Burnetter, DOS  
Joseph Hill, DOS, Committee Chairman  
Craig Connor, public (by conference call)  
Jean Cox, public  
Shirley Munz, public (by conference call)

**MEETING MINUTES:**

Joseph Hill opened the meeting at approximately 1:00 P.M., there being a quorum of members present by conference call. Discussion on the meeting minutes for the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was opened. Deborah Taylor's amendments to the minutes were approved, and no other discussion being brought forth, the minutes were approved as amended on a motion to accept by Joseph Hill. Joseph Hill then opened the floor to discussion of old and new business. There being none, the floor was opened to discussion on Chapter 4.

There were no objections to Section 401.3. Discussion on Footnote G of Table 402.1.1 will be taken up at a future meeting. There were no objections to Sections 402.1, 402.1.4, or 402.1.5. After discussion on Section 402.2.2, it was decided that the Section would be reformulated to apply to only retrofitting/renovations. A proposal will be brought forth on this Section. Scott Copp will be removing his annotation to Section

402.2.2.1, and Michael Burnetter's annotation on this Section raised no objections by the Committee. Section 402.2.9 will be renumbered to Section 402.2.8. Joseph Hill also recommended that the text from Section 408.3 of the 2006 NYS *Residential Code* be added to this Section to clarify that the crawl space walls are not vented to the interior of the building. A proposal will be brought forth. Section 402.2.10 will be discussed at a future meeting. Section 402.2 will be amended by Scott Copp and Michael McGowan and discussed at a future meeting. Amending the Climate Zone specifications in Section 402.3.7 was proposed, and will be brought forth as an annotation on eSolutions. Michael Burnetter will be removing his note to Michael DeWein from his annotation on Section 402.4.1. Specifications for including labeling of recessed luminaires to add "airtight or ASTM E 283" were proposed by Frank Champitto, and will be verified and annotated by Michael Burnetter. Michael Burnetter will be editing his annotation on Section 402.4.5 to correct section numbering and to update the Climate Zone specifications to remove non-New York state Climate Zones. Joseph Hill will be rescinding his annotation on Section 402.6. Sections 403.1 and 403.2.4 faced no opposition. Reference to the *Residential Code* of New York State will be removed from Section 403.6; instead, the text from Section M1401.3 of the *Residential Code* will be inserted directly into the Energy Code. A proposal to reword Sections 403.8 and 403.9 to add HVAC and service water heating systems will be proposed at a future date. Deborah Taylor asked that Section 404.4 be linked with Section 101.5.1. Amendments to this effect will be proposed.

No other business being put forth, Joseph Hill entertained a motion to adjourn, and the meeting was concluded at approximately 4 P.M.