

**CODES AMENDMENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**August 8, 2012  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ATTENDANCE**

**3. APPROVAL OF CAS MINUTES**

- a. CAS Minutes of **July 11, 2012** Meeting.
- b. The July 25, 2012 CAS meeting was cancelled.
- c. Draft reviews pending prior to distribution and approval of CAS Minutes of **June 22, 2011, July 27, 2011 and August 24, 2011.**

**4. COMMUNICATIONS**

No communications received.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

<u>SUBJECT &amp; DATE RECEIVED</u> (mm/dd/yy)	<u>FROM - TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
a. Code Proposal 3/30/12	Nic Cuoco CAS	<b>8-IBC</b> Code Change Proposal re 2012 IBC Section 1609.2 Definitions
	ACTION: <u>Hold (5/23/2012, 6/13/2012 &amp; 7/11/2012) - Tom DiBlasi final review of hurricane prone region determination line</u>	
b. Code Proposal 3/30/12	Nic Cuoco CAS	<b>10-IBC</b> Code Change Proposal re 2012 IBC Section 1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data
	ACTION: <u>Approved (5/23/2012) - Tom DiBlasi to provide additional information from ICC on snow drift surcharge</u>	

- c. Code Proposal 3/30/12      Nic Cuoco CAS      **11-IBC** Code Change Proposal re 2012 IBC Sections:  
a) 1803.5.7 Excavation near foundations  
b) 1804.1 Underpinning  
c) 1804.7.1 Underpinning and bracing installation  
d) 1808.3.2 Surcharge loads

ACTION: Hold (5/23/2012) - Tom DiBlasi to prepare a code change proposal for consideration

- d. Code Proposal 3/30/12      Nic Cuoco CAS      **15-IBC** Code Change Proposal re 2012 IBC Table 1806.2 Presumptive load-bearing values

ACTION: Approved (5/23/2012) - Tom DiBlasi report on vertical foundation pressure disparity in values between the CT amendment and 2012 IBC

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation by Robert J. Ross, Connecticut State Fire Marshal, re: Office of State Fire Marshal's vision and approach for reviewing and creating the Connecticut Amendments to the 2013 Connecticut Fire Safety Code.
- 2012 IFC      International Fire Code
  - 2012 NFPA 101      Life Safety Code
- b. OSBI update on schedule for Connecticut Amendments to the 2009 International Residential Code regulation submission to Governor's Office and OPM.
- c. OSBI update on schedule for draft Connecticut Amendments to the 2012 International Building Code.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 1:00 PM.

**IECC - International Energy Conservation Code    IPC - International Plumbing Code**  
**IEBC - International Existing Building Code    IRC - International Residential Code**  
**IFC - International Fire Code                    NEC - National Electric Code**

**CHECKLIST FOR REGULATIONS**

1. Draft regulations, statement of purpose and fiscal note.
2. Obtain approval of agency head.
3. Send to Governor's office and OPM for preliminary approval. (No deadline for approval, previous Administration required 3 to 5 months.)
4. Upon receipt of approval of Governor's office/OPM, schedule hearing, prepare notice for Connecticut Law Journal (publication cycle: 2 weeks from notice submittal to publication, plus 30 days to hearing) and send copies to interested persons or groups. Also, prepare and submit small business fiscal note (PA 09-19) and analysis under 4-168a to Department of Economic and Community Development/Commerce Committee. Copy legislative committee of cognizance on hearing notice. (DRAFT MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED, NOR MAY THE PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS BE COMMENCED UNTIL GOV./OPM APPROVAL IS RECEIVED.)
5. Conduct public hearing or solicit public comment, review comments, revise regulations as appropriate and inform commenter's of actions taken.
6. Prepare certification documents for agency head's signature and submit with final regulation draft to the Office of the Attorney General for review for legal sufficiency. (AG has 30 days by statute.)
  
7. Upon approval of the AG's office, file 1 original and an electronic copy with the standing Legislative Regulations Review Committee. (Committee of cognizance and fiscal analysis also get copies.) If filed by deadline of the first Tuesday of the month, item will be considered at the following month's meeting, with is held the fourth Tuesday of the month.
8. If regulation approved the first time (there's a less than even change of this happening), regulation becomes effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State's office or a date certain that the agency has specified on the certification form that is attached as the final page of the regulation.
9. If rejected the first time through (committee will reject if it desires to add or change language, believes the agency has exceeded its statutory authority or if there are too many copy-editing-type issues). Corrections are made and the drafts are submitted to the AG before returning to the committee.

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