

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

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Minutes of the meeting of the technical subcommittee reviewing the **2006 International Mechanical/Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code** for adoption by New York State held via teleconference, on September 13, 2007.

PRESENT: Cheryl Fischer (Co-Chair)
John Addario (Co-Chair)
Ed Angelone
Peter Campito
Robert Cordell
Doug Page
Todd Stewart

MEETING MINUTES:

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. and the Co-chairs welcomed the subcommittee members.

A general discussion took place on the comparison charts between the 2007 Codes of N.Y.S. and the 2006 I-Codes. It was brought to the attention of the committee that water less urinals are in the 2006 IPC by virtue of an added reference standard.

The committee agreed to keep the section, from the Building Code, on penetrations requirements. This section will be brought over on eSolutions.

The subcommittee had a detailed discussion on CSST gas piping, bonding issues and requirements. It was pointed out that the manufacturers now require bonding per their installation manuals, required by reference standard.

The subcommittee had a general discussion on townhouses and prohibited locations of gas piping. The fuel Gas Code prohibits gas piping running on the interior from townhouse to townhouse. The committee in general felt that the code has addressed this correctly.

It was brought to the attention of the committee that the medical Gas Piping reference standard NFPA 99c has a slightly different name than the NFPA 99 and a committee member questioned whether there was a technical difference.

The committee discussed the venting of floor drains. The code requires the vertical rise of vent above the flood rim of the fixture. This configuration does not allow the traditional venting of a floor drain when the fixture is 10' from a wall. The committee had a lengthy discussion on wet venting and its use.

There were no participation from the public.

The subcommittee adjourned at 11:00 p.m. The next meeting will be via teleconference call on September 20, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.