



STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

PLUMBING MECHANICAL AND FUEL GAS CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the September 20, 2012 teleconference meeting of the technical subcommittee reviewing the **2009 & 2012 International Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel gas Codes** for adoption by New York State.

PRESENT: John Addario
 Peter Campito
 Douglas Page
 Jeff Econom
 Robert Cordell

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with 4 of 7 members present. Members listed were present by teleconference. A quorum was not established.
- 2) John Addario reviewed the open items from the last meeting. Open items include: PVC flue, CSST proposal for Existing Building code, Pool Heater Temperature Relief Valve, Aux. and secondary drain on cooling units, Fire wrap on hoods, no additional information was available as of this date.
- 3) John Addario gave a brief update on the City of Ithaca's proposal to prohibit the use of stack type air admittance valves. He indicated that the More Restrictive Local Standard was denied by the Code Council.
- 4) The committee discussed the Residential requirement for ventilation air due to the fact that the energy code will require a blower door test of 3 ACH at 50 pascals. The committee was concerned that we are requiring buildings to be built so tight that ventilation air will be required. The committee agreed, for health and safety concerns, that a building that tight will need to be ventilated.

- 5) Doug Page indicated he has had discussions with ICC and the current requirement for fire dampers in the I-Codes. Doug is in the process of trying to correct several conflicts within the codes, but indicated he may not be able to have a proposed change completed by October 31, 2012.
- 6) John Addario indicated that since the committee was to be complete by October 31, 2012, they would need to meet every week if possible. The members present all agreed.
- 7) The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30pm.
- 8) The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 27, 2012 at 1:30PM.