CODE INTERACTION SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:00-10:00 AM

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1. Roll call (Humble/Toto) –

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|  | Jonathan Humble |  | Hugo Aguilar, NVM |  |  |
|  | Dr. Essam Khalil |  | Martha VanGeem, NVM |  |  |
|  | Cesar L. Lim |  | Emily Toto (Staff) |  |  |
|  | Erick Phelps |  |  |  |  |
|  | Larry Schoen |  |  |  |  |
|  | Steven Sill |  |  |  |  |
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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 12/9/2020
2. Review of agenda and CIS tasks for this current cycle (Humble)

**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:**

We have many submissions to consider for this meeting and our goal is to review the proposals for:

* Is the submission complete (i.e. proposal, reason statement, cost impact, etc.);
* Is it consistent with the code or standard that ASHRAE is submitting to; and
* Format that conspicuously illustrates the text to be deleted and that which is to be proposed.

Please note we may be asking to re-visit some proposals as the International Code Council’s International Residential Code 2021 has not been published at the time of this meeting. This will be a further assignment for our next meeting.

1. Group A revised proposals – pending CIS approval:

UMC

* + SSPC 90.1 + AMCA - v2
  + SSPC 15 A2L Updates - v2

IMC

* + SSPC 15
    - Machinery Room Ventilation - v2
    - Piping - v2
  + SSPC 154 Grease Duct Water Test - v2

IRC

* 15.2 Reference Update: proposal has not changed; PPR3 draft now available

IPMC

* + ACCA – ASHRAE 180 Inspections

1. New Business:
   * Approve submission of public comment to EPA’s Indoor Air Plus program to update 62.2-2013 reference to 62.2-2019.
   * Discuss possible comment submission to City of Austin Mechanical and Plumbing Codes. **There is a proposal to remove ASHRAE 62.1 as a compliance path for ventilation**: <https://publicinput.com/2021TechnicalCodeChanges>
     + Deadline to comment: Feb 21.
   * FYI: 2022 Georgia IMC proposals being considered to include A2L requirements from 2019 versions of ASHRAE 34 and 15. Staff will continue to monitor.
2. Next meeting – select between May 10-14th, 2021 to review NFPA submissions as needed